



Scuba Scoop

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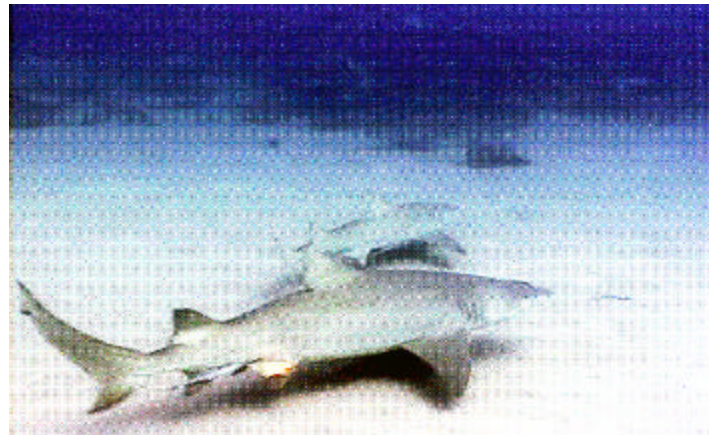
IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting 1/13 & 1/27/05

Board Meeting 01/20/2005

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Jack Gerkovic	01/01
Ron Bass	01/13
Debbie Turner	01/14
Michael Cruse	01/15
Edward Spiegel	01/15
Dorothy Chadwick	01/16
Ken Holdeman	01/19
Julie Tyson	01/20
Bill Storma	01/20
Deborah Scott	01/25
George Crews	01/28



See Page 12 for the up coming Lemon Shark Dive out of Jupiter. Sign up now for this Dive!

SEA DOG HUNTING TRIPS

CFPD has reserved Sea Dog's dive boat for Feb. 12 and March 12 for one day lobstering/hunting trips. Both trips are the same: 3 tanks for \$91.00 member, \$95.00 non member, tip included. These are considered advanced dives and Nitrox is suggested to make the most of bottom times.

If you need rental gear, call Sea Dog Dive Shop @ 386-424-1644. Please have your salt water products license and a current lobster stamp affixed to it.

Monies are due now with a deadline of Jan. 29th for the Feb. trip and Feb. 26 for the March trip.

After that, Sea Dog fills the boat at higher prices and confirms if our price is still good.

Contact Randy Munro for questions. Mail money to: Randy Munro, 1022 Turkey Hollow Cir., Winter Springs, 32708.

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General Meetings:

Meetings are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Denny's 440 S. Semoran Blvd. in Orlando (407)381-8408. The Denny's is near the intersection of the EW Expressway and 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM. Meetings begin at 8:00PM. Programs are held before or after the general meeting.

Board Meetings:

The January board meeting will be held on 01/20/05 at Houlihans 2600 E Colonial Drive in Orlando (407) 894-3009. The meeting begins at 7:00, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday. 2005 is finally here and I'm betting this could be one of the best diving years CFPD has had in quite a while. The calendar is full of trips, some have been confirmed and some are still in the planning stages. There are socials listed here also, so check the calendar for your next dive trip or social.

If you missed the CFPD Christmas party, you missed one of the most entertaining parties CFPD has put on in some time. Bea Booskos, Joan Heinman and their group went all out to provide an excellent meal and a great Chinese auction. And don't forget the bell contest that made some of us think before we spoke, and then to some, it really didn't matter. If you weren't there, get someone that was to fill you in.

January 13 will be the first meeting of the new year, let's all make an effort to get out to this meeting to start the 2005 diving year off right. The January 27th meeting is George McGuire's diving slide presentation on his recent world travels. If you have never witnessed George's photographic skills, and even if you have, you don't want to miss this presentation. We will also have the ice cream social that night.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Randy

President

Dive Chairman Report

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In the coming months, we are looking at many exciting trips and adventures. Check the calendar and sign up early to reserve your spot on the boat.

If you don't see a trip you would like, let me know and I'll try to get something scheduled.

We would like to have a photo contest this year in June and then assemble the winning photos in an annual calendar. We need someone to coordinate the contest and another someone (computer savvy) to assemble the calendar. We are arranging for prizes for the contest. So far I have received a great commitment from our local World Watersports Store and hope to line up several more before the contest.

The calendar can be a great fundraiser for the club as well as a fun reminder of our dives over the last year.

The lemon sharks are back at Jupiter so be sure to see George McGuire about his January 22 trip.

Special thank you to Jerry O'keefe, George McGuire, and Randy Munro. Trips are open and we are on our way to a great year of diving.

What do you get when you rub two dogs together?

Fur all over your clothes.

See ya at the meeting.

Photo courtesy of George McGuire



CFPD' S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday December 11th the Grotto was the happening "Ho" for the annual CFPD Holiday Party. As last year, liquid libations, fabulous food, decadent desserts, and generous gifts were all part of the Merry merriment. About forty five members joined the fun, some which we haven't seen in a year or two and some so new it was their first appearance. Thanks to (the place on International Drive) each guest received a "Helpful Hints" book to take home with them.

The gift exchange somehow seemed fixed this year as our President pulled the highly desired #1 spot. From liquor and wine, to big old sausages, to a unique bible like book cover there was an array of unusual gifts. The 50/50 and door prizes added to the gift fun. Deborah Scott.....won the 50/50 and a number of members walked home with the dive related door prizes. This year a "bell" game was played. The object was to snag off the necks of fellow members their bells, by getting them to say "no." After who knows what questions, statements, distorted faces, mumbled words rated for an adult only film, the game was over. The two largest bell toting necks walked to the front to be counted...to our surprise ..once again the royalty wins....our "First Lady" took home the prize. Fixed again???? Thanks to Sam..the grand prize was a gift certificate to a Darden restaurant.

After an evening of food and fun...it all ended with well wishes to all until our first meeting of the New Year.

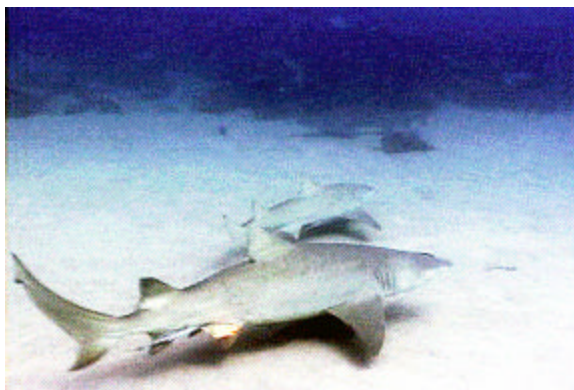
Thanks once again to the great people at the College Park Grotto for a great meal, which taste even better knowing all proceeds from the dinner go to charity.

Bea

“Santa’s naughty elf”



SEARCH FOR LEMON SHARKS



During the winter months lemon sharks congregate on the reef off Jupiter. On 22 January 2005 a group of CFPD divers will search for them. We will be diving with Jupiter Dive Center and expect to use their 42 foot boat, Republic IV.



Here are the details:

Date: 22 January 05 Departure time: 9:00 a.m. (be at shop no later than 8:30 a.m.)

Number of dives: 1 two-tank dive trip. Number of divers on trip: 8

Operator & Location: Jupiter Dive Center; Jupiter, Florida

Price: \$47.00 CFPD members, \$49.00 non-members

Price includes boat, tax and crew tip. Price does NOT include air or nitrox.

Tank rental: \$7.00/tank for air, \$10.00/tank for nitrox.

Non-divers may be accommodated on the boat – see coordinator.

Payment: Full payment at time of signing up for the trip.

Deadline for signing up: CFPD meeting on 13 January 05.

Spear guns permitted

Nitrox certification: Jupiter Dive Center offers an easy and inexpensive nitrox certification program – see coordinator.

Coordinator: George McGuire – 9811 Lake Georgia Dr., Orlando, FL 32817

– geopatmcghsd@earthlink.net

Last Chance for Lobster

The adventure starts Saturday March 26 at noon. Once again, CFPD will invade Boynton Beach in search of the dangerous, exciting and tasty spiny lobster.

Join us at Starfish Enterprise for an exciting excursion along the reefs of Boynton Beach.

Begin by boarding at the Tiki Bar behind the Old Key Lime House on Ocean Avenue. After we clear the inlet we'll head out to the open seas, where the real adventure will begin. With reefs averaging 60 feet in depth, Boynton Beach offers some of the best diving in Florida. I'm hearing that the lobsters are back after a long drought and this will be our last chance for the season.

Starfish Enterprise is a 34' boat that seats 16 with an open deck and Christmas tree ladders.

Cost will be \$52.00 per diver plus tanks. Final payments are due February 26. Air tanks rent for \$5.00 and nitrox for \$10.00.

Expected water temps will be in the high 70's.

Directions: Take I-95 south to West Lantana Road; go east until you hit US-1. Turn right on US-1 and take an immediate left on Ocean Avenue. Old Key Lime House will be on your left.



**Caribbean spiny lobster
ggm**

APRIL IN THE KEYS

By April winter is over in the Keys, the winds have shifted, the seas calmed down and the water has started to warm back up (not that it was ever very cool to begin with). A group of lucky CFPD divers will get to spend a weekend diving with Conch Republic Divers on their 42 foot boat, Republic VII, and staying in condominiums at the luxurious Ocean Pointe Suites.

Here are the details:

Dates: 8-10 April 2005. Number of divers on trip: 8 or 12

Number of dives: 2 two-tank dive trips. One dive will be the morning of Saturday, 4/9/05; the other dive will be the morning of Sunday, 4/10/05. One of the dives will include Spiegel Grove.

Dive operator: Conch Republic Divers, Tavernier, Florida

Lodging: Ocean Pointe Suites, Tavernier, Florida; two nights: Friday, 4/8/05, and Saturday, 4/9/05

Price: \$247.00 CFPD members, \$251.00 non-members; based on four people per condo.

Price includes lodging, boat, air, taxes and crew tip. Nitrox is available for an extra charge.

Non-divers may be accommodated if space is available – see coordinator.

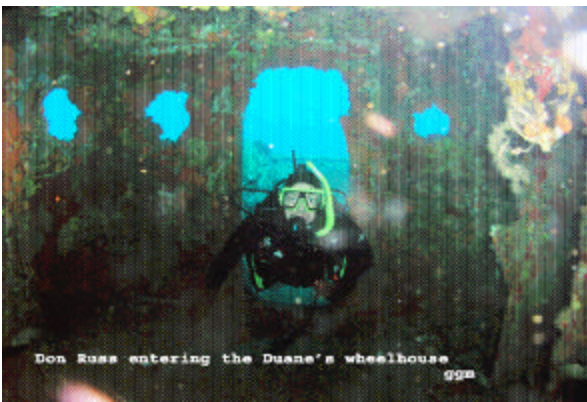
Deposit: \$100.00 at time of signing up for the trip, by 9 March 05.

Deadline for full payment: CFPD meeting on 24 March 05.

Additional dives will be available Friday and Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening at a discounted price.

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CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	PHONE	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2005						
Jan. 015-2005	EPCOT - Dive the Living Seas	Jerry O'Keefe / ??		12	\$90	Full
Jan. 22 - 2005	Jupiter Lemon Shark Dive	George McGuire / ??		8	\$47	Open
Jan. 27 - 2005	Slide Show - Galapagos and other exotic dive sites	George McGuire		All	Free	See you at Denny's on Semoran Blvd.
Feb. 12	New Smyrna Lobster 3 tank dive with Sea Dogs	Randy Munro/??		13	\$91	Open
Feb. 19-20	Snorkel with the Manatees- Drift Dive Rainbow River	Don/Lori Zoecklein		TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar. 12	New Smyrna Lobster 3 tank dive with Sea Dogs	Randy Munro/??		13	\$91	Open
Mar. 26	Boynton Beach 2 tanks reef-drift and lobster	Darryl Ricket / ??		8	\$52	Open
April 2	Canoe Trip - Mosquito Lagoon or Juniper Springs	Lori/Don Zoecklein		TBA	TBA	TBA
April 8-9-10	Key Largo	George McGuire / ??		8 - 12	Estimated \$225.00	Open (soft)
April 15	TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) 3 tanks and lunch with Diving Solutions in West Palm Beach	Jill Dexter/ Barbara Bourque		6	TBA	TBA

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April 16	Ocean Fest in Fort Lauderdale-One Night Stay in Lauderdale by the Sea	Jill Dexter/ Barbara Bourque		TBA	TBA	TBA
April 17	Fort Lauderdale 2 tank boat dive	Jill Dexter/ Barbara Bourque		TBA	TBA	TBA
May 8	Mother's Day	Honor and Remember Your Mother		Honor and Remember Your Mother	Honor and Remember Your Mother	Honor and Remember Your Mother
May 13	TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) 3 tanks and lunch with Diving Solutions in West Palm Beach	Lori Zoecklein / ??		6	TBA	TBA
May 14-15	Deerfield Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Donna Little/ Sam Juleff		TBA	TBA	TBA
June 4-11	Cayman Islands	Joan Heinman / Elke Beyer		TBA	TBA	TBA
Thursday June 9	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	TBD		Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	TBA
June 23-24-25-26	White Water Rafting-Chattooga River	TBD		TBA	TBA	TBA

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July 29,30,31	Bimini Weekend	Don/Lori Zoecklein		TBA	TBA	TBA
July 27-28	Mini Lobster Season	Find a Boat and Enjoy				
August 6-7	Opening W/E of the New Lobster Season New Smyrna Lobster 3 tank dive with Sea Dogs (Two Days)	TBA		13	TBA	TBA
August 13- 14	West Palm Beach/Jupiter	TBD		TBA	TBA	TBA
August 26- 27-28	Steinhatchee Scalloping	TBA		13	TBA	TBA
Sept. 3-10	Cozumel Week Long Labor Day Trip - Party	Bruce Janssen/ Barbara Bourque		TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 24-25	Boynton Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Darryl Ricket / ??		8	TBA	TBA

REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR MONIES PAID FOR DIVE TRIPS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL COSTS UNLESS YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT. EVEN IF YOU FIND A REPLACEMENT THERE MAY BE OTHER COST INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE AS WELL. ALL RECOVERABLE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD A PORTION OF A DIVE TRIP BE CANCELLED. IF AN ENTIRE TRIP IS CANCELLED, ALL MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

CFPD MARKETPLACE

BUY, SELL AND TRADE YOUR SCUBA GEAR

FS: For Sale

WTB: Wanted to buy

ISO: In Search of

Wanted: Your ads to sell or buy. Submit them to Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

FS: US Diver's Regulator Conshelf 3 with SE-3 Octopus and 3 instrument gauge console. Includes SPG, Compass and Suunto Vyper Computer. Computer has approximately 70 dives. Purchased in 1996 this regulator set has been serviced every year. It is currently Nitrox scrubbed with viton O rings. Includes manual for computer and padded regulator bag.

\$250.00 or best offer.

Call Darryl Ricket Dricket@cfl.rr.com

FS: Mesh Dive bag, \$5.00, Mask \$2.00, Snorkel, \$2.00, Soft weight belt \$2.00.

Contact Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

For Rent: KEY LARGO CONDO FOR RENT



Spacious 2-bedroom 2-bath fully equipped condo on the ocean in Key Largo for rent. Price to CFPD members: \$1,000/week. George McGuire; geopatmcghsd@earthlink.net.

