



# Dive Log

February Newsletter

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015

## Activities

February 19<sup>th</sup> Cayman Islands Mike Michaelson, Kevin Brooks, Rich Atkins

March 7/ 8th Sea Rovers

March 19<sup>th</sup> Jim McKnight

April 16<sup>th</sup> Heather Knowles

May 21<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting Presentation TBD

June 18<sup>th</sup> Jason Feich

June 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday Scallop Dive?

July 12<sup>th</sup> Chicks Day Stage Fort Park

July 16<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Presentation REEF?

July 25<sup>th</sup> Fish Count

August 15<sup>th</sup> Lobster Fest

August 20<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Presentation TBD

September 17<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Presentation Scuba Bingo

September 27<sup>th</sup> Bay State Council of Divers 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Hunt

October 15<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Presentation TBD

October 25<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Carving

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting Presentation TBD End of year Party

## This month: The Three Amigos!

The guest speakers for the February meeting will be club members' Mike Michaelson, Kevin Brooks, and Rich Atkins.

They, along with their significant others (Lori, Debbie, and Sue) took a trip to Cayman Brac this past December. They stayed at the Brac Reef Hotel, where the food was

fantastic and the accommodations were nice. They had lots of fun in the sun and sand. Oh, and they did some diving too!



## Reminder: The Boston Sea Rovers is next month



<http://www.bostonsearovers.com/>

## President's message...

Hello all,

Ok, no jokes about the snow or cold. I'm sure we are all sick of them. For those of us that are not heading to warmer climates for a vacation, we just have to keep the faith that warmer weather will be around here in a few months, and we can get back to diving. As we begin a new year with the club, I want to remind you to print the membership renewal and liability forms. Fill them out and bring them

with you to the club meeting. This year we are going to try something different to enhance "dive talk" and "reward" the participants. The hope is this will stimulate the conversation and get more people involved. Join us at the meeting this month and find out what we're going to try.

Hope to see you all,  
*Ken*



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Do you have:

- Recipes
  - Equipment for sale
  - Equipment, movie, book, app, etc. reviews
  - Wild dive stories
  - Not so wild dive stories
  - News
  - Anything related to diving in any way shape or form that could go into the newsletter?
- Then send it to me at [riccilily@gmail.com](mailto:riccilily@gmail.com). It doesn't even have to be a full write up. You can suggest something and let me do all the work! I'll be waiting!



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### About Us

We at United Divers strive to promote the sport of scuba diving in a positive way. We are committed to educating our membership through the use of guest speakers, dive instructors, and club members. At each of our monthly meeting we have a special feature that we hope is interesting and entertaining.

For the newer divers, we offer both shore dives and boat dives. On these dives we have experienced divers act as their dive guide. Diving with experienced divers is a great way for a newer diver to "learn the ropes" without going through the frustration of learning the hard way.

For experienced divers looking for more than the typical shore or boat dive, the club organizes more challenging dives. We work on ideas that challenge the skills of the experienced diver and provide them with an enjoyable experience.

Non-members are always welcome to attend our monthly meetings and activities. Meetings are held once a month, on the third Thursday of each month.

Please feel free to stop in to a meeting, or if you would like membership information, please contact our [Membership Coordinator](#).

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Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of  
each month at  
SLATTERY'S, 106 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg

February's Speakers:  
Mike Michaelson, Kevin Brooks, and Rich Atkins  
**See you on February 19!!!**