



**LONG ISLAND NETWORK DIVERS**  
**SCUBA CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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## I. Club News

### SCUBA CLUB MEETING MINUTES

JULY 2007

**Martha Katz** began the meeting with the announcement of upcoming club events highlighting the club's annual picnic to be held at the Brownstone Quarry located in Portland, Connecticut.

**Club President Bruce Fink** reiterated the Quarry's attractions suited to divers and emphasized the Quarry's easy-to-get-to location and drive, the courtesy of the staff maintaining the Quarry's facilities and the inclusion of activities available for non-divers. Martha announced that she would compose a list of the items needed for the picnic and the members would supply those items. Further, Martha announced that she would send an e-mail detailing the upcoming events available to club members with specific information pertaining to the picnic.

**This meeting's guest speaker was Frank Copren of Manta Industries.** Producing lights for over twenty years, Manta Industries specializes in products geared toward underwater exploration, primarily with respect to lights and reels (see the company's website for an interesting article entitled, *Manta Reinvents the Reel* by Greg Dubas by following the "About Us" link on the company's website, [www.mantaindustries.com](http://www.mantaindustries.com)).

Some of the equipment presented by Mr. Copren in our meeting included the Green Force Lights and the Regulator necklace. Mr. Copren began his discussion by explaining that the lights are powered by a sealed battery and must be replaced by the manufacturer. The battery is secured by a triple O-ring system lessening the ability to access the interior of the battery housing. Lights are available in several styles, including umbilical or hand held models.

One of the most popular models is the ten watt HID Head Light retailing for approximately \$800. It includes both a carrying case and charger and is equipped with an LED light. It is adaptable for international voltage use. Mr. Copren also presented the Goodman Handle Light, which enables a diver to pull himself along a line while still holding the light. Most of the lights have multiple configurations and are available at varying wattages. Smaller backup lights are also available.

For those interested in purchasing products from Manta Industries, Mr. Copren can be reached at the following:

Frank Copren

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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](http://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](http://WWW.SCUBALONGISLAND.COM)**

**Call 516-997-4864 or email [scubaclass@aol.com](mailto: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-Thursaday.***

**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, starting at \$450.00, with computer \$600

**Dive Computers:**

**ATMOS XR-2 CONSOLE NITROX/AIR \$369.50**

**ATMOS WRIST 2 Nitrox/air for \$329.50**

**ATMOS XR-1 NITROX/AIR CONSOLE \$299.50**

**Dacor Back-up Mask:** Have an extra mask in your gear bag, only \$9.95.

**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](http://www.cozumelisparadise.com) or [www.vrbo.com/54454](http://www.vrbo.com/54454) or email to: [pjmila@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS, COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS**

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