



October 2011

President's Log

The Start of a New Adventure

Despite any reservations that I had, I am excited to be the new President of the Dive Club. I now realize, after beginning this adventure, that there are a lot of little things that need to be done to keep the club running smoothly and accomplishing its goals.

One of the things that I am looking forward to this year is broadening our club's events. We, as divers, are always constantly looking for new locations; and yet, we always seem to fall back to the classics, those spots that we are most comfortable with. I hope to encourage us to visit new locations, as well as inviting new members from dive shops and schools to share in our love of diving.

Since a club is made up of its members, I hope that all of you will provide feedback, either in person, over the phone, or by email, so that the board and I can work on implementing your suggestions.

Let us all experience this new adventure together.

Kellen

Noelle's What's it?



Answer to August Erwin's What's it:

Flamingo Tongue



Recent dive club activities



Photos provided by Valerie Lent

Tijeguas Beach cleanup - 17 Sep 11

There were 21 of us picking up trash at Tijeguas beach on September 16th, where we collected 149 pounds of refuse. We spent the rest of this beautiful day at Refugio State park, with some members diving and then enjoying an excellent BBQ.

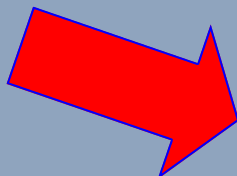
The beach cleanup tradition started in 1986, as stated below in the press release from the Public Works Department:

In 1986, two women, one in Texas and one in Oregon, became concerned about debris on our ocean's shorelines. This was the start of the Ocean Conservancy's beach cleanups which grew into the international Coastal Cleanup Day. Last year in California alone, over 82,500 volunteers removed more than 1.2 million pounds of trash and recyclables from our beaches, lakes, and waterways.

Submitted by Valerie Lent

Dive Club Swap Meet - 20 Aug 11

Look at all the goodies to be had!



Recent member activities

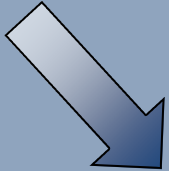
PDC dive/BBQ Arroyo Burro - 20 Aug 11



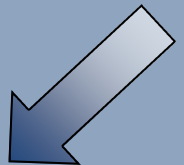
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As seen on:

<http://janik.smugmug.com/Local-Diving/PDC-Dive-at-Arroyo-Burro>



Steve Trainoff in Alaska -2011



www.paradisediveclub.org

Check us out on facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Paradise-Dive-Club/317660280013>

Future dive club activities



29 October: Pumpkin Carving at Goleta Beach

12 November: Golf Ball Challenge at Goleta Beach



10 December: Club Year-End Party with white whale gift exchange



11 October: Free fish and invertebrate ID class 6pm

Register online at <http://www.reef.org/user/register/member>

"Cozumel's Dirty Dozen"

Learn how to identify many of your local California fish, invertebrates and algae you see on your dives. Join us for this FREE class that is bound to increase your enjoyment of diving!

Questions? Contact janna@reef.org

Spread the word! Everyone is welcome!

In the news and various info

Seal on Hwy. 101

updated: Sep 13, 2011, 2:20 PM

By Edhat Subscriber

I was getting on the freeway at Carillo heading north, and traffic was jammed up. Everyone was moving to the right. I thought there was an accident; look out to my left, and there is a huge seal in the middle of the road! Five feet away, Peter Howorth, SB's marine mammal expert, was running from his truck with a net and got it, drug it to the center. If it did push it's way out of Peter's truck it didn't look too worse for wear. That was down right surreal!



Whale of a rescue!

On YouTube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBYPlcSD490>

PDC THURSDAY NIGHT DIVES!

TO FIND OUT WHERE THE GROUP WILL BE DIVING, OR TO BE ADDED TO THE NIGHT DIVE E-MAIL LIST, SIGN UP AT [HTTP://GROUPS.YAHOO.COM/GROUP/PDC_MIDWEEK_DIVE](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/PDC_midweek_dive), OR SEND E-MAIL TO

PDC_midweek_dive_subscribe@yahoo.com

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Deco Stop

The Friday the week after the monthly club meeting at 5:30 PM
Endless Summer Bar and Grill on the Waterfront





Truth Aquatics

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Home to the dive boats *Truth, Conception, & Vision*



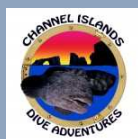
Santa Barbara Aquatics

5822 Hollister Avenue
Goleta, CA 93117
805.967.4456
Indoor heated pool ;SSI, NAUI, PADI instruction; kayaking; sales; rentals; free air fills (for club members).



Blue Water Hunter/DeepThought Diving Products

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Santa Barbara, CA 93109
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