



Whalers Dive Club

January 2018 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

January Entertainment

Israel Pictures

Pictures from our recent trip to Israel

Calendar:

January

General Meeting: January 3, 2018 @ Denny's

Board Meeting: January 18, 2018 @ Lamplighter

Dive of the Month: TBA

February

General Meeting: February 7, 2018 @ Denny's

Board Meeting: February 15, 2018 @ Lamplighter

Dive of the Month: TBA

March

General Meeting: March 7, 2018 @ Denny's

Board Meeting: January 15, 2018 @ Lamplighter

Dive of the Month: TBA

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 accommodationsAll 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.

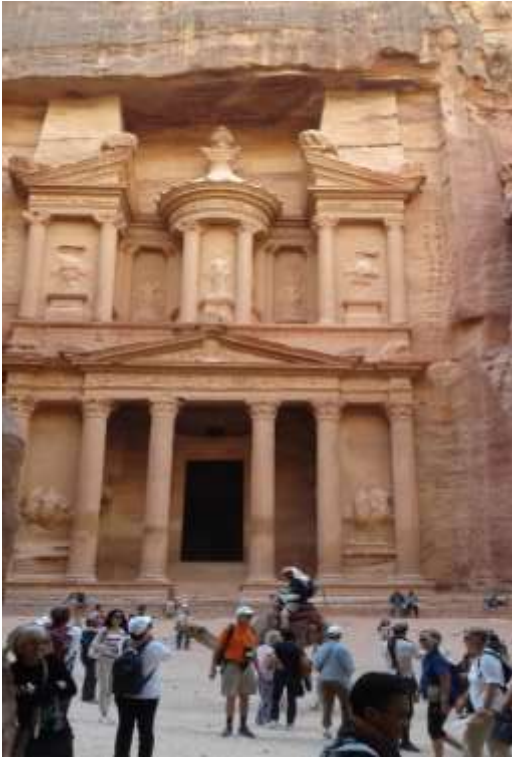
American, United and Delta all fly to Grand Cayman with one connection.

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**

Red Sea Trip 2017



The Treasury at Petra and the Port of Jaffa at sunset

The whole gang at the Western Wall and diving in Taba



Photo by Ed Malek..Red Sea

Other Members of the Dive Community



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



HOLLYWOOD DIVERS

- 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!

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