



Scuba Scoop

January 2006

IMPORTANT DATES

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Board Meeting 01/19/2006

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Pictures provided by George McGuire

Sam & Buddha in the Keys

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Jack Gerkovich	01/01
Ron Bass	01/13
Mike Cruse	01/15
Ed Spiegel	01/15
Dorothy Chadwick	01/16
Ken Holdeman	01/19
Bill Storma	01/20
Julie Tyson	01/20
Deborah Scott	01/25
George Crews	01/28



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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 01/19/2006 at Steak and Ale, 828 N Semoran Blvd, Orlando, FL (407) 273-3981. The meeting begins at 7:15, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 2006, it's a new year and we have a clean slate to build both experiences and memories on over the next twelve months. As a club, we are responsible for our own direction and destiny. Sometimes the journey between destinations is really the adventure.

I realize this sounds philosophical in nature, but we spend so much of our lives working and planning for that short break of a weekend or week long trip of diving that it almost feels anticlimactic when we are done.

This is the time of year we start with a new outlook and anticipation of what will be in 2006. Let's enjoy both the journey and trip as friends and members of Central Florida Pleasure Divers.

See you at the meetings.

Tom

Gun mount on Spiegel Grove.



Dive Chairman Report

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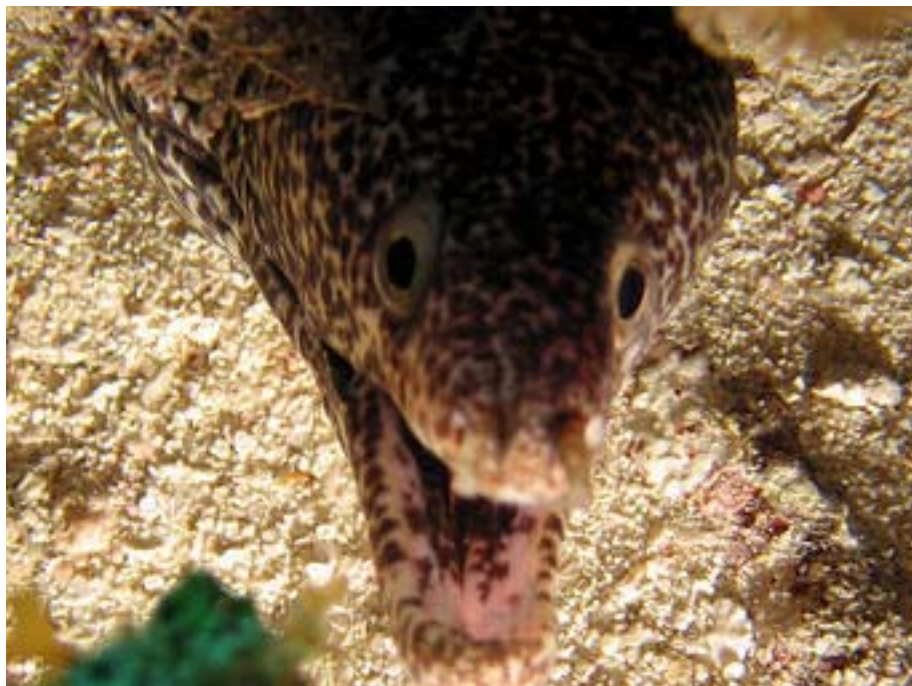
January marks the beginning of a new year and a new dive season. We all have different experiences with both the diving and the dive shops. I was thinking that it would be nice to have a club comment board. This would include the feedback from our members about the local shops.

I have been certified for many years. Many of my friends and coworkers ask my opinion about the classes offered in the area. I have found that most experienced divers including myself are not taking many classes. We are busy diving instead.

The job of the experienced diver is to let the rest of us know their experiences regarding, repair, and customer service. I remember one shop that was known for mistakenly renting out our tanks to other people. They were being careless. I wondered if that same lack of care was used when they serviced our regulators. It didn't take me long to find out. I had my equipment checked before an out of country trip. It was fortunate that my dive location was equipped to fix problems because the shop had not done their job properly.

Do you have feedback from your experiences with the local dive shops regarding their classes and their repair service? Please let us know. It could be a lifesaver.

Spotted Moray



Name that fish

Can you name the fish in the picture below?



Join us at the February 9th general meeting for a fun and interesting fish id presentation. There will be a short presentation on 30 of the most common types of fish that we see on our dives in Florida and the Caribbean along with a contest and prizes for the winner.

See ya at the meeting.

SEA DOG LOBSTERING/SPEARFISHING TRIP

CFPD has reserved Sea Dog's boat for March 11, 2006. This trip is a "one day" 3 tank dive. Price includes: 3 tanks of diving, snacks and crew tip. Price for CFPD members is \$98.00, non members , \$103.00. Monies are due now. Deadline for monies for the March 11 trip is Feb. 25. This date is also the cancellation date for this trip. This is a "soft opening" until the board approves this trip.

Send check to: Randy Munro, . If you have money on account, let me know.

DIVE TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO SEA DOG APPROVAL SINCE J.B. IS WORKING OUT OF TOWN.

. ***** Sea Dog has NEW RULES *****

1. All divers must carry a visual safety device
2. Use a dive computer
3. Have "Advanced Open Water Certification" or 50 logged ocean dives
4. All safe diving practices will be followed including use of a dive buddy.

Rental equipment is available from Sea Dog Dive Shop, 386-424-1644.

Boat leaves at 8:30. Be there early if renting equipment and call ahead.

If you are new to Sea Dog, bring a log book or "Advanced Certificate" verification.

Hope the weather holds and J.B. is in town.

Questions? Call me,

Randy

Nekton Pilot Liveaboard

June 10-17, 2006

CFPD is pleased to offer this trip for your diving pleasure!!

There are 12 spots open for the trip so mark your calendars. This is a soft opening (no deposit required at this time)

We will be doing the Bahamas Northwest Itinerary

- Indian Cay Reef
- Mount Olympus
- Sugar Wreck
- Theo's Wreck
- Shark Junction
- Port Lucaya (shore excursion)
- Gingerbread Grounds
- Wreck of the Hesperus
- Bimini Wall
- Alice Towne (shore excursion)
- Tuna Alley

Victory Wall

Trip Coordinator:

Darryl Ricket

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CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	PHONE	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
February	Epcot Center - Living Seas	Tom Wassell		10		
Feb. 18-20	Manatee Trip	Don Zoecklein		10		
March 11	Sea Dog Trip	Randy Munroe			102.00	<i>Open (Soft)</i>
April 29-30	Pompano Beach	Art Beaulieu		8		
May 13-14	Venice Beach	Lee Carpenter		6		
May 27-29	Keys	TBA		8		
June 10-17, 2006	Nekton Pilot Liveaboard Northwest Bahamas Itinerary	Darryl Ricket / ??		12	1800.00	<i>Open (Soft)</i>
June 30	TGIF	Barbara Bourque		6		
July 8-9	Clearwater	Sam Juleff		8		

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Thursday Sept. 21	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	TBA		Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	
Sept. 23-24	Jupiter Two Day Weekend Trip	TBA		8		

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.

FS: Mens Oneill Wet suit XXL great condition \$50.00

Contact Sam Juleff at sjuleff@cfl.rr.com

FS: Used Men's M/L 2004 SeaQuest Pro QD BCD, with Surelock Weight System. Excellent Condition. \$300.00. Call Lani Berry

CAYMAN BRAC FOR SALE

(Well, not really :)

Dive Cayman Brac before the end of August

1089- Divi Tiara-Dollars

for

\$750

(Really!!!)

Applicable to any stay at the
Divi Tiara Resort.

Meaning ... Whether you need a room for one or two people,
want to stay one or two weeks,
or want to do 2 or more dives a day,
\$1089 will be applied to the total amount of your room/dive package!
Unlimited shore diving included!
Airfare NOT included!

ABSOLUTELY NO STRINGS ATTACHED!!

If you are interested please contact me a.s.a.p!

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