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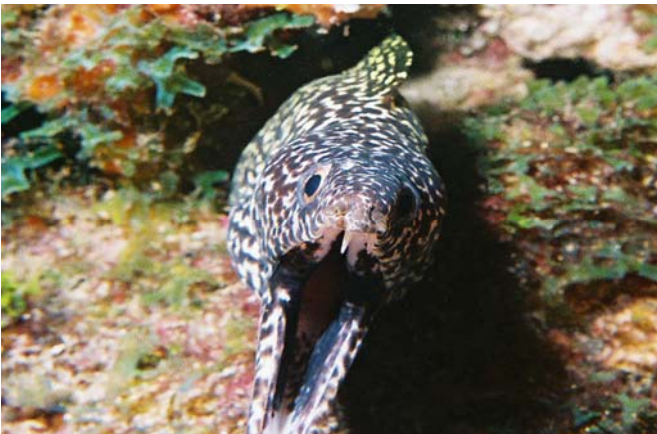
**\*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\*\***

General Meetings 09/14 & 09/28/2006

**at 7:30pm**

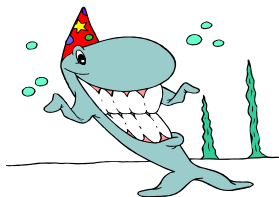
Board Meeting 09/21/2006

at 6:30pm at Habana Grill on Aloma



Spotted moray trying to intimidate the camera in Boynton

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**to all members born in September.**  
**Hope it's a great one!!**



**CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.**

**A NON-PROFIT CLUB FOUNDED IN 1977 P.O. BOX 536891, ORLANDO, FL 32853**

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# CENTRAL FLORIDA PLEASURE DIVERS, INC.

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### September— General Meetings:

The September meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of the 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 (408) and S.R. 436. Social hour begins at 7:00PM. **NEW TIME: Meetings begin at 7:30PM.**

### Board Meetings:

The September board meeting will be held on 09/21/2006 at Don Pepe's Habana Grill, 2516 Aloma Ave, Winter Park (407) 678-7001. The meeting begins at 6:30pm. **General membership is always welcome.**

# NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

## PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

With the 2006-2007 CFPD elections behind us, here are the new officers and chairpersons for the upcoming year: President, Randy Munro, Vice President, Darryl Ricket, Secretary, Elke Beyer, Treasury, Joan Heinman, and Director at Large, Don Zoecklein. Your chairpersons: Lee Carpenter, Membership, Sam Juleff, Social, Art Beaulieu, Programs, Darryl Ricket, Dive Chairperson. There are still chairperson positions open and some of the chairpersons might need additional volunteers for their committees. Feel free to contact any one of them if you are interested.

Both changes to the bylaws passed; look for an update on these changes.

All of us are looking forward to turning the club around this year and doing more diving then in the recent past. We can use your help and suggestions more than ever.

Don't forget, starting with the September 14th meeting, the starting time changes to 7:30 p.m.

Check out the entire Scoop, there is a lot of new things in the works and we don't want you to miss one of them.

Sea you down below

Randy



Hermit Crab—Mote Aquarium—by Elke Beyer

# WP Article

Look this list over and think about the things that make you feel good. Think about them one at a time before you go on to the next one

A hot shower

Hot towels fresh out of the dryer

Laughing at yourself

A funny joke

Your first kiss

Watching the sunrise

The beach

Chocolate milkshake

Making new friends

Spending time with old friends

Calm seas and 100' visibility

You might ask what does this have to do with diving and Central Florida Pleasure Divers? Just this, except for your first kiss and a chocolate milkshake, you can enjoy every one of these things on a CFPD dive trip.

Hope to see you on the boat soon.

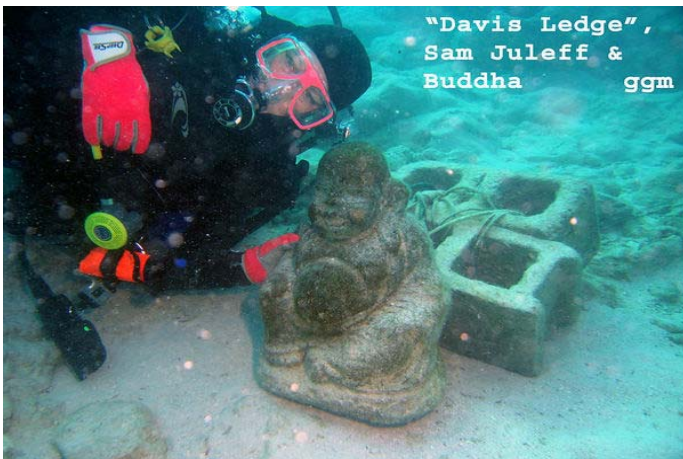
Did you hear about the rope joke?

Skip it.

# DIVE CHAIRMAN REPORT



I hope you are as excited about the coming dive year as I am. This year for the first time in a long while, we are going to start off the new dive year with a fully loaded and functioning dive committee. Sam Juleff, Elke Beyer, Larry Howland, Lani Berry, and Lee Carpenter have agreed to join me on the dive committee and to help keep me on the straight and narrow.



**Sam** has been diving for 8 years and has attained the certification of Advanced Open Water Diver. She has 126 logged dives and counts Boynton Beach as among her favorite dive sites along with the Florida Keys.

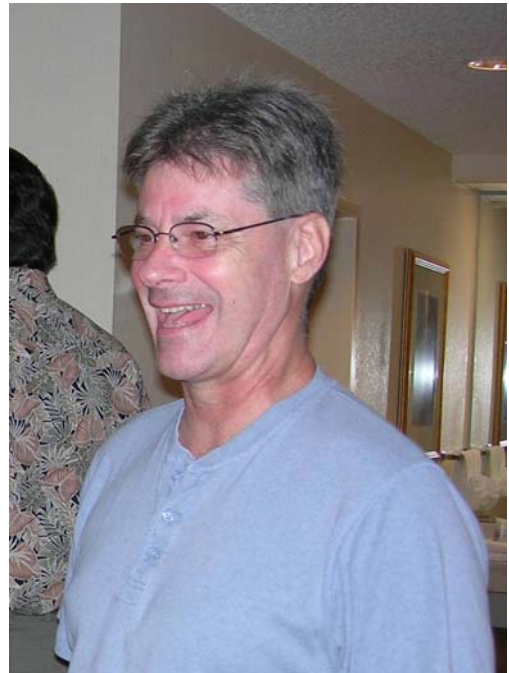


**Elke** has been diving since 1996, (certified in Cologne, Germany) and in that time has logged 217 dives. Elke is a certified PADI Master Scuba Diver and really looks forward to diving in Boynton Beach and the walls of Grand Cayman.



**Lani** is new to Florida and has been diving for 20 years. In over 750 dives Lani has reached Open Water and Nitrox certification. Besides Bonaire, Lani likes to dive in Boynton Beach.

In only 3 short years, **Lee** has logged over 100 dives and earned a Rescue Diver certification. Lee likes to dive where ever it is fun, but really enjoys Boynton Beach.



**Larry** is new to diving having been certified in 2005. With five logged dives Larry has attained Open Water and Nitrox certifications. Larry looks forward to diving in Boynton Beach.



**Darryl** got certified in 1996 and has over 250 logged dives. He has a Rescue Diver certification and if there's one thing everyone knows about Darryl, it's that he likes diving in Boynton Beach.

But enough about us, let's talk about you. This is a **dive club** and we want to go diving. Tell us your wants and desires (keep it clean and diving related) and we will do everything we can to make it happen. Join us on October 12<sup>th</sup> for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual dive planning meeting and give us your input. Please feel free to call me or anyone on the committee with any idea or suggestion for dive trips or any idea that's dive related. We want you to get your butt in the water.

What's white, lumpy, and extremely dangerous?

**Shark infested mashed potatoes.**

See ya on the boat.

## June in Jupiter

After way too many months out of the water, I was anxious to finally get back in again. The weather looked like it was finally going to cooperate for a club trip. The five of us met next door to the Jupiter Dive Center for lunch at the "Dog" before boarding the Republic IV. While getting tanks and signing waivers, the talk around the dive shop was about the cold water temps the morning dive was reporting. We weren't sure whether to believe them or not, since it had been 77 two days before.

They weren't lying. The surface temp was 75, but at about 30', the temperature dropped dramatically and the water turned green and soupy. We certainly had not come prepared for temps of 66 on the reef and 64 in the sand. BRRRR! Cold or not, we still had two good dives with lots of critters along the way to help take our minds off the chilly conditions. There were morays, lobsters, multitudes of reef fish and several huge schools of grunts that drifted down the reef surrounding us. The post-dive thaw out was done over a delicious dinner at the Crab House before returning home. Our thanks to Lani, Lee and Mike for joining us and making it a fun trip.

Don and Lori



One of several large green moray eels we encountered on the Jupiter dive

## Springs Project

Back in June, we had Renee Power from the Cambrian Foundation give us a program on some of the many things their organization is involved with. Such things as exploring and mapping cave systems in the Blue Hole of Belize and the cenotes of the Yucatan, working with NOAA on the USS Monitor archeological project and diving the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald are just some of the interesting things this group has done.

For something a little tamer and closer to home, they have been conducting tests at four Central Florida springs locations in an effort to gauge water quality and biological growth. The project is entering its 6<sup>th</sup> year (if memory serves) and includes Sanlando Springs (it has a different name), Wekiva Springs, Rock Springs and DeLeon Springs. Divers from the Foundation collect water and bacteria samples from various locations throughout the caves and shuttle them to the surface where Rima, a scientist from NASA, conducts the testing. That's where we came in. I joined the team of mostly college students to help test the samples and record the data at Wekiva Springs and Randy Munro did the same at Rock Springs. Renee told me that they have done testing and estimate that the water coming out of our local springs has been in the ground for about 19 to 20 years. I'll pass on the summary of the test results when I get them.

Don



# Bring on Boynton



After an unintentional hiatus from the beautiful reefs and ledges of Boynton Beach, the club finally made it back there to cap off the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week. We were diving with Loggerhead and had the entire boat. We all met and had lunch at Two Georges at the end of the marina while the boat was readied for our Saturday afternoon dive. We were happy to have returning CFPD members Joe and Donna Petanjo and their son Jeff and new member Mark Williams round out our compliment of regulars to fill the boat.

The skies were gray and drizzly for our first dive, but the seas were flat and glassy. We had good vis and a rather energetic current to send us sailing along Boynton Ledges and then Tumble Rocks for our second dive. There were plenty of fish and creatures to be seen along the way which kept everyone busy comparing notes between dives. An off-duty crew member joined us for a little spearfishing on Saturday.

He surfaced quite a distance from the boat and anxiously signaled the boat to come pick him up. Seems a 9' bull shark was circling below trying to figure out how to separate diver from dinner and have that hogfish for himself.

After a quick shower at the motel, we were off for some fine Italian cuisine at Josie's. We were certainly glad we decided to dine inside when the skies opened up to a deluge during dinner. I never did find out what had been said at one of our tables, but after dinner the chef personally delivered plate after plate of delicious deserts on the house. Hey, who's gonna argue with that?

We awoke to sunny skies Sunday with the promise of good diving. The seas had picked up a bit to 1-2', but the current had slowed to give us a little more time to explore. We dove Del Ray Ledge first and then on to Kronen's Reef where I spotted a non-native sailfin tang (*zebrasoma veriferum*) from the Indo-Pacific. It was paired up with a gray angelfish and the two of them seemed quite content foraging along the reef. No doubt another South Florida aquarium fish that outgrew its tank.

Before saying good-bye and heading home, we stopped off for lunch at an interesting little place called the Hurricane Alley. The menu was varied and everything looked delicious. Thank you to everyone who participated for making the trip so much fun! In fact, we had such a good time that we decided to try to do it again before the end of the season. Watch the Scoop and the website for more details.

Don and Lori



## 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
6. Camouflaged life forms



Rocky Mountain High, Bahamas by Elke Beyer

### 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
- \* Entry form should accompany your CD submission



Submit your photos to Art Beaulieu by ...

**September 21, 2006**

# Uncle Darryl Wants You!

(on Thursday, October 12th)



**(to go diving)**

Join us for the annual trip planning party on Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup>

*There will be a grand prize drawing for 2 tickets to Disney World*

(no purchase necessary, must be present to win)

Dinner will be provided courtesy of Central Florida Pleasure Divers

This will be our chance to start a great new year of diving with exotic trips to Boynton Beach, Cayman Islands, The Florida Keys, West Palm Beach, EPCOT the Living Seas, and many more exciting locations.

Mark your calendars for a fun evening

# TGIF

September 15

12 divers

West Palm Beach, diving on Spellbound

Drift diving in the Gulf Stream and catching LOBSTER

3 Tanks with hot lunch

Air Conditioned Salon

Optional spend the night

\$88/diver based on 12 divers

\$92/diver less than full boat, min. 6 divers to go

\$141/diver to spend the night at Ocean Surf Motel

\$50 deposit due now

Deadline for motel, Sept. 6

There are 3-4 spots left. Hurry if interested

Contact Randy Munro

# Pompano Beach October 14-15

## Join us at Parrot Island Scuba



Dive the Capt. Dan Wreck and a reef on Saturday *afternoon*  
Join us on the RSB-1 (wreck) and another reef on Sunday *morning*.  
One night stay at the Comfort Inn in Deerfield Beach

**\$156.00 includes boat, tip, hotel**

\$50.00 deposit by Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, final payment due September 28

**Trip Coordinator: Darryl Ricket**

**[darrylricket@bellsouth.net](mailto:darrylricket@bellsouth.net)**

# Nekton Rorqual Liveaboard 2007



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

We have reserved 12 spots but 11 have already been claimed. CFPD can reserve more spots.

**We will be doing the Cayman Islands Itinerary**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Grand Cayman North Wall</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Cayman Brac</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Little Cayman</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Cayman Brac Russian Destroyer</b>
<b>Wednesday noon:</b>	<b>Cayman Brac Shore Excursion</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Little Cayman</b>
<b>Friday am:</b>	<b>Stingray City</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Grand Cayman North Wall</b>

**Price is TBD pending air fare (approximately \$2,400)**

**Trip Coordinator:**  
**Darryl Ricket**  
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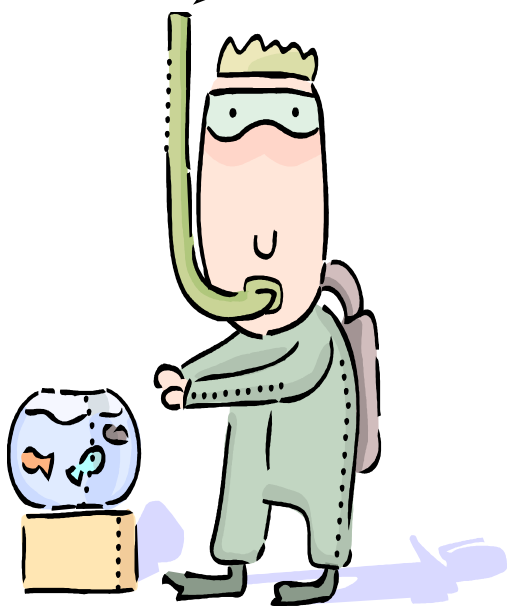
Welcome to (Almost) The Last Page. Here you will find a little bit of everything ... announcements, reminders, tips and tricks ... maybe even funnies and recipes ...

Stay tuned—Elke

### **DON'T FORGET**

**New meeting time starting in September  
is 7:30 p.m.**

**Your articles, flyers,  
ads etc for the October Scoop  
are due on  
Sun, September 24th**



### **FOR YOUR VIEWING PLEASURE**

The following programs are presented on channel 24, the PBS station.

Check your local listings for the appropriate channel for cable.

On Wednesday the 20th at 8:00 p.m. and again on Sunday the 24th at 7:00 p.m., Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures, part one of two. Jean-Michel visits the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, a designated national monument.

On Sunday the 24th at 6:00 p.m., Globe Trekker: Indian Ocean Islands

On Wednesday the 27th at 8:00 p.m., Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures, part two. A continuation of Jean-Michel's visit to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

Enjoy the show.

Lobster Season is here ... Come dive with us ... Keep an eye on our calendar!

Know the rules before you catch 'em bugs!!!



# CFPD DIVE AND EVENT CALENDAR

Trip Dates	Location	Coordinator/ Assistant	Phone	# of Divers	Price	Trip Opens
9/9/06	CFPD Luau	Art Beaulieu/ Luau Committee		Every body	\$15.00	<i>Open</i>
9/15/06	West Palm Beach TGIF	Randy Munro		12	\$88.00/ \$141.00	<i>Open</i>
9/23/06 09/24/06	Boynton Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Don/Lori Zoeklein		16	\$168.00	<i>Open</i>
Thursday Sept. 28	Photo Contest-Club Calendar	Art Beaulieu		Open to all	Win Prizes \$\$	<i>Open</i>
10/12/06	Annual Dive Planning Meeting-Pizza Party	Darryl Ricket/The Dive Committee		Every body	Free	<i>Open</i>
10/14/06- 10/15/06	Pompano Beach Two Day Weekend Trip	Darryl Ricket		10	\$156.00	<i>Open</i>
10/20/06- 10/22/06	Georgia Aquarium/ Oktoberfest	Elke Beyer		8	\$297.00	<i>Open</i>
11/18/06	EPCOT the Living Seas Aquarium	Darryl Ricket /		12	\$90.00	<i>Open</i>
06/09/07 06/16/07	Nekton Rorquahl Cayman Islands	Darryl Ricket / ??		12	~\$2,400. 00	<i>Open (Soft)</i>

**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 Elke Beyer at [ebscuba@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ebscuba@cfl.rr.com)**

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**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](mailto:sjuleff@cfl.rr.com)

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**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". \$60 Contact Jill Mulford at or [jillmulford@earthlink.net](mailto:jillmulford@earthlink.net)**

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**TGIF dive trip Sept. 15 - See the club calendar for details. Normal price of trip is \$88. I will sell it for \$60, or best offer.**

Jill Mulford

[jillmulford@earthlink.net](mailto:jillmulford@earthlink.net)

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**NITROX TANK**

120cubic foot tank with dual valve.

Brand new in 04.

\$200.00

Contact Darryl Ricket at

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