



“DIVE LOG”

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OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

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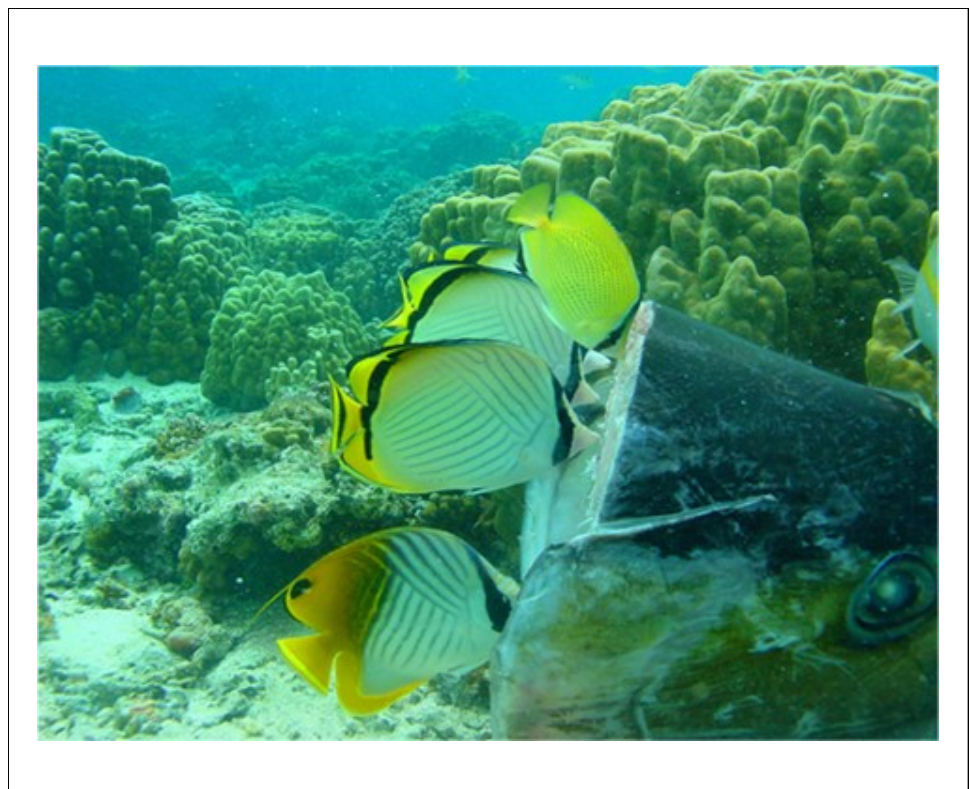
May Guest Speaker Ken Kadaras Tahiti

This month club member Ken Kadaras will share pictures of a trip he took to Moorea. Moorea is Polynesia's second most popular tourist attraction after Tahiti itself. Located 12 miles west of

Tahiti Moorea is a triangular shaped island of about 51 square miles encircled by a lagoon. It is the only other major island in the Windward group of the Society Islands besides Tahiti.

**Congratulations
50/50 winner!!**

Mike Michaelson



**Vagabond and Threadfin Butterflyfish in
Moorea**

Club News

June 4th and June 25th

Cape Lobster Dives

Rick Boucher will be leading the first Cape Cod Lobster Dive with Cape Dive Locker on June 4th.

Rich Atkins will be leading a second Cape Cod boat

dive for lobster on June 25th. This one will be east of Cape Cod probably Nauset Ledges. Both trips are now full

July 10th

Chick's Day Stage Fort Park

We will gather at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester MA for our annual Chick's Day dive. The guys do all the work, lugging tanks, coolers and grills and make sure the lady's have a day of leisurely diving. Stage Fort Park has plenty of parking (small fee) rest-rooms, and a picnic area adjacent to the water. The entry couldn't be easier down a ramp or the beach. The dive is shallow, no current to speak of and there is a good variety of sandy areas, rocks and eel grass to look around in for critters. Shallow depths means plenty of time to poke around. There is a small fee \$5 associated with Chick's Day, sign up at the meeting



Old Garden Beach 2008

July 31st

REEF - Great New England Fish Count

Set aside Sunday July 31st for the 20th annual Fish Count sponsored by the New England Aquarium. We will probably dive at Lanes Cove in the morning to do the actual fish count. After our two dives are over we will then assemble with all the other clubs and divers at Stage Fort Park to turn in our counts. Data collected by each diver is recorded and a tally kept of the different species seen that morning. Each diver is eligible for food refreshments and the big raffle. There always some really cool prizes including gear and even trips handed out at the raffle. We are usually the largest club at the event. Lets make sure we get a good turnout this year. Kevin Brook will be leading this event.



Cape Anne Divers at the dock

August 20th

Pre-Lobsterfest Lobster Dive - Book Now

Club members will be diving with Cape Anne Divers on Saturday morning to gather lobsters for our feast. Make arrangements by calling Cape Anne Divers directly and reserving your spot now. This is a

great time to dive with Club Members, the water is at its warmest. If we get enough divers we can get the big boat! Don't get turned away book now. A credit card number will hold your spot.

May/June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18	19 General Meeting 7PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	JUNE 1	2 BOD Mtg	3	4 Cape Lobster Dive w Cape Dive Locker
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 General Meeting 7PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Cape Lobster Dive with Cape Dive

2011 Event Planner

Cape Cod Lobster Dive Saturday June 4th Rick Boucher

Cape Cod Lobster Dive Saturday June 25th Rich Atkins

Scuba Chicks Day, Sunday July 10th Christine Bowers

REEF Fishcount, Sunday July 31st Kevin Brook

Canada Trip July 28th– August 1st Bob Abraham

Lobsterfest Sunday August 20th Rich Atkins

Club Banquet Thursday October 20th Bull Run Shirley, MA Jonathan Bird
speaker

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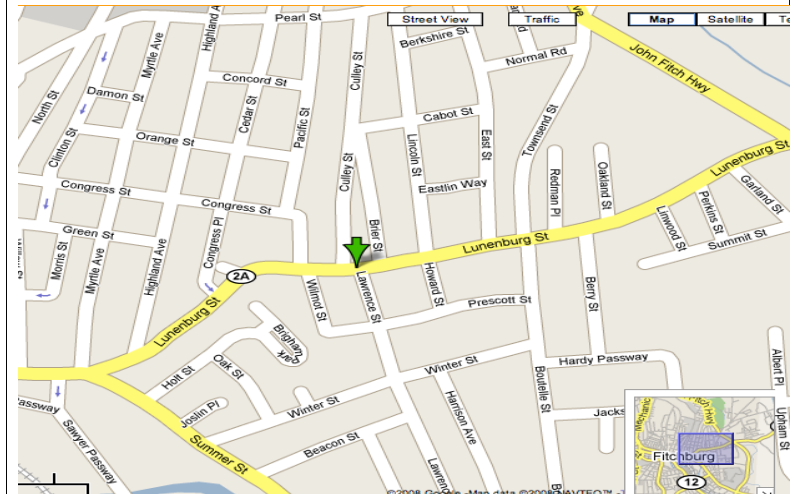

The Club wants to know. If you have been on a dive trip or some other activity that is club or scuba related let us know. Send a summary and a picture or two to the address at the end of the newsletter and I

will add it to a future newsletter.

If you have been on a dive trip and would like to schedule a presentation to the club contact Joe Avoli the Activities Chairman.

Meeting Time and Location

The United Divers meet once a month on the third Thursday of the month at Slattery's located at 106 Lunenburg Street, Fitchburg, MA. 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 7:00p.m. with a social hour beginning at 6:30p.m. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact any of the board members.

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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 ecosystems, 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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