



# Whalers Dive Club

## August 2020 Newsletter

Where: *Los Toros Restaurant*



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: 19360 Rinaldi #351 Porter Ranch, Ca 91326*

### *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*

*No general meeting for August. ....Hope all of you are safe and well.*

*We will keep you posted on any updates*

*From: Al Kholos*

*I'd like to add a survey of members, especially those who travel to the Caribbean reefs, about what kinds of sunscreens they use, if any. I understand that some or most resorts are banning them as damaging to the corals.*

*So, here are my questions:*

*Do you regularly use a sunscreen?*

*If it's a brand name, which one?*

*Are you familiar with the alleged damage issue?*

*Are you aware of any sunscreen purported to be safe for coral reefs?*

*If the resort bans the use, and you burn easily, do you use a sunscreen anyway?*

*If I'm missing something that concerns you regarding sunscreens that I didn't ask, please include those concerns.*

*Please reply back to me directly by email at [aeKHolos@yahoo.com](mailto:aeKHolos@yahoo.com)*

*Thanks, Al*

## WHALER'S DIVE LOCKER



### *Whaler's 2020 Schedule*

*All dives and dive trips are now on hold, please check our website for updates. The Scuba Show has also been cancelled for 2020*

*Below is the Belize package.*

*June 19-26, 2021*

*Package includes: 7 nights deluxe room accommodations at the Sun Breeze Resort, Ambergris Cay in San Pedro, Belize.*

*Full breakfast daily*

*Three days of 2 dives per day*

*Two days of 3 dives per day*

*Flight transfer between airport/resort*

*Rate for double occupancy diver is 1552.00*

*Single rate is 2173.00*

*Non Diver double 1115.00*

*A nonrefundable deposit of 300.00 per person required to confirm reservation.*

*None of the Belize resorts located on the mainland offer meal plan. We can have lunch and dinner at the resort or find a restaurant within walking distance. There are many nice restaurants located in the hotel vicinity.*

*Belize is home to the second Great Barrier Reef after Australia. Diving is fantastic. Definitely something to look forward to. **Dahlia.....818-715-9158***

*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*

*2020 Cayman Brac Trip*



*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](http://whalersdiveclub.com) or you can email them to [purplecoral200@gmail.com](mailto:purplecoral200@gmail.com)*

**Other Members of the Dive Community**



\* receive 5% off scheduled local boat charters

\* receive 10% off scuba equipment

\* if active or retired military, make that 10%

**GLYNN PALMER:** Scuba Repair (*Please note that Glynn has sold his business to Karim Hamsa from Hollywood Divers*)

For more information please contact Karim @ 310-266-2955  
(Karim is at the same address—31316 Via Colinas, Westlake Village)

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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

# LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

2020 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

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*Gary W*

*Al K*



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