

NEWSLETTER



# San Jose Flipper Dippers

APRIL  
2017

GENERAL MEETINGS HELD  
3RD WEDNESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH  
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## Dippers Celebrate 53rd Birthday!

The **San Jose Flipper Dippers**, one of the oldest and most active dive clubs in Northern California, began its odyssey back in 1964 with a small group of SCUBA instructors and other devoted divers dedicated to the promotion of safety and diver training. By 1965 the Club had a "Charter Member" list of 46 divers strong. The first edition of this newsletter was published in April 1965 and consisted of two pages! Three Charter Members (now Lifetime) are still in the Club including **Dale Darnell**, **Jan Robinson** and **Ken Seaton**. Happy Birthday! ★★★★★



Dale Darnell



Jan Robinson



Ken Seaton

This year's anniversary salutes those who have been Club members for 20 consecutive years – or more!

- Carl Tuttle '72**
- Jess Pimentel '75**
- John Schwartz '79**
- Jerry Richards '82**
- Steve Richards '84**
- Barbara Zweg '85**
- Bill Shipman '86**
- Debby Alarcon '87**
- Tony Alarcon '87**
- Mike Chalup '88**
- Kelly Drake '88**
- Don Mercado '88**
- Hunter Reid '88**
- Steve Lodoen '93**
- Barbara Davis '93**
- Larry Ankuda '94**
- Greg Davis '94**

★★★★★



## S3 Dive Report — Conditions were great!

Days before the March 11 S3 dive, Dipper **Ed McNeill** suddenly exclaimed that Carmel Beach would be the perfect place to dive because conditions were great! Since Ed has lots of time on his hands, he had scouted out Carmel Beach and he found the best conditions to dive. Come time for the S3 dive though, conditions were not favorable. So, we moved on over to McAbee Beach for more favorable conditions, at least from the shore. There was little to no surge, but visibility was around 5 to 10 feet. We all decided to only have a 1-tank dive since conditions were not that great. Joining in for the dive is, from left, **Nanette Como** (Ed McNeill fellow Divemaster Candidate), Dippers **Grace Chi** and **Ed McNeill**, **Al Onderick** (whom Ed found on DiveBuddy.com), and Dippers' S3 coordinator **Manuel Mangrobang**. ★

## Memorial Day Weekend: Albion's NEW Reservation System; See Pg. 6



### Refreshments Are Being Served

The following Dippers are asked to bring a tasty goodie to the next General Meeting: **Don Mercado, Adam Nasont, Dennis Nasont, Jess Pimentel, Mark Prior, and Hunter Reid**. Don't forget you will receive a FREE raffle ticket for your donation! ★

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Spring has sprung and we're finally getting a break from all of that much-needed rain! I'm looking forward to some great spring diving!

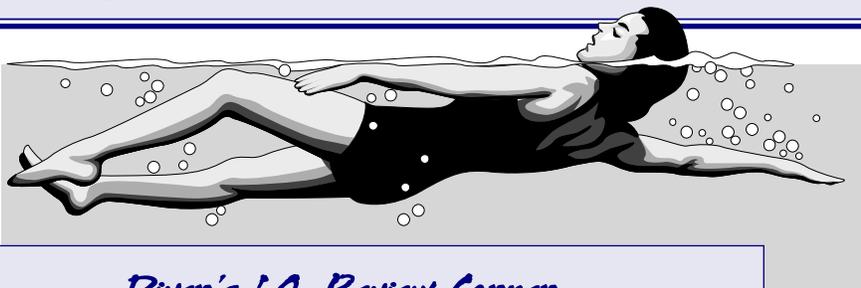
But first, a big THANK YOU! to **Scott** and **Michelle Schimberg** for volunteering to be our new Star Achievement Coordinators. Look for them to be scheduling some events this year to help members further their dive experience and earn stars and be sure to let them know when you earn yours!

Our April calendar starts off with a clam dig on April 1st (no fooling!) coordinated by LORD **Larry Ankuda**. Then for the S3 dive this month we have our 8th Annual Underwater Easter Egg Hunt! This dive is always lots of fun! Come and see if **Jim Rezowalli** can be even more creative in distributing the eggs this year! Due to some changes, the Van Damme weekend has been canceled so instead **Carl Tuttle** will be leading a dive at the Copper Roof House in Carmel. Check out the Activities Calendar for all the information.

And I'm looking forward to the entertainment at the April General Meeting. **Jim Van Gogh** will be back, this time to share his recent experiences of diving in Cuba! You won't want to miss this one!

Looking ahead to May, we have a great series of events planned, including a trip to the Long Beach SCUBA Show, our S3 dive at Point Lobos (to be preceded by a dive kayak training session) and of course the Club's annual abalone dive and campout Memorial Day weekend. (**Albion has some new reservation requirements.** See the article on Page 6 for more information.) Plus the annual Spring Raffle at the general meeting. So stay tuned!

Everyone keep safe and let's go diving! – **Barbara**



### Diver's I.Q. Review Corner

This Month's Question is **TWO** questions again and Each is worth a chance at **FIVE** raffle tickets:

**Question #1)** Dive computers that display water temperature consider the diver's thermal stress in decompression computation.

- A) True
- B) False

**Question #2)** Imagine that you're in a leaky rowboat that is sinking. Great white sharks are circling your boat. How do you get out of this predicament?



Send your answer by e-mail to **Larry Ankuda** at [lankuda@comcast.net](mailto:lankuda@comcast.net). All attendees at the next general meeting with the correct answers will be included in a drawing for 10 free raffle tickets. Good Luck!



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Join us for a special presentation on SCUBA diving in Cuba by **Jim Van Gogh**. Last year, Jim traveled to Cuba on one of the first People-to-People programs offered through the Oceans for Youth Foundation ([www.oceansforyouth.com](http://www.oceansforyouth.com)). And he's going on another trip at the end of this month so he'll have the latest info available! Jim has been diving for over 30 years and has over 1400 dives under his belt. Jim loves traveling the world and capturing images of its underwater inhabitants. Visit: [www.van-goghscuba.com](http://www.van-goghscuba.com). You won't want to miss this one! ★



## 2017 TROPHY STANDINGS

Each month the person whose name appears in the newsletter will receive **3 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS** at the General Meeting — if in attendance. If you hold a trophy several months in succession, you will receive **3 FREE** tickets each month until someone beats your catch.

Contact **John Snyder** at +1-408-202-5196, e-mail: [john.fishhunter@gmail.com](mailto:john.fishhunter@gmail.com), **WITHIN 1 WEEK** and give him all the proper info (include the name of one Club-member witness). ★

## RAFFLE NEWS

### Lance Williams

The March Raffle went off very well. Donations were varied with an oldie donated by **John 'Hot Dog' Schwartz**, a steel-72 tank that was taken by **Manuel Mangrobang**. Also donated by Hot Dog was a visor won by a first time visitor **Susan** who also won a bottle of **Jim Rezowalli's** premium cabernet. **Howard Timoney** provided a bottle of Lamarca sparkling wine chosen by **Mike Chalup**. **Bill 'Ship' Shipman** donated a Trident lobster bag won by John Schwartz. The local mystery book *Shipwrecks & Sea Monsters* provided by L.O.R.D. **Larry Ankuda** was picked-up by Bill Shipman. Also donated by Larry was an anchor line holder won by Mike Chalup. The fish earrings donated by **John Snyder** were won by Lance, just in time for wife Kathy's Birthday – what a deal! John also dropped off a mask and snorkel picked by Emperor Howard. The remaining gift of a Gift Card to AnyWater Sports, provided by **Carl Tuttle**, was won by L.O.R.D. Ankuda.

**THE DOOR PRIZE:** The \$50 door prize was up for grabs and **Carl Tuttle's** name was drawn – and he was in attendance! Lucky guy is now \$50 richer. So the door prize is back to \$10 for our April general meeting.

**THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE:** Each month we pick names from the Club's Roster for members to bring a donation for the Raffle Table. So this month the following folks are asked to bring a dive-related gift: **Lance Williams, Brian Zaugg, Barbara Zwieg, Tony Alarcon, Debby Alarcon** and **Larry Ankuda**.

If you live out of the area or can't attend the General Meeting, please contact Lance Williams, 1-650-321-5255, [Willo1044@yahoo.com](mailto:Willo1044@yahoo.com), to send in a check. He will pick up a raffle donation in your name. The raffle has always been an important part of our General Meetings. Please do your part as a Club member and provide a raffle donation when your name comes up. Thank you! ★

## MEMBERSHIP

### Teresa Hanson



There are prospective members looking to dive and we look forward to diving with you! Prospectives must have a Club jacket either in possession or on order to be voted into the Club. See the Club's Website (Membership Requirements) for information and where to purchase. Contact Teresa for additional information on any and all Membership Requirements.

## SKIN DIVING

### OPEN CATEGORIES

*Lingcod, Abalone, Cabezon, Sheephead, Lobster, Halibut, White Sea Bass, Striped Bass*

## SCUBA

### OPEN CATEGORIES

*Lingcod, Cabezon, Sheephead, Lobster, Halibut*

The race is on! Good luck to all!



A FREE raffle ticket will be given to the following Dippers who have a birthday this month: **Greg Davis, Jim Rezowalli, John 'That Old Guy' Schwartz** and **Brian Zaugg**. Happy birthday to our fellow Flipper Dippers! ★

## ANNUAL 'SPRING FLING' RAFFLE COMING IN MAY

Our annual 'Spring Fling' raffle at the May General Meeting is just around the corner. This is one of two times a year that we dispense with the usual alphabetical rotation system and ask **everyone** to bring a special raffle gift. This can be dive or camping-related, homemade craft, some liquid refreshment or whatever. Or maybe your business/workplace could donate an item or a service. **BE CREATIVE!** The more we have on the raffle table, the more money the Club will have to support our newsletter and activities. More information on how this raffle works next month. ★



**Mike Chalup**

The Flipper Dippers are planning a trip to the 2017 SCUBA Show, at the Long Beach Convention Center, Friday thru Sunday, May 5-7.

In 2016 four Club members made a trip to Long Beach and attended the Annual SCUBA Show. The event featured a very large Trade Show with 300+ exhibitors and a full schedule of Seminars. The Show was a particularly good opportunity to see exhibitor booths including a number of equipment manufacturers and many different dive travel destinations. It helped plan the Club's Philippines trip this year.

Several Dippers have expressed interest in doing a group trip to Long Beach for the 2017 SCUBA Show. We'd plan on heading to Southern California on the afternoon of Friday, May 5 and return to the Bay area on Sunday night, May 7.

Cost for the show which runs Saturday and Sunday, including access to exhibits and all seminars is \$62, or \$24 (\$12/day) for exhibits and some free seminars.

Local hotels within walking distance of the Convention Center range from ~\$100/night and up. If some folks would like a really different venue, staterooms on the nearby Queen Mary Hotel start at ~\$200 night, and you can ride the shuttle to the Convention Center!

Since hotel accommodations should be booked soon, please let me know if you are interested in this 'dry' dive trip. We can organize ride and room sharing to help limit the per person cost.

Mike Chalup, email: [mchalup@virtual.net](mailto:mchalup@virtual.net),

Phone: +1-408-687-8504

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:

Saturday – 10am to 6pm, Sunday – 10am to 5pm

Need more info? Visit: <https://scubashow.com> ★



“The very severe structural steel corrosion has resulted in 1½ inch thin tank top being rusted away to nothing in some places,” the report said. “We predict at this rate of corrosion some internal collapse of the Queen Mary’s structure will occur within ten years unless major action is taken soon.”

Previous studies recommended upgrades to the decking, plumbing, furniture and other amenities needed for the 81-year-old ocean liner to operate as a thriving tourist attraction and floating hotel.

But as part of the marine survey, specialists spent a week on Queen Mary in October 2015, examining the inside and outside of the ship, above and below the water line. The study, first reported by the Long Beach Press-Telegram, called for urgent actions to avoid a collapse of the ship’s compartments and “to mitigate a life safety hazard.”

The study pointed out “systemic corrosion problems in the interior” at the tank tops, which act as a platform for machinery and cargo, and the ship’s hull, caused by long-standing failure of the bilge system and leaks in the sewage holding tanks. Failure to make such fixes, the study said, could lead to the “instability of the vessel.”

Divers discovered an area of the hull that is at risk of leakage and flooding because the watertight compartment walls of the ship were removed during retrofitting work in the 1960s, the study said.

In response to the study, the city of Long Beach is working with the lease operator of the ship to develop a preservation plan, said John Keisler, the city’s economic and property development director.

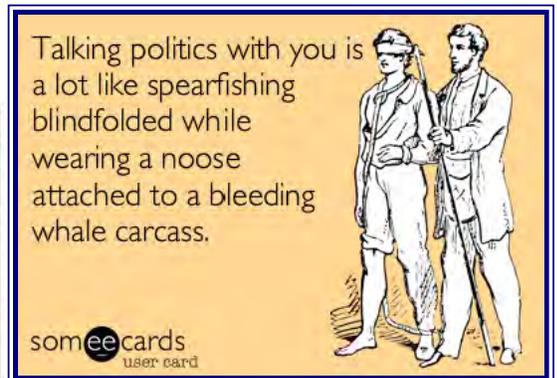
Already, \$23 million has been approved to address the most urgent repairs with \$12 million expected to be completed in 2017, he said. ★

**Queen Mary needs \$289 million in urgent repairs to prevent flooding, hull collapse**

The Queen Mary tourist attraction, moored in Long Beach’s harbor, is in such bad shape that its hull could collapse and flood if repairs costing as much as \$289 million are not completed in the next few years.

That is one of the conclusions of a marine survey, conducted by naval architects and vessel experts at the request of Long Beach city officials, to assess the structural condition of the ship.

**Frank and Ernest – Thaves**



# I was attacked by a GWS

By Brian Correiar

It was a bit past 4:30 Saturday afternoon on Saturday, March 18. I was in my kayak. I had paddled from the Breakwater ramp to Shell Street in Pacific Grove and was on my way back. I was just off the end of San Carlos Beach about 100 yards or so off the Monterey Bay Inn – probably over the Metridium field. So, I was near the end of a great paddle – I encountered dolphins off Point Cabrillo and a large group of very young harbor seals close in to Hopkins Station.

Suddenly, I heard a loud ‘bang’ as my kayak and I flew into the air. I landed outside my boat, look back to it and to my horror saw a large great white shark, no more than three feet away, had my kayak in its mouth. I could clearly see it’s 2-inch teeth and it’s black eye that looked lifeless.

I scrambled away from my boat as fast as I could and started kicking towards shore – really wishing that I was wearing fins! In between yelling “No God! No!” I was shocked at how many thoughts about how to survive ran through my head – don’t splash, don’t let your legs hang down, keep your eyes on the shark and swim away, don’t act like a panicked seal. After five minutes, maybe five years – it was hard to tell, I pulled out my Nautilus Lifeline and called in a mayday to the Coast Guard. They were having trouble hearing me. I spotted a sail boat and started frantically waving to them with my right arm as I operated the radio with my left hand.

While this was going on, the shark was using my boat as a chew toy. I saw it spin with the boat at least three times. It started pushing the boat towards me and then left the boat and headed for me. Suddenly it dove. I put my face in the water to see if it was under me, but I couldn’t see anything.

I looked up and saw the sail boat approaching me. After some very quick explanations I said that I needed to get into their boat. I had been in the water for about twenty minutes. I was wearing a 3-mil wetsuit, but had forgotten my booties and was bare foot. My feet were

numb and I was running on nothing but adrenaline. I could not get up into the boat or stand up on their motor. I asked them to call 911 and ask for Coast Guard assistance.

The Coast Guard showed up 5 minutes later and pulled me into their boat. All my gear was floating and was recovered. They took me back to the Breakwater.

In the parking lot I spoke with the people from the sailboat who came to my rescue. They were a young family



A GWS took a number of bites on Brian’s sit-in kayak Necky Looksha.



who attended the Monterey Naval Post Graduate School. They were taking their young daughter out on her first sail. According to them, the shark was as big as my boat. I have a 14-ft kayak. Bite marks show that it had the whole girth of the boat in its mouth. My boat is covered with bite marks from end to end with multiple punctures. People told me that they could see the shark slapping the surface of the water with its fins as it mauled my boat.

I had always thought that great whites hit a target to test it and then backed off. This was a prolonged attack on the surface. I’m still not sure if I will sleep tonight, or want to try. I suspect that I just joined a very small club - one I NEVER wanted to join!

## Follow-up on GWS attack

I spoke with a shark researcher and want to emphasize this is just conjecture based on an initial conversation. He suggested that the attack was not based on predation. If the shark was primarily after a kill for food, it would have known at first bite that it

did not have a food item and the shark would have left after the first bite. It is possible that the shark was removing an annoyance that it did not understand and angered it and/or it was trying to remove a potential intruder in territory the shark was claiming. That is disturbing considering the location. The fact that the shark stayed with the boat, pushed it out of the area, then broke off once the boat was moved out of the area matches with other such reported instances.

I went to the Monterey Coast Guard station to talk with them about my Nautilus Lifeline. I learned that the first notice of the attack came from a woman staying at the Plaza Hotel. She saw the attack from her balcony and called 911. The Coast Guard received my call on channel 16 at their San Francisco station! That station called Monterey. I had assumed that I was talking with the Monterey Station. If I was they might have understood my location given as “100 yards off Plaza Hotel.” I was swimming, waving and yelling myself hoarse as I called them. I’m sure I was difficult to understand. They tested my unit and we all could hear it on their base radio. They did not get my DSC signal. I think that was due to my dropping the unit into the water after signaling. It was attached to my PFD (Personal Flotation Device).

One last kind of morbid thought. A lot of old dive buddies I have not heard from for years have been contacting me. I am very appreciative of the concern and support. But it struck me today that this kind of feels like being in one of those movies where you get to attend your own funeral and see who shows up.

**Ed Note:** Brian posted this report on the Yahoo group site: SCUBA Divers in Northern California.

**To read more follow-ups from Brian and other comments at:**

[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/b\\_a\\_diving/conversations/topics/55183?reverse=1](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/b_a_diving/conversations/topics/55183?reverse=1)

**See Brians kayak photos at:**

<https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-gTMjCB>



# Albion Ab Dive: Memorial Day Weekend - May 26th - 29th

## New Reservation System at Albion

Our next big North Coast dive will be Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, at Albion River Campground (ARC).

### Albion has instituted a NEW Reservation System

Each individual camping space must now be reserved 90-days in advance. The Club has 10 spots on hold: Sites #18-#27. So if you're planning on camping at Albion, each Club member must either fill out the online Club Registration Form on ARC's website ([www.albionriver-campground.com](http://www.albionriver-campground.com)) or call the campground office (707) 937-0606). The Dipper's Group I.D. Number #: flippers2017.

The new reservation system was put in place by the management at Albion River Campground due to no-shows for verbal reservations and camping spaces not being used.

The cost is \$43 for tents and RV (includes electric and water) per night. Rates are based on double occupancy and limited to 2 vehicles - one recreational vehicle and one passenger vehicle - per site, or two passenger vehicles per site without RV. Boat launching is extra.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the April General Meeting for Flipper Dipper members in-good-standing (dues

paid!) and their guests, and prospective members. **Remember, you MUST make your own reservations to be admitted to the campground, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

This is a great place to freedive for fish and abalone. And don't forget your game bag, fishing license, ab card, hole punch, water-proof scissors, water-proof pen, and zip ties!

Remember, our infamous ab feed and potluck is on Saturday night, which means that each member will provide one cleaned, sliced and pounded ab for every four people in your party plus a potluck dish (hot dish, salad, dessert, etc.) to feed 5+ people. After dinner there will be a bonfire to enjoy.

A special invitation is extended to all new and prospective members to join us for a weekend of diving to remember. **Bill Shipman** (408-252-8692, [shipmanb@comcast.net](mailto:shipmanb@comcast.net)) is coordinating this holiday weekend. ★

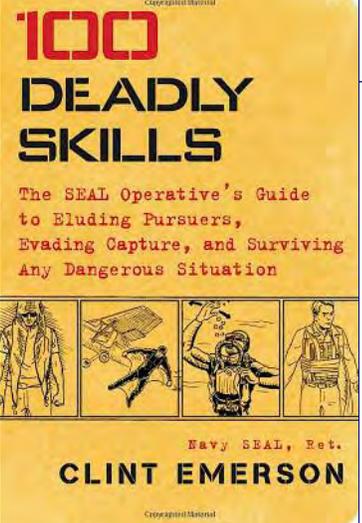


## A Navy SEAL explains why you should end a shower with cold water

Former Navy SEAL Clint Emerson, author of *100 Deadly Skills: The SEAL Operative's Guide to Eluding Pursuers, Evading Capture, and Surviving Any Dangerous Situation*, explains why it can be healthy for you to end a shower with cold water.

"Cold water will wake you up, without a doubt, and it will keep you awake. But it has more health benefits than anything else. In SEAL training you spend a lot of time in cold water and there's actually some science to the madness of putting us in cold water. One, the reason professional athletes do it all the time after a workout is it increases recovery. It vasoconstricts the entire body,

squeezing out all of that lactic acid so that you can feel good to go the next



day and be ready for the next day training. That cold water is therapy. Even though

it was torture, it's therapy so that it keeps you healthy, keeps your joints and inflammation down, vasoconstricts everything down and allows you to keep moving forward, hopefully without any more injury."

OK, who's ready to go skinny dipping in Monterey? ★

# DIVE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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APRIL 2017

## SATURDAY APRIL 1 (No foolin') TOMALES BAY CLAM DIG

Coordinator: **Larry Ankuda**, 1-408-378-4963. Sign up at the general meeting and indicate if you are able to kayak; if we have boat(s) you may have a ride. Plan to leave San Jose just after 6:00 AM. The launch beach depends on boat availability and number of clammers. Novices are welcome.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 BUSINESS MEETING. 7:30 PM

Meeting will be held at **Teresa Hanson's** home (408-966-6433, [teresa\\_hanson@comcast.net](mailto:teresa_hanson@comcast.net)). All members are invited to attend. This is a good time to share your new ideas for dives and entertainment. Refreshments to share are welcome.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 8 SECOND SATURDAY SCUBA

(S3): **8th ANNUAL U/W EAST-ER EGG HUNT** Aka: Eggxacta Scramble Coordinator: **Jim Rezowalli**, (408) 202-3132. [Jimandthebeach@gmail.com](mailto:Jimandthebeach@gmail.com). Meet at 8:00 AM at Del Monte Beach to dive for Easter Eggs! Numbered eggs will be dropped in depths of 25 to 40 feet. Contestants will line up

on the beach and when the whistle blows, the race is on! The divers that return with the highest sum of numbers on the eggs they bring up will win the great prizes. Street parking is available or park in the wharf parking lot. Meet on the beach by the municipal wharf. Bring 2 tanks and plan on making a 2nd dive under the wharf.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 15 NO SCHEDULED DIVE

### GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, April 19th

7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Hall 2211 Shamrock Dr., Campbell.

**Happy Birthday!**  
Celebrate 53 Years of the San Jose Flipper Dippers at our General Meeting.

**Entertainment:** Join us for a special presentation on SCUBA diving in Cuba by **Jim Van Gogh**.

- ★ Great Refreshments
- ★ Great Raffle Prizes

**THE DOOR PRIZE IS \$10!**  
**YOU must be present to win!**

## CANCELED ! ~~THUR, APRIL 20 — SUN APRIL 23~~ ~~Van Damme Campout & Dive~~

## SATURDAY, APRIL 22 COPPER ROOF HOUSE SCUBA

Coordinator: **Carl Tuttle**, 1-408-286-7956, [tutcomms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tutcomms@sbcglobal.net). Bring 2 tanks for this kayak/beach dive. We haven't dove this area for some time. Meet at 8:00 A.M. at the south end of Carmel City Beach (Scenic Road and Martin Way). Parking spots along Scenic Road. Sign up at the General Meeting or RSVP in case the dive gets cancelled or moved due to weather or surf conditions.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29 NO SCHEDULED DIVE

### UPCOMING IN MAY

- 03 Business Meeting
- 06-07 Long Beach SCUBA Show
- 13 Second Saturday SCUBA (S3) Pt. Lobos
- 17 General Meeting
- 26-29 Memorial Day Albion Ab Weekend



## April Second Saturday Scuba (S3): 8th Annual U/W Easter Egg Hunt, Aka: Eggxacta Scramble

**O**K divers, it is time for Dippers Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Gnome is gathering the eggs and will be dropping them off at Del Monte Beach on Saturday April 8th at 8:00 am. Time to brush the winter cobwebs off the dive gear and get in the water. Gather enough eggs and win a prize! A \$5 donation at the beach is asked to help cover awards. If you didn't sign up at the March general meeting contact **Jim Rezowalli** (408) 202-3132. ★



## May S3 Dive at Point Lobos

**T**he Point Lobos dive and picnic is all set for the Second Saturday Scuba (S3) dive on May 13th. This is for both kayak and non-kayak divers. The cost to get in is \$16.50 per diver, payable to the Club, plus what the park charges for parking and kayaks when you arrive. Reservations have been made for the nine divers who have signed up. Last year, this turned out to be spectacular day of diving as conditions were picture-perfect! The sign-up list will be out at the April General Meeting. To check to confirm that you are on the list contact Jim Rezowalli (408) 202-3132. ★



**NOTE:** All certified divers are encouraged to attend San Jose Flipper Dippers' dives.

Non-Club members will be required to show proof of certification to the dive coordinator prior to entering the water with our group. Please sign up for dives at the General Meeting or call the coordinator. This is needed in case of cancellation or changes.



# San Jose Flipper Dippers

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## 2017 COMING EVENTS

May 1	Abalone Season Open
May 3	Business Meeting
May 6-7	SCUBA Show: Long Beach, CA
May 13	Second Saturday SCUBA: Pt. Lobos
May 17	• General Meeting - Spring Raffle
May 26-29	Memorial Day Albion Ab Weekend
June 7	Business Meeting
June 10	Second Saturday SCUBA
June 21	• General Meeting - Food Drive
July 1	Abalone Season Closed
July 1	No License Fishing Day
July 5	Business Meeting
July 8	Second Saturday SCUBA
July 9	Panther Beach Clean-Up
July 16 - 28	Philippines Dive Trip
July 19	General Meeting
July 22	Halibut dive



The 'Eggxacta Scramble'  
will take place on April 8th.

Will Eggnome be there?

Watch This Space - Much More To Come!  
See the Club's Website for the full Calendar



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