



Scuba Scoop

June 2006

IMPORTANT DATES

General Meetings 06/08 & 06/22/2006

Board Meeting 06/15/2006

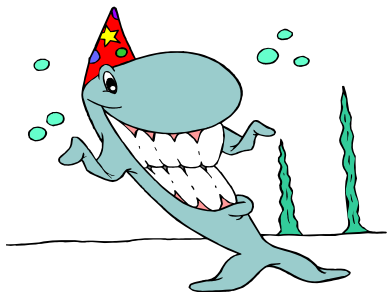
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(Who is this Shark?)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CFPD MEMBERS

Pam Kaye	06/02
Eric Davies	06/04
Tammy Riglioni	06/05
Geoff Juleff	06/22
Ashraf El-Bahy	06/26
Joseph Schell	06/27
Larry Howland	06/28



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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 June board meeting will be held on 06/15/2006 at Havana's Bar & Grill, 2516 Aloma Ave, Winter Park FL (407) 678-7001. The meeting begins at 7:15, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Think about this.

We have to be some of the most fortunate people in the world. We are scuba divers. We live in Florida surrounded by water. We have wreck diving, drift diving, spear fishing, beach diving, shark tooth diving and we can fly to any exotic spot we want and spend the week exploring and diving some of the most remote reefs in the world. And, we belong to one of the best dive clubs in the state.

The dive season is in full swing for all you lucky divers. We added three new dives to the calendar this month with a forth out of country trip in the works. We will start showing the DVD's Darryl and I picked up at the last Oceanfest. Our dive chairman, Art and his wife Patty are planning on hosting a Hawaiian theme pool party at their house later in the summer. Check out the June Scoop for all the details and stop by a meeting.

Sea you down below

Randy



DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT

The Florida waters are warming. I've retired my hood and 2 piece 3 mill suit until November.

Looking ahead, this summer has something for everyone. Check the dive calendar for Lori Zoecklein's two dive trips this June and July. The Nekton is fast approaching. And a two-night Keys trip at the end of July should be a blast.

Finally, a word about diving with the club. Diving is fun sure but it's more fun with a group of people you know. If you don't go on the club dives you'll have a hard time getting to know your fellow members. And trust me the way they behave at the meetings is not necessarily the way they behave on a dive trip. (On the Venice trip, I was *shocked, shocked* that there was drinking going on after the dive.) ;->

True not every dive is for every person but diving is only half the fun. The Venice Beach trip was a good example. I had more fun with my fellow members than I did diving. And really isn't that the point of a club. So help out those who set up trips and sign up...early. Make the next club trip your next trip.

See you at the
bottom,

Art Beaulieu,
Dive Chairman



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

We need you thoughts and opinions on a couple of items the board is kicking around. Things change and we need to change also if it will enhance the meetings and help us grow as a club. Some of these thoughts come up every couple of years, but we want to know what you think.

- 1). Change twice a month meetings to once a month meeting.
- 2). Change the bylaws to allow officers to hold a particular board position more than 2 consecutive years.
- 3). Scout the area for a potentially new meeting place.

Just reply to Sam and the comments will be bought up in the near future.

Thanks for your impute.

CFPD Board

Up Coming Programs

June and beyond - I am working on lining up several programs that should prove to be very informative and entertaining from different areas of diving. I also have some videos that Darryl and Randy brought back from Oceanfest. There are travel videos from various locations and a master diver training overview video. They all have some great scenery and undersea encounters. Come to the June 8th meeting and "take the Master Scuba Diver Challenge."

Also, to all our photographers, I am working on the new photo gallery pages for the website and I would like to add a CFPD Photographers section to show off your best stuff, in addition to our existing trip galleries. Just burn a CD with your pictures and a little info (if possible) and send it to me or bring it to a meeting. Thanks. Don

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A SHIRT WITH THE NEW CLUB LOGO EMBROIDERED, NOW IS THE TIME!!!!

MEMO SENT TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS ON 6/4/2006 TO ORDER E-MAIL ELKE AT escuba@cfl.rr.com BEFORE 6/23/06!

Venice beach shark tooth dive

The Venice Beach Shark Tooth dive was excellent. Lee and Lani Carpenter put together a very enjoyable trip. The accommodations were comfortable and new. The post dive hospitality party they threw in their hotel suite was a pleasant surprise.

On the dive the Captain of our dive boat, the *Hammerhead*, explained in his “briefing” that we were diving an ancient riverbed. Megladon and other sharks came to feed on whales, manatees anyone else in the water. He had quite a collection of fossilized bones and he showed us each and every one while we bobbed at anchor in the very choppy bay. This did poor Larry Howland in. He was, as they say, a whiter shade of pale. His color didn’t return until we docked.

The best surprise was the amount, size and variety of shark tooth fossils that everyone found. Despite the 2 foot visibility, (that not a typo vis was 2 feet), members found fossilized teeth, whale ribs, sand dollars, manatee bones and other fossils. Perhaps having to swim so close to the bottom aided in our search efforts.

Lee and Lani gave awards at the party. The most teeth went to Rex Chamberlain with about 80. Geoffrey Juleff came up with the first tooth. And yours truly managed to find the largest Megladon tooth. (Judging by the size of the tooth I’m glad they’re extinct.)

The next day we visited the near by Mote Aquarium. It’s no Sea World but still fun. So even though the diving visibility was lousy we still got to see some sea life.

A big OK sign to Lee and Lani for an excellent trip.





Jupiter

Join us for an afternoon of diving aboard the Republic IV on the reefs of Jupiter

- ♦ 2-tank boat dive
- ♦ Boat departs at 1:30 pm
- ♦ Rentals available
- ♦ Cost \$50
- ♦ Contact Lori or Don at 407-695-8417 or e-mail at dzoecklein@earthlink.net



Pay by
PayPal
at www.cfpdivers.com

Boynton Beach



Loggerhead Dive Charters

Here's the weekend trip a lot of you have been asking for. Come join us for two days of diving on the beautiful reefs of Boynton Beach.

- ♦ Two 2-tank boat dives
- ♦ Boat departs at 1:00 pm Sat. and 8:00 am Sun.
- ♦ Rentals available
- ♦ Stay Sat. night at Holiday Inn Express
- ♦ Cost \$168 p/p
- ♦ Contact Lori or Don at 407-695-8417 or e-mail at dzoecklein@earthlink.net



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CFPD Keys Dive Trip July 28, 29 and 30

Accommodations

- Sunset Inn, Islamorada (305) 664-3454
- The rooms at the Sunset Inn have two double beds each.

Diving

- Pricing is based on 12 divers and includes one complimentary diver; the value of which has been spread among all divers.
- The pricing is valid for 10 to 12 divers. If less than 10 divers sign up for the trip the pricing will have to be recalculated.
- The price includes air and weights.
- Nitrox is available for an extra charge.

Your Cost

- Member's deposit of \$100 is required ASAP to guarantee a place on the trip.
- Final payment is required no later than the club meeting on 7/13/06.
- **Total cost per person is a mere \$295.00 for two nights and six dives.**
- **Make checks payable to CFPD and mail to: George McGuire Orlando, FL**

Dive plans

Saturday morning: Be at the dive shop by 7:45 am to check in. Dive two reefs. Reef depth varies, usually between 20 feet and 45 feet. This is an excellent opportunity for people who haven't been in the water recently to reacquaint themselves with their equipment and diving skills.

Saturday afternoon: Two dives on the Spiegel Grove. This awesomely large wreck requires two dives for a person to have a chance of seeing it from stem to stern. Depths vary depending on which area of the ship a person chooses to explore; expect to dive between 75 feet and 100+ feet.

Sunday morning: Dive a wreck (Duane or Eagle) and a reef. Late July diving conditions off Tavernier are usually smooth seas, good visibility, water temperature in the 80's, little or no current on the reefs, some current on the wrecks.

Optional night dive. An optional night dive can be arranged if enough divers want. Price should be no more than \$65. Friday evening would be the best time.

Mile Marker 82.2 Bay side, (that means your right) on US 1 www.sunsetinnkeys.com

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See pictures of diving from Tavernier at: <http://octoeight.smugmug.com/gallery/1062633>

CFPD 2007 Calendar Photo Contest

Categories

1. Fish portraits
2. Mammals, turtles and eels
3. Reef Life
4. Underwater Divers and Scenic
5. Topside and Fun

Camouflaged life forms



Contest Rules

Photos must be from a CFPD dive trip

Photos must be submitted as digital files on CD

File size should be at least 12x8 @ 72 dpi

or 860 x 575 pixels or submit and it will be resized for you.

Label CD with your name and phone number

Form should accompany your CD submission

CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

TRIP DATES	LOCATION	COORDINATOR/ ASSISTANT	PHONE	# OF DIVERS	PRICE/ DEP	TRIP OPENS
June 10-17,	Nekton Pilot Liveboard Northwest Bahamas Itinerary	Darryl Ricket / ??		FULL	1973.00	CLOSED
June 17	Jupiter	Lori Zoecklein		6	\$50	OPEN
July 8 & 9	Boynton Beach	Lori Zoecklein		16	\$168.00	OPEN
July 28, 29, & 30th	The Fabulous Florida Keys	George McGuire		12		OPEN
Augst	TGIF	Barbara Bourpue		6		
August 19- 26th	Puerto Rico	Deana Gorski			\$1,300.00	SOFT OPEN
SEPT 9	LUAU PARTY	Art Beaulieu Party		ALL	TBA	
Thursday Sept. 21	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	TBA		Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	
Sept. 23-24	Jupiter Two Day Weekend Trip	TBA		8		
2007						
June 2007	Nekton Roqual Cayman Islands	Darryl Ricket			\$1973.	SOFT OPEN

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

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

Rolling Dive/Travel Bag - Tropical Traveler by Deep Outdoors. Frbag with hidden telescoping handle, skate wheels in ballistic reinforced wheel housings, fin pockets, reinforced loading handles, three sided center compartment, concealed dressing mat, concealed contoured backpack styled shoulder straps. Used once and in new condition. Approx. 34"x20"x11". \$95 Contact Jill Mulford at jillmulford@earthlink.net

