



Whalers Dive Club

August 2019 Newsletter

Where: *Los Toros Restaurant*



21743 Devonshire St.
Chatsworth, CA
Phone: 818-882-3080

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 Aug 7, 2019

Board Meeting Aug 15, 2019

Trivia question: n/a

Whoever texts or emails Dahlia first with the correct answer will get a free drink at the next General Meeting..... text 818-715-9158 or email seatide98@yahoo.com

WHALER'S DIVE LOCKER

Safety tip: n/a



Whaler's 2019 Schedule

For more info contact Dahlia Seaside98@yahoo.com 818/224-7249

4th of May to Santa Barbara Island book with CIDA

29th of June on the Spectre...contact Dahlia directly

10th of July at 6:00 pm Bonaire pre trip meeting will be at Marie Calendar's in Northridge.

Dear Creek Beach Clean-up will be on the following dates:

July 13, 2019 - Sept 21, 2019

Bonaire Trip: July 20-27, 2019

Saturday, the 17th of August, Spectre dive boat to Anacapa/Santa Cruz. Departure 700 am from Ventura Harbor. Cost 140.00. Please book directly with the Spectre online or by phone at (805) 642-8538

Sunday, the 8th of September, Conception dive boat to Naples Marine Conservation and Campus Point. Departure 700 am from Santa Barbara. This is a deeply discounted trip at 70.00. Please book directly with Truth Aquatics online or (805) 962-1127.

Holiday Party Dec. 7th at Los Toros

I am already working on the Belize trip in June 2020. I need to know which Whalers would like to do a live aboard and alternatively a land based package. Pricing difference will be significant. Please call or e mail me with any questions ... 818/224-7249.

Also, as you know Whaler Gary Wilson is on his way to become a Padi DM.

He will be training in the Levey's pool on the 24-25th of August and we need a couple of volunteers. Please remember that other Whalers volunteered for you.

Let me know which day you can participate and assist with Gary's training.

Your help will be greatly appreciated.

2020 Trip

Based on popular demand we are going back to Cayman Brac. The La Paz trip is cancelled due to lack of interest. All the information is below and I will need 300.00 nonrefundable deposit to secure your spot.

Cayman Brac Package

18-25 January 2020

This package is a pre Dema special

Included:

Airport/hotel/airport transfers

Complimentary drink on arrival

7 nights' accommodation

3 full meals per day buffet style

6 days of 2 am dives

5 days of one pm dive (no pm dive on Friday before departure home)

Complimentary dive computer use

Quality complimentary Wi-Fi and all the fun you can have

Nitrox package:

For all am dives 120.00 total - add the pm dives 170.00 total

Rate based on double occupancy 1695.00 per diver (non diver subtract 250.00 per person)

Single occupancy diver 1948.00 - The rates above requires 10 divers.

Air fare: *Currently United is pricing at 669.00 with 2 connections.*

American isn't pricing and I think their fare is in the works. I will periodically check on it.

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. Logging into PayPal is **not** required.*

Also: The "What's app" *is available to members... please contact Dahlia if interested*

*2019 Trips
Bonaire*



*2018 Trip to Fiji
Photos by Ed Malek*





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

Diving in Taba, Egypt



Special Notes: *If anyone has something to put into the newsletter, please send to the Newsletter at whalersdiveclub.com or you can email them to purplecoral200@gmail.com*

Other Members of the Dive Community



* receive 5% off scheduled local boat charters

* 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 (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

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

2019 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the website info@whalersdiveclub.com

<i>President</i>	<i>Dave A</i>
<i>Sec/Program</i>	<i>Al K</i>
<i>Vice Pres</i>	<i>Dahlia L</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Anna A</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>open</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Rick D</i>
<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Betty</i>
<i>Environment</i>	<i>Norm D</i>
<i>Boat Dives/</i>	<i>Dahlia L /Greg A</i>
<i>Trip Coordinator</i>	<i>Dahlia</i>
<i>Prizes/Banquet</i>	<i>Ed M</i>

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