



Whalers Dive Club

Mar 2020 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*

March 4th General Meeting

At Los Toros

Board meeting will be Wed Mar 18th, 2020 at Mission Burrito

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mark, ... East Coast Whalers

To our Valued Customers and Dear Friends:

It is with great sadness, much thought and after many months of conversations with my wife Angie, close friends and family that I am announcing that we are retiring and no longer operating the Peace Dive Boat effective June 1st of this year. The main reason for this decision is that in the last year I have been struggling with some health issues that I can no longer ignore, if I want to continue to live a normal, healthy and happy life. For me having my own business is a 365/24/7 consuming commitment that I can no longer do effectively while concentrating on my health. This decision was not made easily and I will be personally reaching out to all of our charter groups personally, in the upcoming weeks. I do ask that you reach out to your customers directly. We will also make a post to our Facebook page and update our website with this information by the end of the week. All of our trips that are booked through May 31, 2020 will still operate as usual unless there are any unforeseen circumstances such as Coast Guard changes. (Please see complete announcement on the website)

WHALER'S DIVE LOCKER



Whaler's 2020 Schedule

March 21, 2020 Channel Islands Dive Adventures has chartered the Magician for 3 single day trips to West Catalina at 22nd Street Landing, San Pedro.

- **When:** Saturday, Mar. 21, 2020 **Time:** Board at 6:00 am Saturday, depart at 7:00 am with us getting back about 6:00 pm. NO Boarding the night before **Cost:** \$155.00 includes, 3 dives, food, drinks & air Limited to 22 divers - book early
- **New Boat Rules:** Please read before signing up for the trip ALL TRIPS are weather dependent
- **Book with Ken at [CIDA](#):**
Ask for 5% Whaler discount

Below is the Belize package. Due to Cancellation 2 additional rooms are available... please contact Dahlia no later than March 27th if you are interested in going

Dates are 13-20 June 2020.

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 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 (*Please note that Glynn has sold his business to Karim Hamsa from Hollywood Divers*)

*For more information please contact Karim @ 310-266-2955
Colinas, Westlake Village)*

(Karim is at the same address—31316 Via



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

To be voted for at the board meeting

2020 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the website info@whalersdiveclub.com

<i>President</i>	<i>Julie W</i>
<i>Sec/Program</i>	<i>Dave A</i>
<i>Vice Pres</i>	<i>Ed M</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Kathy S</i>
<i>Membership</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>Rick D</i>
<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Betty P</i>
<i>Environment</i>	<i>Norm D</i>
<i>Boat Dives/Ca</i>	<i>Greg A</i>
<i>Trip Coord/</i>	<i>Dahlia L</i>
<i>Boat Dives/Fl</i>	
<i>Prizes/Banquet</i>	<i>Ed M</i>
<i>Members @ Large</i>	<i>Anna A</i>

Gary W

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