



LONG ISLAND NETWORK DIVERS
SCUBA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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I. Club News

SCUBA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 2007

Opening Remarks (by Martha Katz)

Dive Trips to Cozumel (6/10-6/15), Florida (7/20-7/23) and Belize (10/27-11/3). Please see Martha if you are interested in attending these dives.

The 2007 summer dive season is here and the boats are going out for dives! Sign up!

Bruce Fink and **Paul Rosig** have been diving in the Brownstone Quarry dive site in Connecticut. They report that the drive to the site is reasonable, the service provided by the staff is personable and it is an overall nice diving location.

(**Note:** Visibility can be up to 20 feet or more!)

On Sunday, July 1st, 2007 from 12PM to 3PM, **Martha** will hold a pool session for those interested in trying their gear and preparing for the upcoming dive season. Martha has limited spots so those interested in attending should see Martha as soon as possible!

On Sunday, July 8th Long Island Network Divers will hold a picnic at the Brownstone Quarry in Connecticut. Those interested in attending should see Martha. Attendees will contribute food and drink!

(**Note:** Rain date will be August 12, 2007.)

Presentation by Guest Lecturer

Lecturer: Joe Stellini, representing Oceanic/Aeris.

Topic: Examples of some of the latest dive computer products manufactured by Oceanic/Aeris.

Two of the newest computers are the Aeris Epic and Aeris Elite 3. These have the capability to provide a user with information pertaining to the gases used by the diver in which the diver can utilize up to three different types of gases. Consequently, up to three transmitters may be used.¹ These gases can also be used in diving solo and with a buddy such that the buddy's air can be monitored. There are also modes on the computers for use in technical diving activities.

The Manta model can be used for individual free diving. Your dive can be tracked and will shut off automatically if the diver chooses to snorkel. The data from the dive

¹ Although up to three gases may be used by the diver, each computer comes with only ONE transmitter upon purchase. Additional transmitters must be purchased separately.

computer can be downloaded to a standard computer. Battery life is dependent on the amount of data obtained by the computer (e.g. more data will use up more battery power.)

The Computer Mask is a computer-integrated mask. A fully capable dive computer is housed within the mask. Features of the computer include a dimmer light, an on/off setting that is automatic and rate of ascent. Lenses can be bonded to the mask for divers with vision problems. Data can be loaded onto a standard desktop or laptop computer.

Closing Remarks (by Martha Katz)

Thank you to **Joe Stellini** for his presentation.

Next dive meeting to be held on **THURSDAY, JULY 5th, 2007**

NOTE: Scuba Network, Carle Place will be **closed on July 4th** for Independence Day!

Club Meeting Notes provided by Demetrius “Dimi” Lutz

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II. The Story Behind The Photo

Paul Mila contributed this month's photo, titled ***BUDDIES!*** Paul was diving on French Reef in, where else, Cozumel Mexico.



Here is Paul's *Story Behind The Photo:*

My friend Joe and I were diving along French Reef at about 60 feet with Alison (www.scubawithalison.com). I was testing out my new SeaLife DC600 Elite Set. What a big step making the jump from film to digital!

I spied a hawksbill turtle on the bottom, munching on a sponge. A French Angel was keeping him company and nibbling some floating tidbits. It was like two friends "doing lunch." Check out the look the angel is giving the turtle, like, "Hey, we're buddies, right?"

III. SPECIAL FEATURE:

No submission this month.

IV. GETAWAYS

Scuba Network Adventures

Next trips: 2007

JULY 20- 23	FLORIDA \$475.00- BOCA RATON
OCT. 21-28	SEA OF CORTEZ \$ 949.00
Oct. 27–Nov.3	BELIZE AGGRESSOR \$2,395 All inclusive
FEB 10-17, 2008	MALDIVES AGGRESSOR \$2,495 All inclusive
MARCH 23-30, 2008	BONAIRE DIVI RESORT

Prices subject to change at time of booking.
All packages except Palau do not include airfare.

**Contact Scuba Network for specific details about each trip.
Check our web site WWW.SCUBALONGISLAND.COM**

Call 516-997-4864 or email scubaclass@aol.com

V. Scuba Network Training: Good Divers Keep Learning!

SPECIAL PRICE FOR MEMBERS

SIGN FOR ANY BEGINNER OPEN WATER COURSE IN MAY AND GET 15% OFF FOR DIVE MEMBERS OR IF THE MEMBER IS PURCHASING THE CLASSES.

Certification Courses:

Express Friday/Sat/Sun. \$189

JUNE 29,30, JUL.01

JUL.20-21-22

AUG. 17-18-19

Weeknight classes \$169; 6PM TO 10PM.

JUNE 22, 26, 28-29

JUL. 23-25-26-27

AUG. 09-14-15-16

Nitrox Course: JUNE 20-26, 7 pm, Space is very limited \$150.00.

Includes Books. Sign up as soon as possible or give this as a gift to a friend.

CPR JUL.08 CPR includes: CPR, Defibrillator, First Aid certification and Marine injuries all for \$120 including books. Space limited.

DEMP TBA, This course includes Oxygen Provider, Oxygen Advanced, Neurological evaluations \$160.

Advanced course: JULY 14 SAT 9AM

Price \$29.50 plus books.

MASTER DIVER COURSE: JULY 19-THURSDAY AT 7:30PM

Price \$99 plus books, includes 6 lectures and 1 pool session.

First class will determine schedule for other classes as per students request.

DRY SUIT COURSE : JULY 17-TUESDAY AT 7:00 pm \$149.00

Two classes, one pool session. Pool for Dry suit Jul 26-Thursdays.

Scuba Network Continuing Education

Call (516) 997-4864 to register for classes

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SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY 01– Refresher Pool session for Dive club members 12 noon.

JULY 08– ANNUAL PICNIC FOR DIVE CLUB MEMBERS.

JULY 15- BOAT DIVE FROM THE JEANNE II – 6AM

DUTCH SPRINGS CERTIFICATION DIVES

OPEN WATER – ADVANCED – MASTER DIVES

JUNE 23- 24

JULY 28- 29

AUG. 04-05

AUG 25-26

SEP. 08-09

SEP 29-30

BEACH CERTIFICATION DIVES

JULY 07-08

JULY 14-15

AUG. 11-12

SEP. 15-16

BLOCK ISLAND WEEKEND SPECIAL

AUG. 25-26 – SOLD OUT

SEP. 29-30 SPACE AVAILABLE

***This Month's Scuba Network Featured Specials
For Dive Club Members***

Regulator: Complete CRESSISUB SET-up with computer

Dive Computers:

ATMOS XR-2 CONSOLE NITROX/AIR

ATMOS WRIST 2 Nitrox/air

ATMOS XR-1 NITROX/AIR CONSOLE

Dacor Back-up Mask: Have an extra mask in your gear bag.

WETSUITS (STOCK ITEMS)

ONE PIECE PARWAY 7 MM SUITS -50% OFF

7MM NEOPRENE TWO PIECE --20% OFF

B/C'S 10% OFF – BUY IT WITH A REGULATOR PACKAGE GET 15%.

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Don't forget: Club members receive special discounts on selected items, trips, etc. Check with Martha for details on special discounts.

Reminder: You must use your club membership card to receive your club member discount.

VI. Classifieds:

Vacation Rentals: *Beachfront Condo in Cozumel.*

For details click on www.cozumelisparadise.com or www.vrbo.com/54454 or email to: pjmila@hotmail.com

General Business: Technology problems? Call in the experts: **Dark Arts Consulting** will help unravel all your technology issues. Call Lee at **646-228-2006**.

**See you at the next club meeting:
Thursday, July 5th, 7:30pm.**

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