

# March 2016 Newsletter



## Whalers Dive Club

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

# March Entertainment

## Whaler Norm Deatherage

A Blast from the Past

Come and see where the Whalers have been lately or maybe some time or place in our 51 year history

Presidents Message

Let's go diving!!!!!!



Guess where this little guy was photographed?

Come to the meeting to find out.....you will be surprised

# UP-COMING EVENTS

## MARCH

General Meeting: March 2, 2016 Wednesday @ Bj's 6:00 pm

Board Meeting: March 24, 2016 Thursday @ Lamplighter 6:00 pm (this date was changed from the 17<sup>th</sup>)

Dive: March 5 2016 Peace- Anacapa-\$145.00 ... Call CIDA to book 805-469-7288

## APRIL

General Meeting: April 6, 2016 Wednesday @ Bj's 6:00 pm

TRIVIANITE!!!!!!

Board Meeting: April 21, 2016 Thursday @ Lamplighter 6:00 pm

Dive: April 9, 2016 Peace - Anacapa - \$145.00 ... Call CIDA to book.

Rescue Class April 30, 2016 pool session

## MAY

Rescue Class May 1, 2016 pool session

General Meeting: May 4, 2016 Wednesday @ Bj's 6:00 pm

Board Meeting: May 19, 2016 Thursday @ Lamplighter 6:00 pm

Dive: May 7, 2016 Peace - Santa Barbara Island - \$170.00 Call CIDA to book.

## More Upcoming dives:

Nov 5-12, 2016. Anthony's Key Resort, Roatan, Honduras -Please see Dahlia for more info

Oct 2017 - Red Sea and Israel tour



Petra, Jordan - Red Sea - Underwater Park

## Whalers Dive Club is going to Fiji: Jun25 - July 2, 2016.

We are staying at the Wananavu Beach Resort, on the north side of the Main Island. It's a Four Star resort. The rate below is based on 7 nights' accommodations in an ocean view room, 6 days of 2 tank dives, true unlimited beach diving, all meals and round trip airport transfers. The rate is for double occupancy. Ocean front rooms and single occupancy are slightly higher. Non diver rates upon request. After applying discount for Agency commission and dividing 2 complimentary land packages for 10 paid, rate comes to approx. 1490.00 based on 16 divers. If we get 20 paid, will get additional 2 comps and dividing those among everyone, rate will go down further. Air fare is not included and is approx. 1000.00 - 1200.00 plus, taxes included. I encourage everyone to book flights early. Air Pacific has a daily nonstop to Nadi and return.

Departure will be on the 24th at night from LAX.

You can check out resort here: <http://www.wananavu.com/> we already have a few rooms committed and I requested a few more today. Non-refundable deposit of 250.00 per person will guarantee your room.

Please call or e mail Greg or me with any questions and to reserve your space. Come on Whalers, let do it. 😊 Diving gets no better than this

Dahlia Los Angeles Centre 818-224-7249

### Hello Whalers,

We now have the next Rescue class pool work scheduled for the 30th of April and 1st of May, Saturday and Sunday. As always I am asking for volunteers to play victims who absolutely refuse to be rescued in order to provide our Rescue candidates with best training possible. Someone has volunteered for you before, it's now your turn to pay back the favor. \*: ) happy

Please let me know if you can assist and if you commit please keep the commitment, the class depends on that. I will also need volunteers for the ocean, the date and boat are worked on right now.

I will advise details as soon as I have them.

Thank you Whalers and by the way, this is a good refresher for someone who hasn't been in the water lately.

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# Hello Whalers,

We are starting a brand new year with more training.

1. Emergency First Response (EFR) class will include Secondary Care which is required for Rescue divers and above.
2. Advanced O2 Provider incorporating the MTV mask (manually triggered ventilator) which does the breathing part of the CPR for you.
3. Rescue Class.

The EFR and O2 classes will be conducted in one day, morning and afternoon sessions.

Rescue class involves 2 full days of knowledge development, 2 full days of pool work and one ocean day.

Rescue class is physically challenging, anyone interested in it should start some kind of work out routine in order to meet and comply with the performance requirements. :) happy

Dates are open, however all work will be done on weekends.

Please e mail me if interested, all classes require self-study and I need to order academic materials.

Cost:

EFR and O2 are 49.00 each. You can register for only one or both.

Rescue is 199.00. This year I am getting materials at lower rate due to last year's increased activity.

Looking forward to another year of training and TWO warm water trips.

Our 3 DM candidates Steven Devore, Mike Hartley and Greg Arsenault are at the end of the DM Program. I will let the Whalers know when they complete it and we can throw a party for them.

Good job Guys, especially during our Open Water class, I couldn't have done it without you.

Come on Whalers, let's do it.

Dahlia

Los Angeles Centre

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# 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 **2016; May 21, June 19, and Sept 17**. 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

# Supporting Members of the Dive Community



- 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



Check with the Shop for:

Schedule of classes

Dive equipment

Dive trips

Repairs



Peace Dive Boat



Divers Alert Network



Disabled Veterans Scuba Project



# Photo Gallery

Photos by David Guth



A Monkey Faced Prickle



Spanish Shawl Nudibranch



Hilton's Aeolid Nudibranch



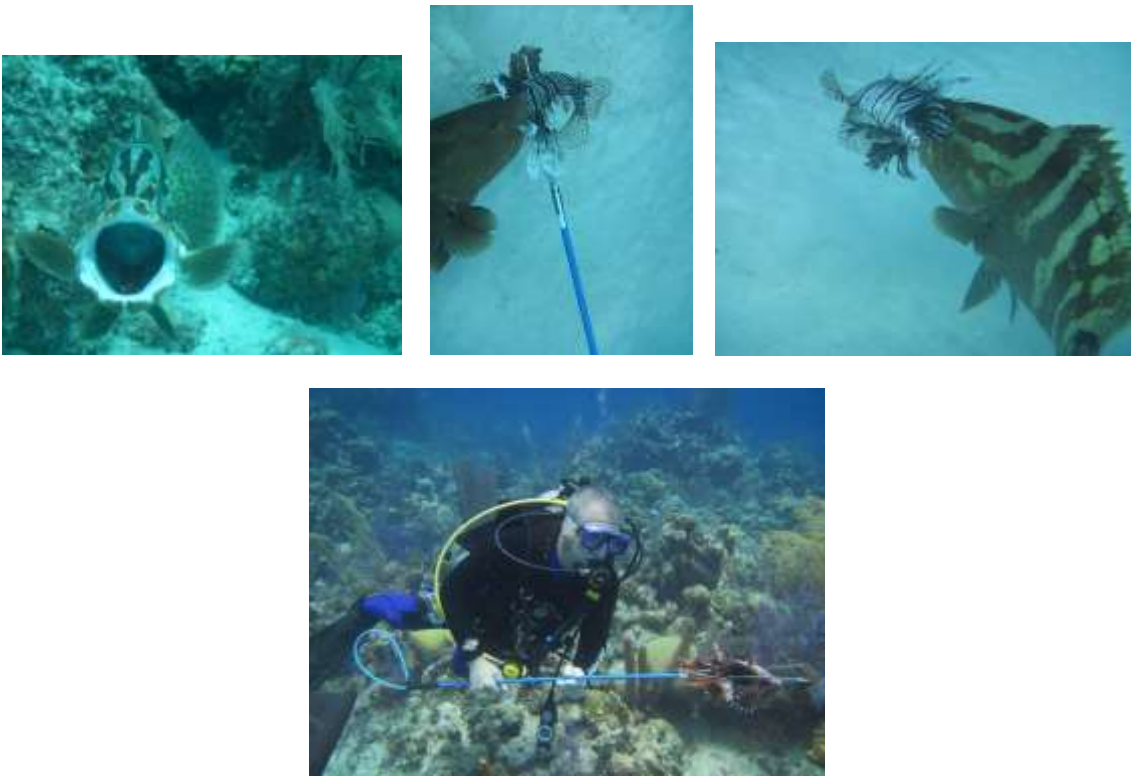
Kelp fish in front of the anchor chain of the Gosford



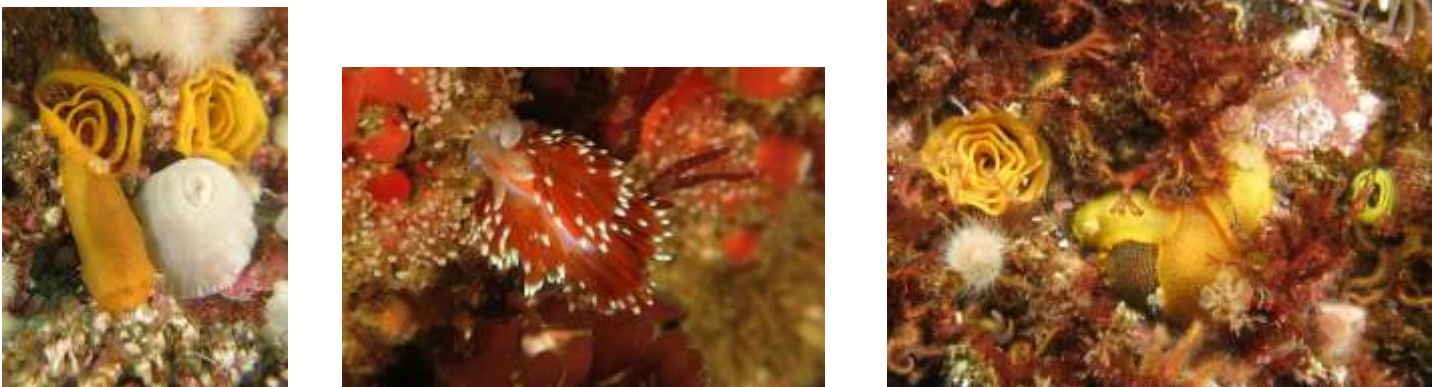
Infant Sheep head



Photos by Dan Tobias TURKS & CAICOS VACATION



Photos by Dave Guth @ San Nicholas Island and Begg Rock





# LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

## 2015 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

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

Trish Kolbeck	President
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Norman Deatherage	Beach Clean-up
Betty Pringle	Newsletter
Greg Arsenault & Dahlia Luria	Dive Coordinators
Dahlia Luria	Training
Shelly Bern & Steve DeVore	Members at Large