



Whalers Dive Club
September 2021 Newsletter



Our next General Meeting will be In Person

Sept. 1, 2021

At 6:00 p.m. PST

Mission Burrito

Fallbrook Ave

West Hills, Ca 91307

Our next Board Meeting will be

Mission Burrito

Thursday Sept 9, 2021 @ 6:00 pm

Roscoe @Fallbrook

NEWS and Announcements

Don't forget to check out the Whaler Website for other information on the dive club

Whaler's 2022 International Trip Schedule

Bonaire

Start Saturday, January 08, 2022 End Saturday, January 15, 2022

Finally getting back to Bonaire after a long wait and a few cancellations. We will dive the island of Bonaire and stay at the Divi Flamingo resort. There are a few rate options, please read carefully. Standard rooms have garden view and deluxe are ocean view/ocean front.

The resort now has a rate that includes all nonalcoholic and alcoholic beverages as well as a full meal plan. Anyone interested, just add 730 to the basic package of your choice.

Basic package:

Included in the basic package: 7 nights' accommodations, airport transfers, breakfast daily, 6 days-2 tank morning boat dives per day, tanks, and weights. The package has standard or deluxe rooms, your choice. I have also reserved one room with kitchenette per request. I have also requested pricing for one afternoon dive each day. If it's prepaid it's lower than being paid on location. Whalers can have a full meal plan or add dinner only. (Breakfast is included in the basic package) Not included is a 45.00 park fee payable directly to the dive shop.

Basic package rates:

Standard room double-1288 per diver, 956 non diver, 1836 single diver.

Deluxe room double 1385 per diver, 1057 non diver, and 2032 single diver.

Standard package with breakfast and dinner only

Double diver 1547 per person, non-diver 1215, single diver 2095,

Standard package with full meal plan

Double diver 1718 per person, non-diver 1386, single diver 2266

Deluxe package with breakfast and dinner only

Double diver 1644 per person, non-diver 1316, single diver 2291

Deluxe package with full meal plan

Double diver 1815 per person, non-diver 1487, single diver 2462

Studio with kitchenette, includes coffee maker and fridge

Double diver 1498, non-diver 1188

There has only been one request for studio and the rate only includes breakfast

At this point a refundable deposit (60 days prior to departure) of 100.00 is required. I will not be sending deposits yet but need to have it if the resort asks for it. As of now we may have a fairly large group of 21-22 Whalers. Whalers, please let me know which package you have selected. Anyone sending check, please let me know so I'll look for it.

Dahlia.....818-715-9158

NOTE: *Tina found a book on Bonaire that she recommends*

You can find it on Amazon: Bonaire Island Waterproof Dive Card w/Species

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1988818001?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2_dt_b_product_details

Keep going there is more info on the next page about our Belize trip

Below is the Belize package.

June 2022

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***

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

The latest from Rusty Geller

1989 trip on the Baja Explorador <https://vimeo.com/552728895>

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



HOLLYWOOD DIVERS

- * receive 5% off scheduled local boat charters
- * if active or retired military, make that 10%

* 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

(Karim is at the same 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

LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS

2021 OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Contact the website info@whalersdiveclub.com

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Gary W

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