



# The Dive Log

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Next meeting to take place on September 19 at Slattery's Restaurant.**
- **Mike and Greg Procopio to speak at September meeting about the USS Monitor**
- **FREE Dive Charter Giveaway at this month's meeting!**

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## USS Monitor Presentation

Our September guest speakers are two brothers from Saugus, MA that have spent most of their lives diving. Mike & Greg Procopio are CCR Trimix deep wreck divers, and have been able to dive on many great wrecks, including USS Monitor, Andrea Doria, U-869, Roy Jodery and many others. Their love for the sport of scuba diving is shown through their great devotion to training and exploration. This month Mike and Greg will be doing a presentation on the USS Monitor. The USS Monitor was an iron-hulled steamship and the first ironclad warship commissioned by the United States Navy during the American Civil War. The unique design of the ship distinguished by its

revolving turret was soon replicated and came to establish the Monitor class type of naval war vessel. One of the most well known battles of the USS



**Above: Greg (left) and Mike (2nd from left) visiting the USS Monitor Museum before the big dive!**

Monitor was against the CSS Virginia on March 9,

1862. For over 3 hours the two ships battled without a victor. This battle is famously known as the battle of Hampton Roads. The outcome of this battle was a huge turning point in naval warfare and how warships would be built in the future. Eventually the USS Monitor was lost 17 miles off the coast of North Carolina in heavy seas in December 1862. Today the wreck lies upside down, in 230' of water.

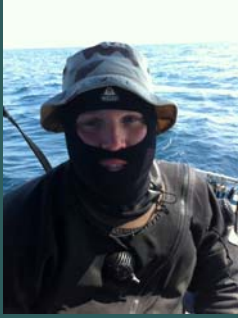
Mike and Greg travelled down to North Carolina in June to dive on this very historic wreck. They will be giving us a presentation on their adventure to the USS Monitor during our September meeting. Do not miss out on this exciting presentation!

## September is FREE Charter Month

What could be better than a free dive charter giveaway? Three free dive charters to give away! Join us for the September meeting to celebrate the club and it's loyal membership! As a thank you to all

of you we will be raffling off 3 charters during this month's meeting! What better reason to join us for what is going to be an action packed meeting. You must be present to win the charter. No pur-

chase necessary. Only current members will be qualified to win. You may join or renew your membership at this meeting and qualify to win the charters. See you at the meeting!



President, Jeff Goodreau on realizing that fall is coming.

## A Message from the President

September already! Where in the world did summer go? The dive season is slowly winding down but the club meetings will keep going strong. We have the rest of the year (and into next year) filled with top notch guest speakers! September- the Procopio brothers on their dives to the historic USS Monitor October- Backscatter east on and introduction to underwater photography November- Carrie and Richie Kohler on wreck diving in the Gulf of

Tihland January- Ken Mostello on Africa. You don't want to miss any of them! I'm also proud to announce that with the diligent work of Nancy McKnight, Marcelle Champagne, and Jan Abraham we have filled a 2014 club board of directors! Thank you for your hard work, and to those who have stepped up so far! Now, nominations are still open, so there will be a very brief open call at Thursday's meeting if anyone

else would like to run. There will be no peer pressuring to volunteer, I repeat THERE WILL BE NO PRESSURE PUT ON ANYONE TO VOLUNTEER so please, please come to the meeting! We have a fantastic speaker coming, and will be giving away 3 ( YES 3 ) free boat charters to 2013 paid members!! I will see you all Thursday night for a fun evening!

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Goodreau

## A Recipe from the Membership Coordinator

This simple recipe jazzes up scallops for a nice appetizer or part of a main course!



**A fast and easy scallop main dish. Enjoy!**

This month's recipe comes to you from our Membership Coordinator. This simple recipe jazzes up scallops for a nice appetizer or part of a main course! Bon appétit!

### Grilled Scallops with Tomato Onion Relish

(ingredients)  
1/2 Cup finely chopped red onion  
3/4t salt  
1 Large Tomato, seeded & chopped  
4t red-wine vinegar  
1t Sugar  
2T chopped fresh dill  
24 Sea Scallops

(directions)  
Prepare grill for cooking.  
Make relish:  
Soak onion in 1 cup water with 1/2t salt 15

minutes, then drain. Stir together onion, tomato, vinegar, sugar, and remaining 1/4t salt and let stand 20 minutes. Drain relish in a sieve, discarding liquid. Cook scallops while relish is standing: Pat scallops dry and season with salt and pepper. Grill scallops in 2 batches on lightly oiled grill rack, turning once, until just cooked through, 4 to 5 minutes. Serve scallops with relish.

**Schedule of Events**

September 19– UDCM General Meeting at Slattery’s Restaurant. Social begins at 6:30pm.

September 28– New England Aquarium Tropical Fish Rescue <http://www.neadc.org/>

October 17– UDCM General Meeting at Slattery’s Restaurant. Social begins at 6:30pm. Featuring Mike Lodise From Backscatter Underwater Video and Photography who will be doing a presentation on “Camera Basics- What I need to know before I buy”

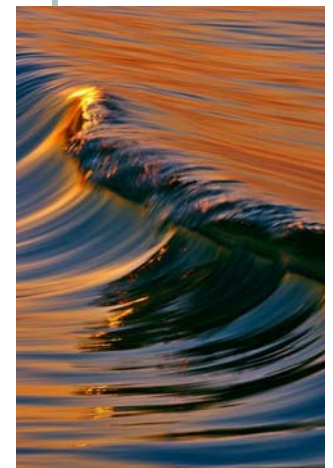
November 21– UDCM General Meeting at Slattery’s Restaurant. Social begins at 6:30pm.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 UDCM Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 NEA Fish Rescue
29	30					

## September Weekend Tide Chart for North Shore

Date	High				Low				Sun		moon
	am	ft	pm	ft	am	ft	pm	ft	rise	set	
1 Sun	9:06	7.9	9:19	8.8	2:47	1.2	2:56	1.6	6:07	7:17	
6 Fri	12:11	9.6	12:32	9.4	6:16	0.0	6:35	0.0	6:12	7:08	
7 Sat	12:51	9.6	1:10	9.7	6:56	-0.1	7:18	-0.2	6:13	7:06	
8 Sun	1:32	9.6	1:50	9.8	7:36	-0.1	8:01	-0.3	6:14	7:05	
13 Fri	5:47	8.6	6:07	9.8	11:49	0.7			6:20	6:56	
14 Sat	6:50	8.7	7:11	9.8	12:32	0.1	12:51	0.7	6:21	6:54	
15 Sun	7:54	8.9	8:15	10.0	1:35	-0.0	1:55	0.4	6:22	6:52	
20 Fri	12:00	10.4	12:22	10.4	6:03	-0.8	6:29	-1.0	6:27	6:43	
21 Sat	12:48	10.2	1:07	10.4	6:49	-0.6	7:16	-0.8	6:28	6:42	
22 Sun	1:34	9.8	1:51	10.2	7:33	-0.2	8:02	-0.5	6:29	6:40	
27 Fri	5:41	7.8	5:55	8.5	11:35	1.9			6:35	6:31	
28 Sat	6:37	7.7	6:52	8.4	12:15	1.4	12:31	2.0	6:36	6:29	
29 Sun	7:33	7.8	7:48	8.5	1:10	1.5	1:27	1.9	6:37	6:27	



**Be sure to check that tide before you make that dive!**



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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!

Where is the world's only permanent underwater lab?  
(Answer from the August newsletter: 33%)