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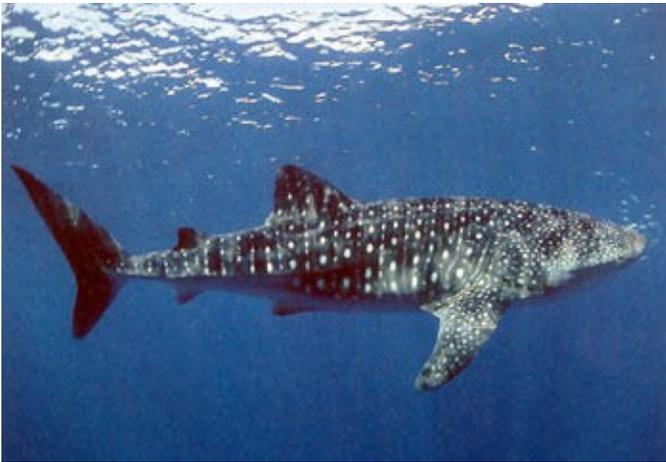
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2012 BoD Nominations!!!

Nominations for next years board of directors will be focus of the September meeting. Consider volunteering and getting involved in running the club. It's a great way to meet all the members and get a first hand look at what is involved in running a small organization. See you there.

UDCM Club Banquet October 20th

Our annual banquet will be held on Thursday October 20, 2011 at the Bull Run in Shirley beginning at 6:00 PM. Tickets are free for members and \$5 per person for guests. Cash bar, members buy their own meals. Jonathan Bird will once again be our featured speaker. Jonathan will be presenting “The Whale Sharks of Holbox”. We will have a UDCM 10th anniversary cake for dessert. Don't miss this! Members please sign up for yourself and any paid guests as soon as you can so we have a good estimate of attendance.



The Whale Sharks of Holbox

Many people do not realize that the world's greatest place to interact with whale sharks is right near Cancun. You don't need to go all the way to the Galapagos to swim with the

world's largest fish. Jonathan will take the audience on a virtual trip to Holbox, Mexico, the sleepy little fishing island that has been revitalized by a gentle polka-dotted shark.

“Meet Our Guest Speaker”

Jonathan Bird is a professional Emmy Award -winning underwater cinematographer with experience in all aspects of underwater wild-life cinematography and still photography. He has shot and produced films for television which have aired all over the world. A frequent contributor to several diving magazines, and author of several books, Jonathan is widely published on marine life subjects and a member of the Wyland Ocean Artists Society. As president of the non-profit environmental organization Oceanic Research Group, Inc., he produces educational films



about marine life for use in schools and libraries, as well as satellite learning. He is a former professor in the broadcasting department at New England Institute of Art and Communications, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Seal Dive on the “Daybreaker” August 27th

Six club members boarded the good ship “Daybreaker” on Saturday August 27th and headed off for the Salvages. The seas were calm and the seals were in! We had a great time and everyone got probably more attention from the seals than they wanted. The only thing they didn’t do was board the boat and come home with us.

Cool video of our friend:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyfHOr15ru8>



Seal Divers escape “the Seal” and return to Gloucester ahead of Irene!

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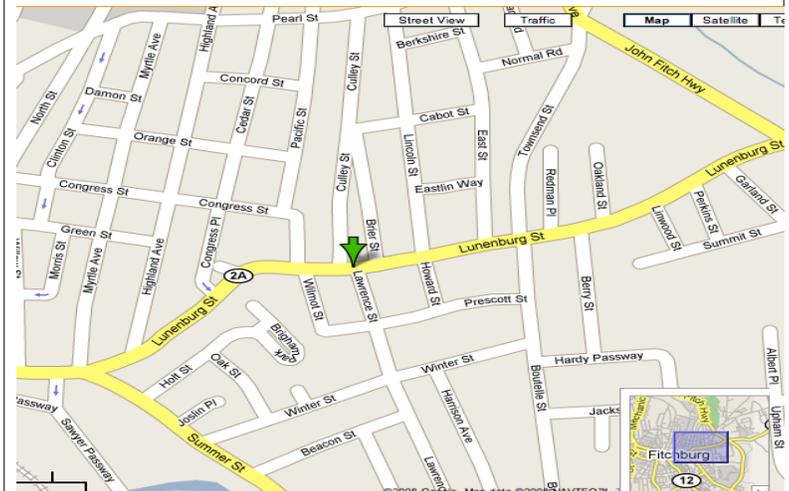
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15 General Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6 BoD mtg	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Club Banquet Bull Run in Shirley	21	22

2011 Event Planner

- Nominations @ September Meeting
- Elections of 2012 Board October Meeting
- Club Banquet October 20th at the Bull Run in Shirley MA hors doeuvres 6pm meeting starts at 7PM
- Last Club meeting of 2011 November 17th

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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