



Scuba Scoop

March 2006

IMPORTANT DATES
 General Meetings 03/09 & 03/23/2006
 Board Meeting 03/16/2006

NEWS YOU CAN USE
 Sea life pictures by George McGuire
 Watch the April Scoop for important news
 about training issues and ice cream

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CFPD MEMBERS**

Glenn Gracom	03/03
Sue Rauckman	03/06
Mike Kaye	03/11
Barbara Bourque	03/12
Darryl Ricket	03/15
Ricardo Smith	03/16
Bruce Rouch	03/20
Deana Gorski	03/31
Donna Little	03/31

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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 03/16/2006 at Red Lobster, 3552 E Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL (407) 896-3657. The meeting begins at 7:15, and the general membership is welcome.

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, it is March already and it is time to start thinking about what the new dive season has in store this year.

The duo of Art Beaulieu and Randy Munro have assumed the Dive Chair role. Hopefully, we will have a better season when it comes to the effects of tropical systems.

However, everyone needs to think about their equipment before the season really gets underway. When was the last time your regulators were serviced and how thoroughly does your equipment get cleaned after a day of diving? One does have an affect on the other. What is the condition of your BC? Do you rinse the bladder out after a weekend of diving? Salt crystals can and do form inside the BC with normal usage. Eventually the crystals will cause additional wear or failure that can be easily prevented with simple care. The emphasis I want to make is really safety.

Diving is both a sport and a social event for us. It is important not to lose sight of the fact that our equipment allows us to visit places and see things most people never get to experience and at the same time that same equipment is used for life support.

Let's have a good year.

Tom



DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT

Holy hermit crab!! The 2 mil dive season is upon us, and not a moment to soon. Though I've braved a couple of winter dives nothing compares to warm water bottom time. That being said CFPD dive calendar is getting full. Now's the time to sign up and get your deposit money into the respective trip coordinator.

As of this writing Randy Munro says the Sea Dogs hunting trip is still a go for March 25th. That trip will kill, so to speak, the lobster season, until it reopens this summer. (Got to give the *bugs* a break to procreate).

Next up is the Pompano trip with Parrot Diving. This two day four tank dive is April 29th and 30th. I'm the trip coordinator on this one. An email with the details was sent out, (in triplicate accidentally, sorry I'm email impaired). Let's use this Pompano trip to kick off the dive season with great participation.

Next on the dock is Lee Carpenter's Venice Beach trip. This should be interesting. If you're a little bored with drifting over the same old reefs this is for you. Lee's will have us exploring for shark's teeth and prehistoric bones. This dive area is known for yielding up easily found toothy treasure trinkets.

Stay tuned for details on the Keys trip scheduled for May 27th-29th. I never miss a chance to get the Keys disease. (It's caught by viewing two major bodies of water simultaneously for more than two days).

And in June is the *piece de résistance*, The Nekton Pilot run by Darryl Rickett. It may not be to late to jump on board. This may well be the trip of the year and well worth the price of admission.

So it's Sea Dogs, Pompano, Venice Beach, Keys, Nekton. Not a bad start.

Speaking of Hermit Crabs... Winter is over and it's time to come out of hibernation. As the new, and I mean *new* Dive Chairman I will need *your* help this year. I need trip coordinators - now. It's not hard to do. If I can do it anybody can. Very soon Randy Munro will be teaching a short class on this. This seasoned pro will have all the answers but you have to attend with questions. Remember this is a club not a travel agency. So let's have fun and take that giant stride as a trip coordinator.

See you at the bottom....

Art Beaulieu

New Club Motto

~~*We don't dive with just any buddy*~~

Central Florida Pleasure Divers has decided it's time to change the club motto from ~~*We don't dive with just any buddy*~~ to:

FIND YOUR SOUL: DIVE

Over a dozen people submitted new slogans and the members voted on our new motto. The original submission was longer, but it was suggested in the meeting on February 23 to shorten it to its final format.

The slogan contest was then opened up to everybody at the meeting and a drawing was held.

Bea Booskos won a free day of diving on a future CFPD dive.

Congratulations Bea!!

SEA DOG LOBSTERING/SPEARFISHING TRIP

CFPD has reserved Sea Dog's boat for March 25, 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. This date is also the cancellation date for 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

• Central Florida Pleasure Divers

April Dive Trip- Pompano Beach
2-days 4-tanks 1 night = \$163.27!

- Let's start the dive season with a bang. This is bound to be a great weekend trip. Great boat and captain. Will dive some great reefs and one of the areas many wrecks. The newly remodeled Clarion is very nice and I got a super low rate.

Dates: April 29th and 30th

- **Hotel:** Clarion Resort Lauderdale by the Sea:
- **Hotel info:** <http://www.clarionbeachresort.com/>
- **Dive Boat:** The spacious *Fathoms of Fun* run by Parrot Divers <http://www.parrotislandscuba.com/Boats.html>
- **Boat Captain:** Jerry (954) 942-7333
- **Call to order your tanks of air or nitrox**

Flyers with more information and maps will be at the club meeting. See you there.

Details: Check in early and head to the dive boat for an afternoon dive. After diving we can eat dinner. The next morning be at the dive boat for another 2 tank dive.

Time Line:

Check into hotel 12 PM, call for early check in.

Saturday, 1:00 PM be at dive boat

Dinner

Sunday, 8:30 AM be at dive boat

Nekton Pilot Liveaboard

June 10-17, 2006

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

This trip is full!!!!

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
March 25	Sea Dog Trip	Randy Munroe			98.00	OPEN
April 29-30	Pompano Beach	Art Beaulieu		8	\$50.00	OPEN
May 13-14	Venice Beach	Lee Carpenter		6		
May 27-29	Keys	TBA		8		
June 10-17,	Nekton Pilot	Darryl				
	Liveaboard Northwest Bahamas Itinerary	Ricket / ??		FULL	1973.00	OPEN
June 30	TGIF	Barbara Bourque		6		
July 8-9	Clearwater	Sam Juleff		8		
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,

Rolling Dive/Travel Bag - Tropical Traveler by Deep Outdoors. Freestanding bag 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

