



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Next meeting to take place on October 16 at Slattery's Restaurant.
- FREE Dive Charter Give-away at this month's meeting!

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The Dive Log

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Carving Pumpkins... Under Water?

You guessed it! It is that time of year again! Thanks to Ken and Joan Kadaras we are resurrecting the Underwater Pumpkin Carving Contest! The event will take place at Ken and Joan's home on October 27 from 12pm-4pm. Please bring your own pumpkin



with guts already removed. Yes, only gutless pumpkins

are welcome to this party. The cost of the event is \$5 and includes a BBQ. Come up with your most creative designs, carving utensil, and dive gear and hop in the water for some underwater pumpkin carving fun!

President's Message

OCTOBER! Where did the summer go? For those of you who think that dive season is over think again! There is still plenty of diving to be done before the snow starts to fly. The water temperatures both in the ocean and in local lakes have not dropped too much so far. Although the ocean has been kicked up as of late, getting a good training dive in a lake never hurts.

Unfortunately, this month's guest speaker had to cancel at the last min-

ute due to some health issues, but that is not going to stop us from having a great time! This month we are going to play everybody's favorite scuba game... Scuba Bingo! Get your lucky Gold Fish crackers ready to win some great prizes during our scuba social with Scuba Bingo. As usual the meeting will begin with a social at 6:30pm with the meeting beginning at 7pm. We hope to see you all there.

In addition to Scuba Bingo

we will also be giving away another one the FREE boat charters with Cape Ann Divers. What better reason to attend a meeting than the chance to talk scuba and win some great prizes!

Hope to see you all in the water sometime soon! Get some dives in while the diving is good!

Sincerely,

Jeff Goodreau

Check out this link to the FIU Aquarius, an underwater laboratory and home to scientists studying the deep! <http://aquarius.fiu.edu/about/>



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The Purpose of the United Divers of Central Mass

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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Scuba Trivia!

True or false: Sharks are considered fish?

(Answer from the September newsletter: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary at FIU)