



Whalers Dive Club

Sept. 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 Sept 5, 2018

Calendar:

September

General Meeting: September 5, 2018 at Denny's

Board Meeting: September 20, 2018 at Marie Calendar's

September 22, 2018 Deer Creek Clean-up

September 22, 2018 Dive on the Peace

Other Activities:

Classes:

September 8 & 9th, 2018 Rescue

2018 Trips: Fiji, 20-27 October 2018, Wananavu Beach resort.

Departure is on Thursday night, the 18th of October. Fiji Air has the only nonstop flight from LAX. Please make your own air reservations or I can punch it in for you if you like.

The Whalers have expressed much interest even though we were there 2 years ago. The resort was awesome with beautiful Fijian ambience, quick response to issues and fast Wi-Fi all over the resort.

Diving is just like you see in the magazines, hard and soft corals, rich sea life and clear warm water.

The pricing below includes 7 nights' accommodations, all meals (a combination of buffet and orders), and 5 days of 2 dives per day (we can get more on location), round trip transfers to and from A/P and all the romance you can get. I am still waiting for single supplement and non-diver rates. The rates below are double occupancy in an ocean view category.

Rates:

We get 1 comp with 10 paid passengers. There is no doubt we will get them.

The basic rate before credit for comp is 1838.00 and after applying the comp I am looking at approx. 1655.00 per person, based on double occupancy. This may slightly change based on number of travelers. Currently I am holding enough rooms to accommodate all Whalers who expressed interest. A non-refundable deposit in the amount of 300.00 is due upon registration and needs to be sent to me ASAP along with the standard Whalers waiver. Please let me know ASAP if you are planning on it.

I am attaching the waiver for your convenience.

About the Environment: by Norm Deatherage

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

2016 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

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