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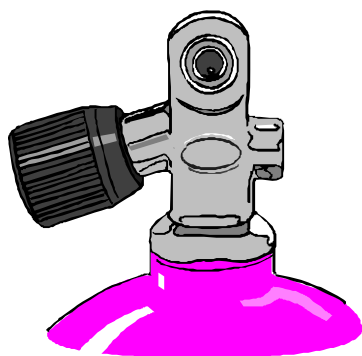
Our President

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August's Guest Speaker Bob Foster



Hi everyone this month I am pleased to announce that we have Bob Foster coming to guest speak. Bob has been an active diver since 1972, and became interested in wreck diving while living near the Great Lakes in the 80's. He has been searching for shipwrecks in Massachusetts Bay for the last 8 years, and has discovered and documented over 15 including the YF-415, Brenton Reef Lightship, and Augustus Snow. In 2007, Bob was among the first divers to visit the Palmer/Crary wrecks, 360 feet below the surface in Stellwagen Sanctuary. Bob's wreck diving interests have also taken him to Lake Superior and to the Florida Keys, as well as to New York/New Jersey to dive the U-869 and the USS Spikefish. Bob will be speaking to us about his SS Portland project. He will take us through the research and preparation that ultimately led up to the deepest dives ever done in the in this part of the world on the 470 foot deep SS Portland. I promise you that this is one presentation that you will not want to miss.

Message from the President

Hi all, as I sit here writing this message to you my legs are sticking to the computer chair from the hot sticky weather and I cant help thinking back to the freezing spray warnings and bone chilling -20 degree wind chills of my winter dives. I know that it is just around the corner for us again but for the time being all you have to do is jump into the water up here and you will be quickly reminded that we are now at the peak of dive season. The ocean has been great with water temps running in the high 50's to low 60's and the visibility has been 30 feet or better, with up to 80 feet in the deep water of the bay. As I am sure all of you know the time is now for New England diving. For the many of us who are in the water every week our gear takes a real beating, so take a few minutes this week and look your gear over for potential problems. Check things like your flag line knots, plastic clips on gauges and accessories, Fin straps, mask straps and regulator mouth pieces. Things like this get real beat up and chaffing, frays, splits, cracks, and dry rot can cost us real dollars when they break. It takes but a few minutes to do this and it can save you allot of trouble in the water.

Dive safe, The SHC

Election Committee

We are still looking for volunteers for the Election Committee. The function of this Committee is to contact club members and ask them if they would like to run for the Board of Directors for next year. The Committee also runs the nomination process during the September meeting. They also pass out, collect, and count the votes and disclose the results at the end of the meeting. I have been on this Committee before and I can tell you this does not take much time at all and is very easy to do. The current BOD is not able to be on the Committee so we need club members to volunteer.



Cub Gear Still Available.

All gear sean hear is available for purchase at general club meetings.

Baseball Cap \$17



Windbreaker \$50



Polo Shirt \$25



Sweatshirt \$30



Upcoming Events

September 3- BOD meeting at Slattery's at 6:30pm. All club members are welcome to attend.

September 17- General Club meeting. BOD Nominations

For any and all Calender updates please check out the club website www.uniteddivers.org

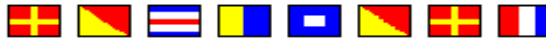
August/September 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23 Canada Trip	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3 BOD Meeting Slatterys @6:30pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 General Club Meeting @7pm	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26



Aug/September Tide Chart

ROCKPORT



Rockport 42°40'N 070°37'W

DAY	DATE	HIGH				LOW				☀️		🌙
		AM	hgt	PM	hgt	AM	hgt	PM	hgt	rise	set	moon
Sunday	23	1:41	10.52	2:07	10.43	7:48	-0.96	8:14	-0.86	5:58	7:31	
Monday	24	2:33	10.03	2:55	10.22	8:35	-0.47	9:06	-0.48	5:59	7:29	
Tuesday	25	3:24	9.43	3:44	9.87	9:24	0.14	9:58	0.02	6:00	7:28	
Wednesday	26	4:18	8.80	4:36	9.44	10:14	0.79	10:54	0.54	6:01	7:26	
Thursday	27	5:13	8.22	5:30	9.03	11:07	1.38	11:52	1.00	6:02	7:24	
Friday	28	6:12	7.79	6:27	8.72	-	--	12:02	--	6:03	7:23	
Saturday	29	7:13	7.55	7:27	8.58	12:53	1.29	1:01	2.05	6:04	7:21	
Sunday	30	8:13	7.51	8:24	8.61	1:54	1.38	1:59	2.06	6:05	7:19	
Monday	31	9:08	7.65	9:18	8.76	2:50	1.30	2:53	1.89	6:06	7:18	
Tuesday	01	9:56	7.90	10:05	8.95	3:39	1.11	3:43	1.60	6:07	7:16	
Wednesday	02	10:39	8.21	10:48	9.14	4:22	0.88	4:28	1.26	6:08	7:14	
Thursday	03	11:17	8.53	11:29	9.27	5:00	0.66	5:09	0.93	6:09	7:13	
Friday	04	11:54	8.82			5:36	0.48	5:50	0.64	6:10	7:11	🟡
Saturday	05	12:07	9.34	12:29	9.09	6:13	0.36	6:29	0.40	6:11	7:09	
Sunday	06	12:45	9.32	1:04	9.30	6:49	0.32	7:09	0.22	6:12	7:07	
Monday	07	1:23	9.23	1:40	9.46	7:26	0.36	7:50	0.13	6:14	7:06	
Tuesday	08	2:03	9.06	2:18	9.55	8:05	0.47	8:33	0.12	6:15	7:04	
Wednesday	09	2:46	8.84	3:00	9.59	8:47	0.65	9:20	0.19	6:16	7:02	
Thursday	10	3:32	8.57	3:47	9.57	9:33	0.87	10:11	0.32	6:17	7:01	
Friday	11	4:24	8.31	4:39	9.51	10:24	1.09	11:08	0.43	6:18	6:59	
Saturday	12	5:22	8.12	5:39	9.49	11:21	1.23			6:19	6:57	
Sunday	13	6:25	8.09	6:43	9.55	12:09	0.46	12:24	1.22	6:20	6:55	
Monday	14	7:30	8.27	7:49	9.74	1:13	0.34	1:29	0.99	6:21	6:54	
Tuesday	15	8:34	8.68	8:53	10.01	2:15	0.05	2:32	0.55	6:22	6:52	
Wednesday	16	9:33	9.21	9:53	10.28	3:14	-0.32	3:32	0.01	6:23	6:50	
Thursday	17	10:27	9.77	10:49	10.46	4:09	-0.66	4:29	-0.52	6:24	6:48	
Friday	18	11:18	10.23	11:41	10.49	4:59	-0.87	5:22	-0.93	6:25	6:46	🟢
Saturday	19	-	--	12:05	10.51	5:48	-0.91	6:13	-1.13	6:26	6:45	
Sunday	20	12:32	10.34	12:52	10.59	6:34	-0.75	7:02	-1.09	6:28	6:43	
Monday	21	1:21	10.01	1:37	10.45	7:20	-0.40	7:50	-0.83	6:29	6:41	
Tuesday	22	2:09	9.56	2:23	10.13	8:06	0.09	8:39	-0.39	6:30	6:39	
Wednesday	23	2:57	9.03	3:10	9.70	8:52	0.65	9:28	0.15	6:31	6:37	
Thursday	24	3:48	8.49	3:59	9.23	9:40	1.22	10:20	0.71	6:32	6:36	
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Saturday	26	5:37	7.66	5:49	8.49	11:27	2.07			6:34	6:32	

Meeting Time and Location

The United Divers meet once a month on the third Thursday of the month at Slatterys located at 106 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420. There is ample parking provided in the rear of the building. The meeting will be taking place in the event room near the back right of the restaurant. The meeting will begin at 7pm with a social hour beginning at 6:30pm. If you should have an questions please feel free to contact any member of the Board of Directors.

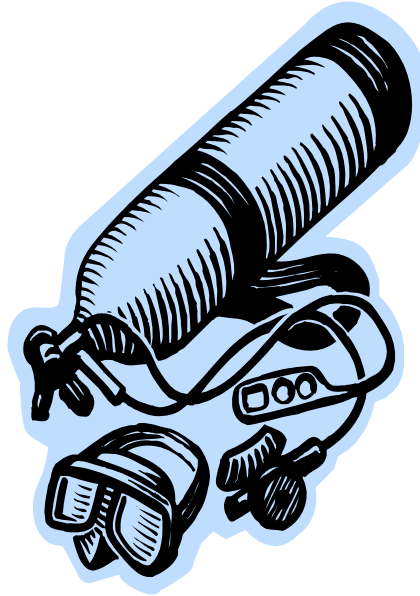


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The Purpose of the United Divers of Central Massachusetts

The purpose of the United Divers of Central Massachusetts is to promote the sportsmanship and sport of SCUBA diving by stimulating our members to achieve the highest standards of safety and proficiency in Scuba diving. To promote friendship and wholesome social activity among its membership. To promote educational programs that will provide fundamental knowledge supported by actual hands on experience in a variety of areas including; safe diving practices, conservation of marine ecosystem, first aid and handling diving related emergencies, to organize group SCUBA diving trips, educational and social events that will allow our membership to accomplish all of the above.



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