



Scuba Scoop

March

2005

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting 3/10 & 3/24

Board Meeting 03/17/2005

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Glenn Gracom	3/3
Alex Nickol	3/5
Susan Rauckman	3/6
Mike Kaye	3/11
Barbara Bourque	3/12
Darryl Ricket	3/15
Ricardo Smith	3/16
Bruce Rouch	3/20
Donna Little	3/31
Ingrid Wassell	3/31



TOP: Tavenier Dive in the Florida Keys see page 6

BOTTOM: Cayman Brac dive see page 7



CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.

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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 March board meeting will be held on 03/17/05 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

Why do you come to CFPD dive meetings?

Good food?? Well, it's pretty good. Laugh a lot? See your friends? Sign up for a dive trip? Your wife or husband drags you? Get away from the kids, or bring them? Maybe win the 50/50? Hear a great presentation on a diving related subject? Watch a slide presentation on the worldly travels of some of our members? Well, this one is coming soon. Maybe it's the free ice cream or pizza. Whatever the reason, those of you that haven't been to a CFPD meeting lately are missing all this and more.

The meetings start at 8:00, usually with our Sargent of Arms, Bea, raising her voice above all others to quite them down. Then we intro any visitors or new members. Thanks to Jill Dexter, your membership chairperson, and our web page, managed by Donna Little, we almost always have one or two visitors or new members to meet.

Then the 50/50. Besides the possibility of winning \$15-\$20.00 dollars, some of our members donate very nice prizes to win. And of course, there is the famous CFPD license plate to be won by some lucky individual. Then we cover the treasure report, handled by Mike Cruse, which the club is doing very well in this category, and then minutes of the last meeting, recorded by Sandra (Sam) Juleff. Next, your V.P., Gerry O'Keefe, always has some words of wisdom on diving safety and upcoming programs of interest. Then it is Darryl Ricket's time to shine, your CFPD dive chairperson, the reason we are all here and why we made the effort to get out for the night. Darryl reviews the CFPD DIVE & EVENT CALENDAR. If you are thinking of going diving, this is the best time to sign up. Many trips fill up quickly. If you're not at the meeting, you might end up on the dreaded "waiting list," not a great place to be.

Those of you that attend the meetings are saying, geez, Randy, I know this already.

Well, this article is for the 80% of the membership that don't come to meetings and are missing out on the good times we have. It is also a known fact that the members that come to meetings dive more. And if you joined CFPD, hopefully it was to meet fellow divers and DIVE MORE!

And after eighteen months of writing articles, I am starting to run out of things to say.

So, to all those members that haven't been to a meeting in a while, our next meeting is March 10 and the diving season starts now!

Hope to see you at the next meeting and down below.

Randy

Dive Chairman Report

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Central Florida Pleasure Divers announces our first annual bottom time contest. The rules are simple. GO DIVING with CFPD! Trip coordinators will turn in the official logged dive time for each trip to the dive chairman. At the end of October, the member with the most logged dive time will win a free dive with CFPD. The free dive is only for dive costs for one day and may be redeemed by the winner at the trip of his or her choice (in country only) within the next year.

Watch this space for details of the upcoming photo contest. We are really lining up some neat prizes for this event.

On April 24th, the club will have another dive planning meeting. We had a lot of fun and lots of jokes at the last planning meeting and this one promises to be just as entertaining. We will be right on the edge of the major diving season so lets make it a great one.

Jill Dexter will be hosting a TGIF trip on April 15th. That trip is open now and will be a lot of fun. See Jill for details. George McGuire is planning a Keys extravaganza for April 22nd through April 24th. George's trips are always fun. Donna Little has her annual Deerfield Beach trip on tap for May 14th and 15th. Don't miss the fun on this one.

Joan Heinman has teamed up with Elke Beyer to bring us a wonderful trip to Cayman Brac in June. Price includes airfare, breakfast, and some of the best diving in the world.

Other trips in the near future include Steinhatchee scalloping, whitewater rafting, Cozumel and Boynton Beach. Watch the Scoop for more details.

How do you get holy water?

You boil the hell out of it

See ya on the boat.



West Palm Beach

April 15th 2005 *

Three tank Dive with Lunch



Diving Solutions – 45' Spellbound

After the first dive you get a fruit snack, after the second dive you get a lunch of lasagna, salad and garlic bread, after the third dive you get CHEESECAKE.

\$83.00 for the trip. Deposit of \$30 holds your place. Total due by April 14th meeting.

Price does not include tanks. Air tanks are available for \$7.50 a piece. Nitrox is not available.

Driving directions:

Take I-95 to Exit 76 (old Exit 55) - Blue Heron Blvd. Turn East onto Blue Heron Blvd.

When you reach US1 turn South or Right 4. Go to the 2nd traffic light (13th Street)

Turn Left or East on 13th Street.

This road dead ends at the Riviera Beach Marina Go to the Cul de Sac and unload in front of the Blue Boats - That's US!

Location Address:

Riviera Beach Marina
200 East 13th Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

*this is the Friday that Ocean Fest begins. This will get pointed in the right directions to spend the rest of the weekend at the show or shore diving.

Jill Dexter

nextariel@ yahoo.com

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 **Sunset Cove Beach Resort** Here are the details:

Dates: 22-24 April 2005. Number of divers on trip: 8 or 12

Number of dives: 2 two-tank dive trips. One dive the morning of Saturday, 4/23/05; the other dive the morning of Sunday, 4/24/05.

Dive operator: Conch Republic Divers, Tavernier, Florida

Lodging: Sunset Cove Beach Resort, Key Largo; two nights: Friday, 4/22/05, and Saturday, 4/23/05

Price: \$237.00 CFPD members, \$241.00 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 23 March 05.

Deadline for full payment: CFPD meeting on 14 April 05.

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

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

– geopatmcghsd@earthlink.net



CAYMAN BRAC

JUNE 4-11, 2005



Member Diver Cost \$1390

Deluxe room (pool or ocean view)

Standard room \$1310

(double beds tennis court view)

Non Diver Cost \$1090/\$1010

Non Member Diver Cost \$1428

\$100 deposit due **ASAP!!**

\$100 more by March 24

Final payment due April 21

Must have Dan Insurance or equivalent for out of country trips

For more info:

www.diviresorts.com

www.thebrac.com



Seven night and 6 days in beautiful, unspoiled Cayman Brac! Six two tank morning dives and unlimited shore diving.. One morning dive will be in Little Cayman on the famous Bloody Bay Wall (weather permitting). The resort has a fresh water pool, tennis courts, and kayaks. On the island you can go biking, hiking, rock climbing and caving. Deluxe room with pool or ocean view two double beds or a king, buffet breakfast each morning. **Price includes round trip air fare from Tampa, room, breakfast, transport to and from Cayman airport, diving, boat tip, and taxes.**



Your deposit is needed immediately to secure our reservation. We must have a minimum of 10 people to book. Please contact Joan Heinman or Elke Beyer.

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Elke Beyer ebscuba@cfl.rr.com

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	PHONE	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
2005						
April 2	Canoe Trip - Mosquito Lagoon or Juniper Springs	Lori/Don Zoecklein	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
April 15	TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) 3 tanks and lunch	Jill Dexter		6	TBA	TBA
April 22-23-24	Key Largo	George McGuire / ??		8 - 12	\$237	Open
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 Heineman / Elke Beyer		10	\$1,390.00	Open
Mid July	White Water Rafting- Chatooga River	Ed Langston	TBA	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	TBA	13	TBA	TBA
August 13-14	West Palm Beach/Jupiter	TBD	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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August 26-27-28	Steinhatchee Scalloping	Janet Fisher	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sept. 3-10	Cozumel Week Long Labor Day Trip - Party	Bruce Janssen/ Barbara Bourque		TBA	TBA	TBA
Thursday Sept. 22	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	TBD	TBA	Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	TBA
Sept. 24-25	Boynton Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Darryl Ricket / ??		8	TBA	TBA
October ?	Blackbeard's Cruise	Don/Lori Zoecklein		TBA	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: 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.

