

# June 2015 Newsletter



## Whalers Dive Club

(New meeting location)

BJ's Restaurant & Brewery

6424 Canoga Ave

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

(818) 340-1748

The Whalers Dive Club, Inc., a California non-profit

When: 1st Wednesday of the Month 6:00-7:00 Food & Fellowship

7:00-9:00 Meeting

Website: [www.whalersdiveclub.com](http://www.whalersdiveclub.com)

Address: P.O. Box: 4283, West Hills, CA 91308-4283

East side of Canoga, just south of Victory You can only enter the parking lot from Canoga northbound. Both self parking and valet available.

Private Room, Extensive Menu, and Full Bar

# Aqua Lung

We will be having someone from Aqua Lung speak at our June general Meeting.

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## President's Message

Well with our trip fast approaching to Turks and Caicos and others beyond, here's a list I like to check just before I zip the bag:

### VERY IMPORTANT

PASSPORT

CERTIFICATION CARD(S) INCLUDING NITROX!

LOG BOOK

AIRLINE TICKETS / ITERARY WITH CONFIRMATION NUMBER

### DIVE EQUIPMENT:

REGULATOR WITH SAFE SECOND STAGE AND

AIR MONITOR

DEPTH MONITOR

COMPUTER AND OR DIVE WATCH DIVE TABLE

BUOYANCY COMPENSATOR

WETSUITS OR LYCRA

MASK, FINS, SNORKEL, BOOTIES

GLOVES

MESH BAG

DIVE LIGHTS WITH EXTRA BATTERIES

DEFOG AND OR MASK CLEANER

EAR DROPS AND ANTIBIOTICS

### CAMERA PHOTO EQUIPMENT:

CAMERA, VIDEO ETC

### SAVE A DIVE KIT:

BATTERIES

O-RINGS

LIGHTSTICKS

EXTRA FIN STRAPS

EXTRA MASK STRAPS

SPARE MOUTHPIECE

SILICONE GREASE

DIVE TOOLS

MEDS IN ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES

SEASICK MEDICATIONS

FIRST AID KIT

### CARRY ON:

EXTRA UNDERWEAR

STROBE

MEDS AND TOILETRIES 3:1 IN A QUART BAG

LIGHT METER

SWIM SUIT

WIDE ANGLE LENS, CLOSE UP LENS

PLASTIC BAGS

EXTENSION ARMS

TOOTH BRUSH AND PASTE

FILTERS

HAND WIPES

CHARGERS

REGULATOR

FILM

MASK (ESPECIALLY IF PRESCRIPTION)

EXTRA CHIPS

YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR

**THE CARRY ON SUGGESTIONS ARE ACQUIRED FROM THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR BAGS OR DELAYED BEYOND ARRIVAL**

**ALSO DON'T FORGET:**

SUNSCREEN/ BLOCK

SUNGLASSES

HAT OR VISOR

COMFORTABLE SHOES

**BLACK PANTIES, BRA, MAYBE A TOWEL - PS: I KNOW THE LIST IS LONG, BUT BE PREPARED IS THE GIRL SCOUT MOTTO!  
ENJOY YOUR JOURNEY. TRISH**

# UP-COMING EVENTS

## JUNE

**General Meeting:** 6/3/15 - Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Bj's Brewhouse

Dan Rodarte - Aqua Lung

**Scuba Show:** 6/6/15 - Long Beach

**Trip:** 6/6/thru 6/13/15 - Turks & Caicos

**Dive:** 6/20/15 - Beach Clean-up - Deer Creek

**Board Meeting:** 6/18/15 - Thursday 6:00 pm - Lamplighter

**Dive:** 6/27/15 Dive Anacapa on the Spectre

## JULY

**General Meeting:** 7/1/15 - Wednesday - 6:00 pm Bj's Brewhouse

Margery Spielman - Dolphins

**Dive:** 7/12/15 Wreck Dive Training - Yukon-San Diego - Merissa

**Board Meeting:** 7/16/15 - Thursday 6:00 pm - Lamplighter

**Dive:** 7/18/15 - Beach Clean-up - Deer Creek

## AUGUST

**Dive:** 8/1/15 - Spectre to Anacapa and Santa Cruz

**General Meeting:** 8/5/15 - Wednesday - 6:00 pm Bj's Brewhouse

To be announced

**Event:** 8/8/15 - Saturday-Science Center Tour 9:00 am 10 to 12 max.,

**Board Meeting:** 8/20/2015 - Thursday 6:00 pm - Lamplighter

## SEPTEMBER

**General Meeting:** 9/2/15 - Wednesday - 6:00 pm Bj's Brewhouse

To be announced

**Board Meeting:** 9/17/15 - Thursday 6:00 pm - Lamplighter

**Dive:** 9/19/15 - Official Beach Clean-up - Deer Creek

## Other Dates to Remember:

June 6-7, 2015: The 28th Annual Scuba Show - scubashow.com

June 13, 2015: World Ocean Expo - Newport - exploreocean.org/expo2015

## Other Tidbits of News

**Chamber Day:** raised \$117,000.00 for the Chamber at Catalina

**Photo Contest:** Details will be announced at the August General Meeting, deadline for photos will be 8/15/15, and awards will be given out at the September Meeting

**Save The Date:** December 5, 2015 for the Holiday Party

## Training

Hi Whalers,

Any Whalers who like to renew their certifications or get on board with new ones, these classes can save a life.

Padi's EFR (Emergency First Response) is globally recognized by the Red Cross and Dan's O2 class is an advanced first aid for scuba diving incidents.

EFR Primary and Secondary care with AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is necessary for DM and Rescue candidates. The O2 includes the use of an advanced MTV (manually triggered ventilator) mask which totally eliminates the rescue breath contact part of the CPR.

The classes will be held on Tuesday the 24th of May (this month) from 600 - 1000 pm and Thursday the 26th of May, same time frame, at Rock pointe HOA located at 22350 Devonshire st. Chatsworth. Sorry for the late notice. Interested Whalers please advise ASAP as training materials need to be ordered right away. Cost for both classes is 49.00 per class and 98.00 for both, including all materials.

We already have 6 participants and space is limited. Come on Whalers, let's do it. The best way to deal with problems is to prevent them in first place.

See you all there. \*) happy

Dahlia

Los Angeles Centre 818-224-7249

# DEER CREEK BEACH CLEAN-UP



The club adopted this beach on September 23, 1989. Our goal has been to clean up the beach 3 times a year. The Board has selected dates for 2015; **June 20**, **July 18** and **Sept 19**. The official state Adopt-A-Beach Coastal Clean-Up day will be announce at a later date. Come one & all; bring family, friends, and potential club members. Trash pick-up and dive start at 9:00AM.

We have official Adoption Papers for this beach to Preserve, Protect, & Enhance the coast.

There are no facilities, but bags and a Porta-Potty will be provided. Bring food, drink, gloves, sturdy shoes, and your beach dive gear. Any questions? Call Norm at 818-348-6444.

Directions: Deer Creek Beach is approximately 2 miles north of the LA/Ventura County line on Pacific Coast Highway (HWY1). From the Ventura Freeway north, take Kanan Road west (left) to PCH, turn right. Deer Creek is signed (where the highway is only two lanes).



We will be setting up at or around the stairs

# Supporters of The Whaler's Dive Club



- receive a card for 10 air fills (a \$45 value alone)
- receive 10% off Sport Chalet chartered boats and classes
- receive 10% off scuba equipment
  - o non-sale merchandise only
  - o excludes merchandise ending in \$.96 and \$.97 non-sale merchandise only



- o receive 5% off scheduled local boat charters
- o if active or retired military, make that 10%



- receive 10% off scuba equipment

**GLYNN PALMER:** Scuba Repair

For more information please contact Glynn @ 310-266-2955



Peace Dive Boat



Divers Alert Network



Disabled Veterans Scuba Project



# Photo Gallery

## Training Class Photos



## Photos by David Guth





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Other Whaler Photos



# LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

## 2015 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the board: [info@whalersdiveclub.com](mailto:info@whalersdiveclub.com)

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