



Whalers Dive Club

Oct. 2018 Newsletter

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

Member Benefits

After the camaraderie, guaranteed dive buddy, mentoring, training, education, local and foreign dive trips, informative guest speakers and valuable opportunity drawings and prizes at the general meeting, and just some good old fashion fun, what else do you receive as an active *Whaler?

*Check out Other Members of the Dive community below

General Meeting Oct 3, 2018

October Events:

General Meeting: October 3, 2018 at Denny's

Board Meeting: October 11, 2018 at Marie Calendar's (Please note the date change...this month only)

Dives and Other Events: **Holiday** party Dec 8, 2018 more info to follow

FROM THE WHALER WEBSITE

Elections are coming; if you or you know someone who would like to participate please send your nomination to the Nominating committee email is: nominate@whalersdiveclub.com

The emails will be forwarded to the full board.

Paying from web site: (any Whaler event)

A PayPal account is not required to use the pay on-line payments capability from our website. After selecting pay online, simply use the "PayPal Guest Checkout" feature, using any credit card. Login to PayPal is not required.

2019 Trip

Hi Whalers,

First call for the next year warm water trip, Yap and Truk Lagoon.

The dates I have requested are 17 Jun 2019 departure and 1st of July arrival LAX.

If requested dates aren't available I will revise them slightly. The flights below do not operate every day, therefore we are limited. Yap offers resorts with full meal plan included but Truk does not, only breakfast will be included.

I have no information yet on pricing and number of dives per day offered but will provide the info ASAP.

Currently flights price at approx. 2500.00 per diver, all flights included. You can get your own or I'll be ready to assist.

I know of a few Whalers who are already on board, please let me know if you are interested. In one of the future Club meetings I will prepare a presentation to help Whalers learn more about these destinations. If you need help with airfare please contact Dahlia. This will be another epic trip, let's do it.

2018 Grand Cayman Trip



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



Other Members of the Dive Community



HOLLYWOOD DIVERS

- 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 (Glynn now has a new address—31316 Via Colinas, Westlake Village)



Peace Dive Boat



Divers Alert Network



Disabled Veterans Scuba Project



Foreign Dive Trips

- you'll always save money when travelling with us
- and, you'll always be among friends and dive buddies

Dive Training

- Our resident instructor Dahlia offers advanced scuba training.
- Since 2011, we have issued over 100 advanced certification cards to members, from AOW to Divemaster. [Click here](#) to see the details.
- EXTREMELY discounted prices
- For details, contact Dahlia by email

Photo Gallery

Photos by David Guth

California Hydrocoral



Nudibranch -egg ribbon



Yellow Zoanthid



Fish eating *Urticina* w/ *Hermisenda* nudibranch in background



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

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

2018 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the website info@whalersdiveclub.com

President	Greg A
Secretary	Dave A
Treasurer	Anna A
Dive Coordinator/training	Dahlia L
Webmaster	Rick D
Newsletter Editor	Betty P
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Environment	Norm D