



Whalers Dive Club

October 2017 Newsletter

WHALER'S BOARD ANNOUNCES

NEW GENERAL MEETING PLACE 

Effective June 7, 2017

Where: Denny's Restaurant
8330 Topanga Blvd
Canoga Park, CA 91306

When: 1st Wednesday of the Month
6:00-7:00 Food & Fellowship
7:00-9:00 Meeting

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

Website: www.whalersdiveclub.com

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

October Entertainment

First Aid Refresher

If you would like to participate, please bring your pocket mask

OCTOBER

General Meeting: October 4, 2017 Wednesday @ Denny's 6:00 pm

Board Meeting: October 19, 2017 Thursday @ Lamplighter 6:00

Dives: Trip: Oct 16 thru Nov 2, 2017 -13 Whalers going to RED SEA

Elections: The deadline to nominate a fellow member to run for the Whaler's board is Tuesday October 31th at 5:00. Elections will take place at the December Holiday party scheduled for December 9th. To nominate a fellow member to run for the board, please send an e-mail to nominate@whalersdiveclub.com with the member's first and last name.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me or call me at the number below.

Very truly yours,

Steven De Vore - Sterling Realty Group - [\(818\) 402-5989](tel:8184025989)

Those already nominated: Rick Dalven, Greg Arsenault, Dahlia Luria, John Prentice, Mike and Cat Prentice, Dave and Ana Arnett, Steve De Vore

NOVEMBER

General Meeting: November 1, 2017 Wednesday @ Denny's 6:00 pm

Board Meeting: November 16, 2017 Thursday @ Lamplighter 6:00

Dives: November 19, 2017 - The Magician to Farnsworth - contact Ken at CIDA to book and pay.
Depart San Pedro at 600 am, boarding at 500 am.

DECEMBER

General Meeting: December 9, 2017 Holiday Party/General Meeting/Elections

Board Meeting: December 21, 2017 Thursday @ Lamplighter 6:00

Dives: December 16, 2017 - Spectre - Again, if we can get at least 8 divers we get a significantly lower rate than the standard 139.00. **If you are planning on this dive please let me know right away.**

2018 Trips:

Ok, first call for Whalers travel in 2018.

Unfortunately Bimini turned to be too expensive, no competition and meals could not be included.

As always there is plan B which is much more attractive in more ways than one.

Dates are the same, 16-23 June 2018 at the Cobalt Coast Resort, Grand Cayman. The resort is owned and operated by the same people who do such a great job in Cayman Brac and offer same amenities.

The resort is located on the West side of the island and diving is at its best.

Included:

Seven nights/Eight days hotel accommodations

All meals

Six days of 2 morning tanks plus five days of 1 afternoon tank (a bonus for a 7 night package or longer)

Unlimited beach diving

Airport/hotel transfers

All taxes, fees and gratuities **except gratuities for the dive shop**

Entire resort free Wi-Fi

Welcome drink

Complimentary use of dive computers (the dive shop requires them)

Option to purchase 3 dinner drinks per day for approx. 203.00

The resort offers a 100.00 credit per adult diver to come off the prices below

All accommodations are a one bedroom suite, which is only 15.00 more than standard room for the week (a bargain)

Diver double occupancy tax included and **before 100.00 credit** 1496.00 per person

Diver single occupancy **same as above** 1666.00

Non diver double **no credit** 1246.00

Additional discounts may be available based on number of participants.

Whalers are welcome to secure their own airfare and I can help anyone who wants me to.

American, United and Delta all fly to Grand Cayman with one connection.

Deposit required is 300.00 per person, final not due until next year.

We are holding a limited number of rooms, reserve yours now.

I am attaching the Whalers waiver. The Board has stipulated that no deposit will be accepted and processed without accompanying waiver.

Dahlia Los Angeles Centre 818-224-7249

Other Members of the Dive Community



- 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



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Photo Gallery

Photos by David Guth

Two spot octopus



Garibaldi



Adolescent Garibaldi



Horned Shark



Garibaldi



Navanax



Fire Coral





A Spanish Shawl nudibranch



A Gastropod known as a Simnia



Two Spot Octopus in his lair



A Monterey Dorid, a nudibranch

Photos by David Guth at Santa Barbara Island





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LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

2016 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the board: info@whalersdiveclub.com

Greg Arsenault	President
Greg Arsenault	Treasurer
Steve DeVore	Secretary
Rick Dalven	Webmaster
Dan Tobias	Prize Coordinator
Norman Deatherage	Beach Clean-up
Betty Pringle	Newsletter
Mike Hartley	Beach Dive
Dahlia Luria	Training
Cat & Mike & John Prentice	Members at Large