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HAPPY SPRING!



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Find Your Soul ...Dive!

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 6:30 PM AT THE
NEW PEKING BUFFET IN CASSELBERRY
ON 17-92/LIVE OAKS BLVD.
JUST NORTH OF SR 436
LOOK FOR US IN THE MEETING ROOM!**





President's Message

DIVE DIVE DIVE

Let's celebrate the end of a cold and wet winter by getting in the water and doing what we all love, diving with our buddies!

The CFPD board of directors and myself has scheduled an ambitious dive and social calendar for the coming year that we hope will have something for everyone. If you don't see what you want, let us know and we will try to schedule the event. Keep in mind, none of the events will be successful without you joining in on the fun.

The last couple of years have been tough on a lot of us due to the economy and the uncertainty of having a job tomorrow. Let's hope most of the drama is over and we can focus on getting back in the water and having fun.

Check the new calendar in the Scoop; we have planned a number of inexpensive and free dives and social events to get you back in the water and out of the house.

It is a good time to dust of the dive gear, have your annual inspection done and get ready for a check out dive at Blue Grotto on the 9th.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with the dives and socials, so don't be shy.

Finally, I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to be your president with a great board of directors and chair people to help run the club. All we need now is you.

Sea you down below

Randy



DIVE! DIVE! DIVE! DIVE! DIVE!

Dive, Social and Meeting Schedule



- 4/7 Board Mtg
(loc. see page 2)
- 4/9 Blue Grotto
(see flyer)
- 4/17 Kayaking
(see flyer)
- 4/20 General Meeting
- 4/24 *Happy Easter!*



- Dues are due! :)
- 5/5 Board Mtg
- 5/14 Frisbee
- 5/21 Venice Beach
Shark Tooth Dive
- 5/19 General Meeting
- 5/30 *Memorial Day!*



- 6/2 Board Mtg
- TBD Blue Heron Bridge
(Date depends on tide table)
- 6/8 *World Ocean Day!*
- 6/16 General Meeting
- 6/18 Dinner/Movie



- 7/4 *Happy 4th!*
- 7/7 Board Mtg
- 7/8-10 FL Keys trip
- 7/21 General Meeting
- 7/23 Bowling



- 8/4 Board Mtg
- TBD Pool Party
- 8/18 General Meeting
- 8/27+28 Boynton Beach



- 9/1 Board Mtg
- 9/5 *Labor Day!*
- TBD Beach Party
- TBD 3-day Cruise w/ dive
- TBD World Underwater
Cleanup Day

THE FINE PRINT: YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR SPOT ON A TRIP WHEN YOU SIGN UP AND PAY YOUR DEPOSIT. 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 COSTS INCURRED FOR TRANSFERRING TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS, ETC. YOU WILL BE RE 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.

Saturday, April 9th

10:00am at Blue Grotto



Admission is \$37. Less if we get a group of 6 divers together.

There is a fully equipped dive shop on the premises but you are welcome to bring you own tanks.

To rent a tank at Blue Grotto is \$15. Airfills are \$10.

Reserve your spot by Wednesday, April 6.

Call, text or email ... Elke: ebscuba@cfl.rr.com, 407.221.7645

*Blue Grotto is just outside of Williston (Ocala). From Sanford it's a 2 hr drive.
Bring a small cooler with sodas and snacks if you want.*



Sunday, April 17th

9:00 AM

We will meet at Wekiva Island in Longwood to enjoy the (cooler) morning hours on the beautiful Wekiva River.

Bring your own kayak/canoe or rent it there.

Rental rates for 4 hrs:

Canoe \$30, Single Kayak \$30, Double Kayak \$35.

Launch rate for your own yak \$6.

The kayaks are sit-on-top. They are equipped with padded seats and bungee cords to hold your dry bag or a small cooler.

Email, text or call me if you are going to join us so I can get a headcount. Elke: ebscuba@cfl.rr.com, 407.221.7645

They don't take reservations. Please plan ahead and be on time!

Wekiva Island, Miami Springs Dr, off of Wekiva Springs Rd

Some food for thought by DAN

DAN News
Spring Forward: 10 Things to Do Before Your Next Dive
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DAN offers tips to get you ready for the water

Here are 10 things you can do to “spring clean” and ensure you’re ready for your next dive:

1. *Get your gear serviced.* One tenet of dive safety is the regular and thorough servicing of your gear. Why wait until the weather really warms? Take it to [your local dive shop](#) now so it’s ready to go when you are.
2. *Focus on fitness.* We hope you started the new year with a new resolve to [be fit and healthy](#), but if you’ve fallen off the wagon, it’s never too late to start again. If you’re already meeting your goals and enjoying success, keep it going!
3. *Get a physical.* That’s just a good step for your general health, but it’s an especially good idea for divers to stay informed about what’s going on with them and any health concerns that might put you at risk while diving. Need to find a diving doctor? Remember the [DAN Medical Information Line](#) is here as a resource if you need it.
4. *Plan your travel.* Now is a great time of year to look for those dive deals and book your dream vacation (don’t forget your [trip insurance](#)). Making the dream a reality also helps to pass those last few weeks until you’re in the water once more.
5. *Update your membership.* Whether you’re planning to dive close to home or in some remote location, don’t forget to [ensure your DAN Membership and insurance plan is current](#).
6. *Continue your education.* Time flies when you’re having fun, and no time flies faster than spring and summer months. Make a continuing education plan now; [explore your options](#), [find an instructor](#), and put it on the calendar. Can’t wait? [Take an online seminar now!](#)
7. *Take stock.* Have you inventoried your gear recently to ensure you have everything you need? Do you know about all of the new safety items available this year, such as the new [Nautilus Lifeline](#) GPS radio or the DAN First Aid Backpack that combines a first aid kit and oxygen unit in an easy-to-carry bag? Is it time to [treat yourself to something new](#)?
8. *Rally the troops.* Why wait until you’re ready to dive to reconnect with your dive buddies? Plan a get-together now; not only can you catch up on the winter months, but you can start making plans for the season and compare preparation notes. If your best buddies aren’t local, meet some new ones at a [local diving event](#).
9. *Stay in touch.* If you’re not one of the thousands already connected with DAN on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), log on today and join the ranks!
10. *Remember DAN is here for you.* No matter where you go or how deep you dive this summer, remember that [DAN is here](#) when you need us. Whether for emergency assistance, the answer to a question, [entertaining articles](#) or as an all-around safety resource, DAN is here for you.

DAN Is Here For You.

The WOW!-Page



Help Give Sharks A Fighting Chance

Go to www.projectaware.org to sign the Petition

Shark populations are devastated by overexploitation, including targeted fishing, bycatch and finning. Join thousands of AWARE divers and shark advocates who are serious about shark protection. Support the goal to reach 100,000 petition signatures from around the world by June 8th, World Ocean Day. Sign the petition and urge your friends and colleagues to do the same.

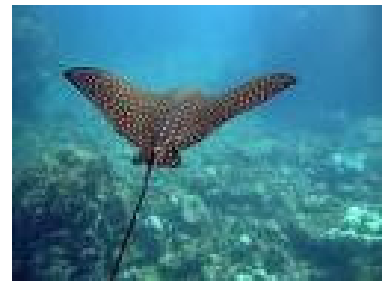
Together, we're gaining the attention of policymakers worldwide. We're closing loopholes in existing global shark management policies and insisting on full protections for Endangered and Critically Endangered sharks.

Illinois woman survives encounter with jumping spotted eagle ray

200-pound fish strikes tourist, lands in boat

By Linda Trischitta, Sun Sentinel

March 29 2011, 12:17 PM EDT



ISLAMORADA -- A spotted eagle ray that made spectacular leaps from the turquoise waters of Islamorada on Friday gave an Illinois family an unforgettable fish tale to take home from their Florida vacation.

The complete article can be viewed at:

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/state/fl-leaping-ray-aboard-20110329,0,6327160.story>

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CFPD Store

Sizes and color vary by item.

Any size and color can be ordered. Support your club.

Items not shown: Iron-on Logo Patches also available for \$1.00, Sweatshirt with half zip front \$39.00, Windbreaker pull over with hood \$ 35.00

Contact Lee Carpenter for purchase.



Duffel Bag \$30.00



Lady's Polo \$25.00



Men's Polo \$25.00



Cap \$15.00



T-Shirt \$13.00

CFPD Marketplace

Buy, Sell & Trade Your Scuba Gear

FS: For Sale

WTB: Wanted to buy

ISO: In Search of

Do you have dive gear for sale or are looking to buy? Let me know and I post it here.

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