

NEWSLETTER



San Jose Flipper Dippers

FEBRUARY 2020

GENERAL MEETINGS HELD
3RD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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Awards Banquet Review

January's Annual Awards Banquet was an entertaining and enjoyable evening for Flipper Dippers, family and friends who attended. The theme of the evening was Hawaiian and everyone dressed for the occasion. The Club provided color leis and drink coasters with the Club's logo /patch for everyone who attended. During the social hour, Dippers and guests were able to enjoy a glass of wine and share many stories of the past year and take a look at the photography competition entrants.

At the start of the dinner, 2019 Club president **Tom Gardner** welcomed everyone and acknowledged and introduced the new Board for 2020.

After the dinner break the banquet continued with voting on the photo competition. Then **John Snyder** announced the only 2019 Spearfishing Trophy winner was **Debby Alarcon** for her 14-pound lingcod, on scuba. Debby was unable to be there so the Award of a \$55 check to go towards a 2020 fishing license will be send to her. There were no other trophy winners for 2019, so maybe it's your turn in 2020?

Our guest Master of Ceremonies was a no-show, so **Carl Tuttle** had to do a stand-in. He kicked off the presentations with a couple of door prize drawings. And then the fun began; "Tonight is going to be a gift-exchange activity. However, it's obvious that none of you have brought a gift to exchange. Not to worry, I did! But you don't get to pick this gift. No, this gift picks you and this gift is actually an 'Award.' Here's how it works: If you're lucky enough, you'll get the award. But then you must pass it on to the next lucky winner, that I will identify . . . until the last one gets to keep this amazing 'Award.'

With that, he announced, "This Year's Top Ten Golden Dippy Dippers." As the 'winners' were announced, the Club's Golden Dippy was passed along to the next winner:

10. During the Easter Egg dive you tried to buy another diver's eggs - for "sand dollars." That's not how it's supposed to work - **Howard Timoney**.

9. You were instrumental in coordinating Dippers joining the big "Farewell Party" for Frank and Genny Berry, of Any Water Sports. You made a terrific speech thanking them for their service to the dive community. Then you presented them with a gift certificate to Viva Restaurant in Los Gatos - which is closed! - **Mike Chalup**

8. Raffle time! Bring a dive-related gift. See your fellow Dippers salivate for the item you brought. They'll be buying extra tickets, that's for sure. But somehow, cuttlefish balls doesn't sound too appetizing - **Manuel Mangrobang**

7. You offered to coordinate the 10th Annual Under Water Easter Egg Hunt. Easy peasy, right? And yes, you could also participate. Oops! "The Donald" called - No not that duck. FEMA needs you to do a welfare check on the occupants of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue - in Washington DC. - **John Snyder**

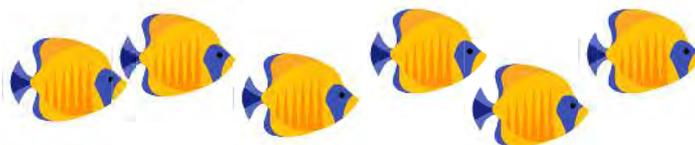
6. Cat-butt refrigerator magnets placed on the raffle table

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Thank you for your service!

A BIG thank-you to members of our 2019 board for their leadership of the Club and activities. From left, **Tom Gardner**, Pres., **Larry Ankuda**, Sec., and **John Snyder**, Sgt. at Arms, were presented special gifts at the Annual Awards Banquet. **Scott Schimberg**, Treas., **Teresa Hanson**, Sec., and **Manuel Mangrobang**, V.P., were MIA for the evening but were given their gifts at the Planning Meeting. (Mike Chalup photo) ☆



Refreshments Are Being Served



The following Dippers are asked to bring a tasty goodie to the next General Meeting: **Michelle Schimberg, Scott Schimberg, Bill Shipman, John Snyder** and **Howard Timoney**. Don't forget you will receive a FREE raffle ticket for your donation! ☆

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



We had a good start to our year with many club activities in January, including the Annual Awards Banquet at 'Rosy's at the Beach' in Morgan Hill, a chance for members to catch up and socialize at the monthly General Meeting, and the Annual Planning Meeting.

The Awards Banquet on January 18th was enjoyed by all who attended. We had good food, good friends, and, of course, an entertaining presenter for the evening! In addition to presenting the award to trophy winner **Debby**

Alercon, the Awards Banquet provides an opportunity to acknowledge all those Club members - and non-members - who helped out during the past year. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated!

Several Dippers had a great time doing a shore dive at Pt. Lobos in late December. Conditions were surprisingly good considering all of the storms and rain that showed up a couple of days before the dive. The group showed up at Breakwater where waves were breaking on the stairs and decided to try Pt. Lobos and had an excellent dive even though the forecast was for rough water. We'll need to continue to keep a close eye on the marine forecasts, but as we experienced, winter diving can be great between storms.

We had our Annual Planning Meeting on January 22nd at **Teresa Hanson's** house. Teresa was very gracious to open her home this year for this important meeting. Thanks to Teresa and all those who attended and helped plan the events for this coming year.

The board has been brainstorming new ideas and new activities for 2020 and we want to hear from YOU! You can email your ideas to me or any of the club officers, put them into the "Suggestion Bag" at any meeting, or come to any business meeting. Let us know what needs to change and what club traditions we need to continue!

Everyone keep safe and let's go diving!

– Your president **Tom**

Diver's I.Q. Review Corner

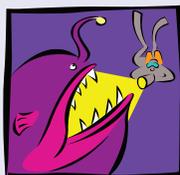
This month we have Two (2) Questions and each is worth a chance to win FIVE (5) raffle tickets for your correct answer!

Question No. 1: Alternobaric vertigo is typically characterized by which of the following symptoms:

- rapid heart rate lasting several hours
- severe nausea lasting 24 hours
- loss of hearing in one or both ears lasting up to several minutes
- shallow-water blackout
- spinning sensation lasting a few seconds

Question No. 2: Alternobaric vertigo (AV) is most commonly associated with a pressure change in what part of the body?

- inner ear
- middle ear
- brain
- eyes
- semicircular canals



Send your answer by email to **Barbara Davis** at bjdscuba123@gmail.com. All attendees at the next general meeting with the correct answers will be included in a drawing for 5 free raffle tickets per question. Good Luck!



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RAFFLE NEWS

Leigh Hartley Tuttle

The January 2020 raffle was a quiet event. The Flipper Dippers were full of Christmas feasts, activities and New Year libations as well as ski trips and diving activity planning. Only seven items on the table but they were great ones. L.O.R.D. **Larry Ankuda** donated a wonderful book entitled "The Airplane Graveyard" The Forgotten Warbirds of Kwajalein Atoll which had **Carl Tuttle's** name written all over it. Larry also donated two lovely handmade cork hearts just in time for Valentines Day. **Michelle Schimberg** choose one and **Barbara Davis** scored the other. I really had my eye on one and bless Barbara's heart, she surprised me and gave me hers. Thank you Barbara! Also on the table were three 2020 calendars brought by Carl. Barbara, **Jackie Gardner** and **Mike Chalup** each picked one up. We know they won't forget any meetings in 2020. Carl also brought a goodie bag which Larry took home. Looking forward to the February General Meeting.

THE DOOR PRIZE: The door prize is back to \$10 as **Steve Richard's** name was drawn from the door prize can and he WAS at the meeting! So, who will be the winner at the February General Meeting? Remember, as Steve knows, YOU must be in attendance to be eligible to win.

THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE: For this month we're back on our rotation for donations. 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 are asked to bring a dive-related gift: **Dennis Nasont, Hunter Reid, Jim Rezowalli, Gerry Richards** and **Steve Richards**. If you live out of the area or can't attend the General Meeting, please contact, **Leigh Hartley Tuttle** (+1-829-3660, tut-comms@sbcglobal.net) to send in a check. She will pick up a great 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.



And let's not forget a BIG WELCOME to **Abby Wilson** who completed her required dives just in time to be voted into the Club as our new Vice

2020 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, **WITHIN 1 WEEK** and give him all the proper info (include the name of one Club-member witness). ★

SKIN DIVING

□ OPEN CATEGORIES □

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

SCUBA

□ OPEN CATEGORIES □

Cabazon, Lingcod, Halibut, Sheephead, Lobster

Good luck to all!



President. Abby has lots of energy and is looking for many of you to step up and coordinate a dive or other activity in the new year.

A FREE raffle ticket will be given to the following Dipper who has a birthday this month: **Mike Chalup** ★

12.3 million dried seahorses found

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Authorities in Peru say they've detained a ship carrying 12.3 million dried seahorses with a \$6 million export value in an unprecedented operation. Peruvian marines followed the Adonay ship for several days before intercepting it about 200 miles (322 kilometers) off the Pacific coast. On board, authorities found 55 boxes filled with seahorses in what Peruvians say is the largest such capture on record.



Four crew members were also detained and face up to five years in prison each.

Throughout the years, the sea creature has been illegally bought for use in Chinese medicine. But concerns about declining populations have led many countries to implement export bans. Authorities announced the latest operation and say the seahorses will be donated to investigative centers and local universities for research. ★



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are one thing. But little figurines with cork pullers and wine bottle stoppers protruding from their private areas makes one wonder . . . did you make these in your wood working shop? – **Greg Davis**

5. Collect all those stories and photos. The newsletter needs to go to print and online before the 1st of the month. Not to worry! Someone will always catch the typos and wrong phone numbers you just listed. – **Carl Tuttle**

4. There's something fishy going on. You won the Easter egg hunt two years in a row. Could it be related to your work at United Labs' marijuana grow operations research - or are you just naturally hungry? – **Barbara Davis**

3. You're such a great Dipper. You bring your mountain bikes to the campout in Big Sur. Then you talk your fellow Dipper into going on a bike ride. "It's like riding a horse," you said. She crashed and burned. Didn't you know Barbara Davis has never ridden a horse? – **Jackie Gardner**

2. You've got great skills to search and locate pipes, oil drums and coffins all buried underground. But you can't find the keys to your car because you left them locked in another car in the Kirby Park parking lot. – **Jim Rezowalli**

1. You need to carry a mirror in your dive kit. But not for safety. When you're in a panic and can't find your mask and snorkel you'll be able to look in the mirror and see they're on your head! – **Tom Gardner**

Carl then recognized the efforts of the many Dippers who gave time and effort to benefit the Club during 2019. Each was rewarded with their choice of either a wine glass or a drink koozie with the Flipper Dippers' logo printed on them.

• For the monthly diver's I.Q. review in the newsletter: **Barbara Davis**.

• For coordination of Beach Clean-Ups: **Hunter Reid**.

• For coordination of the club San Diego dive trip: **Teresa Hanson**.

• For arranging the night's Awards Banquet: **Jackie Gardner**.

• For coordination of the Elkhorn Slough kayak tour: **Jim Rezowalli**.

• For leading the most scheduled club dives and activities (4 each): **Manuel Mangrobang** and **Teresa Hanson**.

• For having their picture in the newsletter most often: **Barbara Davis** (26), **Tom Gardner** (22) and **John Snyder** (17).

• For coordination of the Annual Easter Egg hunt – at the last minute: **Jim Rezowalli**.

• For coordinating dive and campouts: **Tom Gardner** and **Carl Tuttle**.

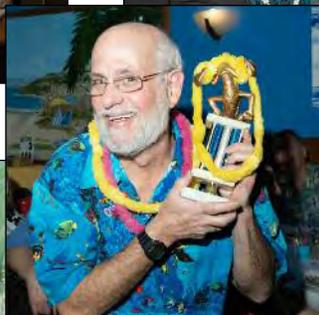
• For the biggest bone-headed goof-up of 2019: Placing a Gift Certificate on the raffle table for a trip on a dive boat - that doesn't exist any more - **Teresa Hanson**.

Tom Gardner was also to be presented his 10-year pin for continuous membership in the Club - but the pin was AWOL.

Many Members in attendance were acknowledged for their continued membership in the Club for over 20 years and former Club presidents were asked to stand and be acknowledged and received warm applauses.

In recognition for their dedication to the Club in 2019, officers: **John Snyder**, **Larry Ankuda**, **Teresa Hanson**, **Scott Schimberg**, **Manuel Mangrobang** and **Tom Gardner** were each presented with a special 24-oz Hydro Flask, a hot & cold insulated thermos.

Tom concluded the evening by thanking everyone who has participated in the many Club activities and again encouraged members to get involved in their Club. If you couldn't make it, you missed a great evening with your fellow Flipper Dippers! ☆



You never know what the conditions will be like

Howard Timoney

Dear Dippers. It was a slim crowd for the January S3 dive. **Barbara Davis, Grace Chi** and I (your Deposed President, Former Emperor and Dear Leader for Life) drove down to meet **Ken Agur** at the upper breakwater parking lot. Conditions looked good, flat, and from what we could see from on top, pretty good visibility. But everybody was at Breakwater, so we decided to try our luck at a less crowded dive spot and headed for South Monastery beach.

Ken had never dived Monastery before, so we gave him a quick dive briefing on the beach and then we suited up and hit the water. Small ankle-biter waves attacked our booties as we walked into the water and put on our fins. Visibility looked good. Barbara wanted to try and find a different rocky reef she had found a few dives ago, so she led the way. After a short surface swim we submerged. Pretty good visibility at 20-ft. We headed out making our way at the junction between the sand and the rocks. Took a right and swam up to some rocks. Less purple urchins

off the shore, which allowed more kelp and growth on the rocks. First dive was good. I was at 40-feet and rolled over to see the surface. Horizontal visibility was about the same. Interesting reef. No surge on the first dive. Most of the kelp that hasn't been eaten by the urchins has been broken up by this year's storms, but there were a few large groupings that made it almost to the surface.

Ken decided against going out again but Barbara, Grace and I were up for a second dive. After about an hour surface interval we went in the water again. Surface conditions were picking up, so we had mid-calf waves to walk through and put our fins on in the water. Barbara took a slightly different route this time and we swam to a different rocky reef. Visibility was about the same 30-40 feet depending on where we were. There were a lot of hermit crabs on the bottom. I stopped to watch two large (well, large for little hermit crabs) ones fight about something. If they were fighting over a female she was long gone. Probably ran off with a different hermit crab. I was going to place money on the hermit crab on the left, but a quick hard right jab from the one on the right sent him reeling back about 3 inches. Grace interrupted my fight viewing to show

Barbara and I a large wolf eel she had found. We watched him watch us for a couple of minutes then I went back to the fight. The hermit crabs were off the rock and on the sand still slowly going at it. After a minute or so we left to continue the dive. Surface conditions were picking up as the day progressed and we had a bit of surge on the second dive. The exit was a piece of cake as we all surfed a small wave up on to the beach.

Ken waited for us and we all had lunch at Crossroads BBQ.

Score card:

- 4 went into the water for the first dive, 4 came out.
- 3 in for the second dive, 3 came out.
- 1 large wolf eel.
- Several fish, some large and some schools of smaller ones.
- 1 hermit crab boxing match.
- Upwards of 40-ft visibility.
- 3 pulled pork and 1 tri-tip sandwich.

And the moral of the story is: Winter diving in Monterey can be great if you get in between the storms. Go diving!

Ed Note: Ken made a video and you can view it on the Club's Facebook page. 🌟



Doran Regional Park Cleanup Saturday, February 29

Join the Redwood Empire Divers and San Francisco Reef Divers in their annual UW cleanup event at Doran Park, a Sonoma County Regional Park in Bodega Bay (<https://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov/Visit/Doran-Regional-Park/>). They are looking for divers and kayakers to haul the junk they find back to shore. Afterwards there is a terrific potluck.

The North Jetty is at Doran Regional Park- 201 Doran Beach Rd., Bodega Bay, CA. There is no fee to enter for those who are working the jetty clean-up. Just tell the staff at the booth when you arrive that you are participating in the jetty cleanup. Drive through the park, past the boat ramp to the last picnic area.

Some folks usually arrive about 6:30 AM when the gate is opened to grab some picnic tables and a good spot to suit up and take off in kayaks.

The cleanup starts at 8:00 AM and divers and kayakers are out of the water at 12:00 noon to have a potluck picnic lunch.

Divers may enter the water at the beach and look for trash along the north side of the North jetty, a kayaker follows the diver to pick up the trash from the diver so they do not have to haul it with them. Or divers may enter the water by crawling over the rocks to the south side of the North Jetty where they meet with a kayaker to work that side of the jetty. Some divers swim over to the South Jetty with a kayak escort and they work the north side of the south jetty.

Non-divers can help out with the collection of items on the beach and work the land areas to cleanup trash.

There will be a signup sheet at the February General Meeting. For more information contact **John Snyder**, 408-202-5196, email: john.fishhunter@gmail.com. 🌟

Sidemount Training in Florida

Manuel Mangrobang

With the quest of diving more sunken shipwrecks, **Teresa Hanson** decided to advance her diving knowledge, starting with sidemount training. Since she plans on penetrating shipwrecks, Teresa wants to make sure that her skill set is more than adequate to handle the stresses of diving into wrecks. To help her along the way, Teresa more than gladly convinced former Dippers' vice-president **Manuel Mangrobang** to be her partner when she goes to her training class.

Sidemount allows the diver to use two tanks to extend their time underwater, just like doubles. The difference between the two styles is that sidemount has the tanks on the sides of the diver, like what it is called, and doubles are back-mounted. Sidemount makes it easier for the diver to fix problems since the tanks and valves are right there by their side. And the tanks are much easier to don and doff since they are individual tanks.

Scouring the internet, Teresa found an instructor in Florida to provide sidemount training. With some emails sent back and forth, she decided that **Joe Seda** of Sidemounting.com will be the one to teach her all about sidemount. And with a sudden rush of excitement about new knowledge, Teresa decided that she should also get a sidemount BCD so she can familiarize herself with the latest equipment needed. The more sensible Manuel, waited until he was more familiar with the many different sidemount BCDs before making a rash financial decision.

The sidemount training consisted of 7 days from January 11-17. Training started at Blue Grotto Dive Resort in Williston. Joe first went over the intricacies of the sidemount BCD and how to set up our tanks for sidemount. After the initial equipment setup, both Teresa and I were sent to a swimming pool to have Joe access our current skills. Afterward, there were four straight days of skill building in the Blue Grotto Open Water Basin, with the occasion-



al swim in the Upper Cavern to develop our frog-kick technique. During our time in Blue Grotto, we learned how to use the sidemount BCD, new kicking techniques such as the frog-kick and back-kick, stay trim and level, don and doff a third tank, and many others.

On the sixth day, we went to Troy Springs State Park in Branford. Joe had us ascend and descend a control line while staying trim and level. We could only use our breath control to be able to ascend and descend. By the seventh day, both Teresa and I were exhausted, so Joe had us go to Ginnie Springs in High Springs for a very relaxed, shallow dive. This was also where we were able to journey into some cavern diving.

For those wondering, the water temperature was 72° F for all the locations. Water clarity in Blue Grotto depended if divers were careful not to disturb the silt on the bottom of the grotto. Troy Springs and Ginnie Springs had amazing water clarity that had to be at least 100ft.

In all, both Teresa and I had a fantastic time in Florida learning to do sidemount. If you want to learn how to sidemount, you can contact Joe at joe@sidemounting.com. If you want a partially assembled, but not used, Razor sidemount BCD, contact Teresa at teresa33b@gmail.com. ★

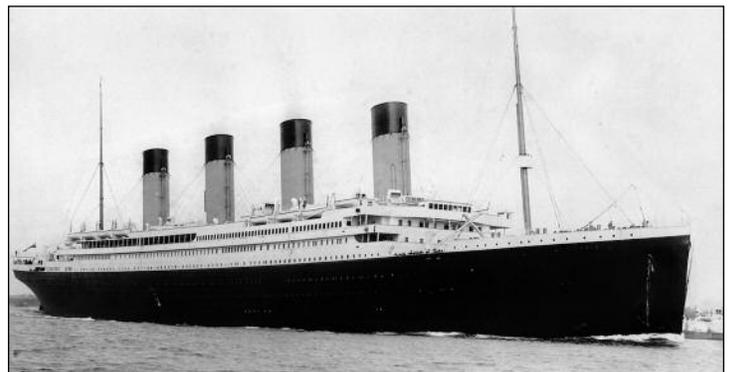


Titanic wreck to be protected by 'momentous' international treaty between UK and US

The wreck of the Titanic is to be protected by a new international treaty between the UK and the US. The remains of the ship, which sank to the bottom of the North Atlantic in 1912, will be treated with "sensitivity and respect", according to maritime minister Nusrat Ghani.

The treaty gives the UK and the US the power to grant or deny licences to enter sections of the sunken ship's hull and remove artifacts. A diving expedition last summer revealed Titanic is starting to collapse.

The passenger liner has been underwater for more than a century, lying in international waters about 350 nautical miles off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. The Titanic had previously been granted a "basic level of protection" by Unesco, but this is the first time it is covered by explicit leg-



islation, according to the Department for Transport. The UK signed the treaty in 2003, but it has only come into force following its ratification by US secretary of state Mike Pompeo

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DIVE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

ABBY WILSON

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FEBRUARY 2020

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1
NO SCHEDULED DIVE**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM**

Meeting will be held at *Teresa Hanson's* home (408-966-6433, teresa33b@gmail.com). 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, FEBRUARY 8
SECOND SATURDAY SCUBA (S3) – BEACH DIVE**

Coordinator: *Abby Wilson*, (703) 405-8554, abbygolden15@gmail.com. Abby is planning a beach dive. Meet in the Upper Parking at Breakwater. Bring 2 tanks and plan on making 2 dives. Please RSVP in case the dive gets canceled or moved due to weather or surf conditions. Please have your waiver if not submitted already.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
NO SCHEDULED DIVE**

GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, February 19

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

**Celebrate 55 Years of the
San Jose Flipper Dippers
at our General Meeting.**

Entertainment:

- ★ Social Hour
- ★ Share Your Dive Stories
- ★ Great Raffle Prizes

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
NO SCHEDULED DIVE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
DORAN REGIONAL PARK
NORTH JETTY CLEANUP**

Coordinator: *John Snyder*, 408-202-5196, email: john.fishhunter@gmail.com. Join the Redwood Empire Divers and San Francisco Reef Divers in this UW cleanup

event at this Sonoma County Regional Park, Bodega Bay. See the separate article on page 5 for more information.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1
PT LOBOS RESERVATIONS FOR
MAY 9 S3 DIVE**

Coordinator: *Howard Timoney*, 408-439-6822. howardtimoney@comcast.net. Get online to make a team reservation for the Saturday, May 9 S3 dive at Point Lobos: www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=28353. There is a direct link on the Club's Website, too.

UPCOMING IN MARCH

- 01 Pt. Lobos Reservations for May 9
- 02 Labor Day Weekend Reservations (Sept 3, 2020) Van Damme & Albion
- 04 Business Meeting
- 14 Second Saturday SCUBA: Boat Dive
- 18 General Meeting
- 18 Lobster Season Closes



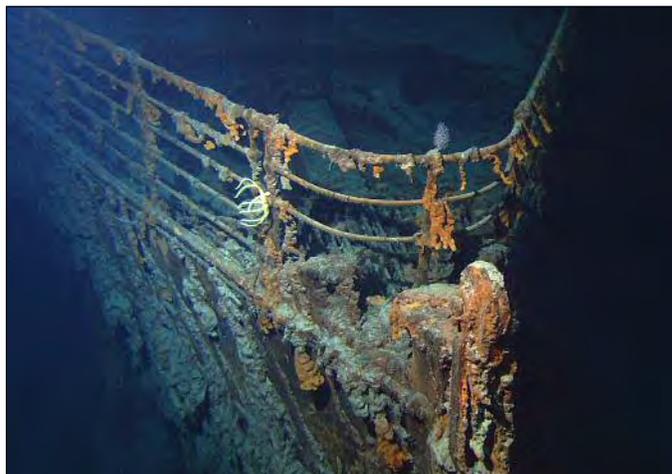
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in November last year, the department said. Canada and France were involved in the negotiations but have still not signed the agreement.

The ship was built in Belfast and set off on its maiden voyage from Southampton on 10 April 1912. Five days later, it struck an iceberg, broke apart and sank to the bottom of the North Atlantic. More than 1,500 people were killed.

Dozens of expeditions to the wreck have been carried out since it was discovered in 1985. There are plans for a replica of the ship, named Titanic II, to follow the same route in 2022. Experts claim many artifacts have been removed and the ship has suffered serious damage from mini-submarines landing on its surface.

"Lying two and a half miles below the ocean surface, the RMS Titanic is the subject of the most documented mar-



itime tragedy in history," said Ms. Ghani. "This momentous agreement with the United States to preserve the wreck means it will be treated with the sensitivity and respect owed to the final resting place of more than 1,500 lives. "The UK will now work closely with other North Atlantic states to bring even more protection to the wreck of the Titanic." Ms. Ghani will mark the signing of the treaty with the US by visiting the 1851 Trust Maritime Roadshow for Girls in Belfast. The event aims to inspire girls to study science, technology, engi-

neering and maths, known as "STEM" subjects, which are vital in the maritime sector.

Judith Owens, chief executive of visitor attraction Titanic Belfast, said: "We welcome any additional protection and safeguarding of the wreck, in line with the views of our strategic partner Dr. Robert Ballard, who discovered her in 1985." ★

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.



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2020 COMING EVENTS

Feb 5	Business Meeting
Feb 8	Second Saturday SCUBA
Feb 19	🔵 General Meeting
Mar 1	Pt. Lobos Reservations for May 9
Mar 2	Labor Day Weekend Reservations (Sept 3, 2020) Van Damme & Albion
Mar 4	Business Meeting
Mar 14	Second Saturday SCUBA - Boat Dive
Mar 18	🔵 General Meeting
Mar 18	Lobster Season Closes
April 1	Business Meeting
April 11	Second Saturday SCUBA - Easter Egg Hunt
April 15	🔵 General Meeting - SJFD 56 Years Old
May 6	Business Meeting
May 9	Second Saturday SCUBA Pt. Lobos
May 20	🔵 General Meeting - Spring Fling Raffle
May 22-25	Memorial Day Weekend - Big Sur



Memorial Day Weekend, May 21-24: Come join your fellow Flipper Dippers for a fun-filled weekend at Big Sur State Park. A number of Dippers have reservations and will share their camping sites. Contact Carl Tuttle, 408-829-3660, tut-comms@sbcglobal.net 🌐

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



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