



# Whalers Dive Club

## Feb 2019 Newsletter

*Where: **Los Toros Restaurant** NEW LOCATION*



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

***When:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 Feb 6, 2019*

*Board Meeting Feb 21, 2019*

### *Trivia question:*

*Since vast majority of Whalers are Nitrox certified, please answer this:  
Which is the most popular Nitrox mix and why is it the most popular.*

*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](mailto:seatide98@yahoo.com)*

## *Message from the President*

*Hello Whalers,*

*We had the first board meeting of 2019 and I believe we all walked out feeling hopeful and enthusiastic about the New Year. I'd like to congratulate new officers Al Kholos, Secretary and Anna Arnett, Treasurer. Further appointments include Dahlia Luria as Vice President and Dive/Trip Coordinator, Al Kholos as Program Director, Norm Deatherage, as Environmental Chair and Beach Cleanup, Rick Dalven as Webmaster, Betty Pringle as Editor and Eddie Malek as Banquet Chair and Prizes and Drawings. I would like to thank everyone for stepping up and volunteering their time. Special thanks go out to Greg Arsenault for his years of dedication to the Whalers as President and Treasurer. Greg will continue to serve on the Board and as Dive Coordinator with Dahlia.*

*As we move forward into 2019 we have some great ideas for events and speakers, local and warm water dive trips and new training sessions planned. The open water class has drawn in some new members and several of us are enthusiastic about starting the dive master program. I would ask every member to please come out to the meetings, sign up for the dives and be an active member of this great community.*

*David Arnett*

# WHALER'S DIVE LOCKER

## Safety tip:

*A dive computer is only as good as your knowledge and understanding of it.  
Always learn your computer's manual, it can save your day.*

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## Whaler's 2019 Schedule

*This is your last opportunity to sign up for the Bonaire trip. Only one spot left, first come first serve basis. I am already working on an October/November 2019 warm water trip. Dahlia [Seatide98@yahoo.com](mailto:Seatide98@yahoo.com) 818/224-7249*

*Local diving: I currently have two trips, both are with CIDA. Call or e mail directly to book. Whalers get 5% discount on all CIDA trips. Cost of each trip is 145.00, 3 dives, air and meals included. 805-469-7288.*

*2nd of March to Anacapa book with CIDA*

*6th of April Spectre to Anacapa book with Dahlia for a much lower rate.*

*4th of May to Santa Barbara Island book with CIDA*

*16 Feb Santa Cruz hike Islands Packers 900 am - 330 pm (boat departure times) cost 54.00 to 59.00 per person round trip.*

*In case of rain trip can be rescheduled 72 hours prior.*

*We can schedule local hikes as we have done before.*

*I will be starting a DM class right after the 1st of the year along with an open water class. I will need Whalers assistance as always in the pool and the ocean. I will advise when the DM class needs volunteers, remember that someone volunteered for you. Looking forward to training and diving in 2019.*

*Dahlia [Seatide98@yahoo.com](mailto:Seatide98@yahoo.com) 818/224-7249*

*We will dive the island of Bonaire and stay at the Divi Flamingo resort. The package is all inclusive and all dives are boat dives. **This trip is now sold out***

*Dahlia [Seatide98@yahoo.com](mailto:Seatide98@yahoo.com) 818/224-7249*

*ALSO: A La Paz trip is in the works for later this year. ....more info to follow*

*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.*

*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 and diving in Taba*





*We were out at the oil rigs on Sat. and thought you might like a look see of what it looked like. Eureka and the twin rigs The Ellen and the Elly.....Dave Guth*



*Other Members of the Dive Community*



*\* receive 5% off scheduled local boat charters*

*\* 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

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

# *LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS*

*2019 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!*

Contact the website [info@whalersdiveclub.com](mailto:info@whalersdiveclub.com)

<i>President</i>	<i>Dave A</i>
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<i>Membership</i>	<i>open</i>
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<i>Environment</i>	<i>Norm D</i>
<i>Boat Dives/</i>	<i>Dahlia L /Greg A</i>
<i>Trip Coordinator</i>	
<i>Prizes/Banquet</i>	<i>Ed M</i>



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