

Dive Log

United Divers of Central Massachusetts



Activities

- June 18: Jason Feich
- July 12: Chicks Day Stage Fort Park
- July 16: Club Meeting Presentation TBD
- July 18: Fish Count
- Aug. 15: Lobster Fest
- Aug. 20: Club Meeting Presentation TBD
- Sept. 17: Club Meeting Presentation Scuba Bingo
- Sept. 27: Bay State Council of Divers 30th Annual Treasure Hunt
- Oct. 15: Club Meeting Presentation TBD
- Oct. 25: Pumpkin Carving
- Nov. 19: Club Meeting Presentation TBD

This Month: Jason Feick of REEF

Each year the club participates in the "Great Annual Fish Count" sponsored by REEF (WWW.REEF.ORG). REEF is the organization responsible for this volunteer fish survey project, the data collected, and housing the data on a publicly available database on their web site.

In preparation for this July activity, Jason will be presenting:

The Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of REEF Surveying

- What is REEF?
- Why do surveys
- What are some tips for finding more species?
- What are the most common fish species in Massachusetts?

These questions and



more will be answered in this colorful, picture packed, interactive presentation.

Want to see how Jonathan Bird did on his fish count dive in Rockport? [Check out this video!](#)



Lobsterfest will be here before we know it!
August 15, 2015

Sign up at the June or July meeting.
(\$10 pp for club members - \$20 for non-members)

This is a "fun time" activity for all members.
Take a morning dive and "catch" your lunch. *(if you have a license)*
Cook that "lunch" and enjoy all the activities at Kevin's house.
Got a favorite salad or desert? Bring it to share for all to enjoy!
Games for all – volleyball and/or bring your favorite.
Enjoy the day, the company, the conversations, and the fun!





They can't get fresher than this!

President's Message

Hello fellow club members,

Finally dive season has arrived! Have you been out? Several club members have been out on the two scallop charters the club organized, and I hear several people did very well. I also know (as I was there) that one of the charters was cut short due to bad weather. We should have lots of dive talk about these charters this month.

I saw on the news

that the cold water has delayed the lobster migration this year, thus reducing the number of lobsters available, and raising prices. That would certainly explain why I only saw two "shorts" on the scallop dive. I hope they are in by the time we get to "Lobster Fest"!

And speaking of Lobster Fest, this month we should have the sign up sheets for both Lobster Fest and Chick's Day. So, take a moment and

sign up for the activities. This year Chick's Day will have an additional fun activity! Jack Hinz has offered to bring his boat over to the activity. We'll let Jack describe what will happen, but sounds like more "fun".

See you at the meeting,

Ken

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Sign up this week!



UDCM Chicks Day

Sunday - July 12 - Starting at 10:00
Stage Fort Park, Gloucester



Get Ready for Chicks Day - Sign Up at the Next Meeting - \$5 Per Person

This is a "fun time" activity for all members.

*The guys do all the "work" for the chicks! (like carry the dive gear)
The guys do all the cooking! (bring your favorite salad or desert)
Games for all - volleyball and/or bring your favorite if you have one.
Easy dive in Gloucester harbor from the park beach.
Enjoy the day, the company, and the conversations!*



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WWW.UNITEDDIVERS.ORG

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](#).

Next Meeting

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

May Speaker:

Jason Feich

See you on June 18!!!



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