

Dive Log

United Divers of Central Massachusetts



Activities

May 21: Christine Duval

June 18: Jason Feich

June 20: Sat. Scallop Dive?

July 12: Chicks Day Stage Fort Park

July 16: Club Meeting Presentation REEF?

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: Utila

This month, **Christine Duval** will be speaking about the recent trip to Utila.

Thirteen adventurous travelers ventured out of Boston Logan International Airport to explore the exotic island of Utila and the beautiful Caribbean waters surrounding it. From playful nurse sharks to huge moray eels the creatures and

landscape of Utila offered a little something for everybody. Join us during the May club meeting for an informative trip report

from owner of Andy's Sport Shop, Christine Duval. See you then!



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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Come scallop diving with us!

President's Message

Hello all,

The water is warming and more divers are getting in. Shortly, the season will be in full swing. Are you ready? Hopefully you were able to join in the Pool Night and check out your gear. We had a good turnout and the people that joined seemed to have a good time. This was an expensive activity for the club to fund, so I'm glad we had a good turn out. Perhaps this can become another yearly event for the club.

Membership renewals

are still ongoing. We have passed the April cutoff for fill cards, so renewals now will miss out on this benefit. If you have not renewed your membership, you want to complete that. After this month we will be editing the club distribution list to include only active memberships. You surely don't want to miss out on future newsletters and information about club activities!!!

And speaking of activities, Chicks Day is only 2 short months away. Look for the sign up sheet at the

meeting this month. We'll begin to get a headcount for this activity.

Hope to see you all at the meeting this month,

Ken

In case you missed it...

A charter has been scheduled with Cape Ann Charters <http://divedaybreaker.com/> for a **scallop dive** for **Friday, June 5th morning dive**. Captain Matt changed their original schedule to accommodate this dive for us.

The first 6 divers to contact Matt ([Matt Marcoux](http://divedaybreaker.com/) or by calling at (508) 344-4646) will be scheduled for this activity.

Read the information on the web site regarding cost, what to bring, where the boat is located, and what time to load <http://divedaybreaker.com/charters/> If you have never been on a scallop dive this is the perfect opportunity. The crew of the boat (Daybreaker) is very helpful and will make this an enjoyable dive.

Call for your reservation now!



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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:

Christine Duval

See you on May 21!!!



For suggestions and/or contributions to the newsletter, Please contact Liz Blair at riccillily@gmail.com