

SCUBA SPORTS CLUB 2003 DIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Boat and/or Location	Destination and/or Aim	Class	Cost	Coordinator
___ Apr 5–12		La Paz, Mexico	Baja California Trip	C/B/A	TBA	
___ Apr 19	Sat	Dutch Springs	Quarry Dives & Easter Egg Hunt	B/C	TBA	Gregg Macaulay
___ May 17	Sat	Fort Wetherill, RI	Beach Dive	C	Free	Rick D'Amico
___ May 24–31		Caribbean Explorer	Caribbean Liveaboard Diving	C/B/A	TBA	TBA
___ May 25	Sun	Squantz Pond	Memorial Day Picnic & Dive	C	Free	R. Bak
___ June 8	Sun	Max, Rye, NY	Local Dives*	C	\$35	Lada Simek
___ June 14	Sat	Sea Hawk, Freeport, LI	Lizzy D	B	\$60	TBA
___ June 21–22		Cape Ann, Mass.	Scallop Dive—two tank	C/B/A	\$65	R. Bak
___ June 29	Sun	Max, Rye, NY	Local Dives*	C	\$35	Lada Simek
___ July 12	Sat	Sea Hawk, Freeport, LI	G&D	A	\$60	TBA
___ July 19–20		Cape Ann, Mass.	Scallop & Wreck Dives	C/B/A	\$65	R. Bak
___ July 21–26		North Carolina	Wreck Diving with Olympus	C/B/A	\$360+	Dick Smith
___ Aug 2	Sat	Max, Rye, NY	Local Dives*	C	\$35	Lada Simek
___ Aug 9	Sat	Sea Hawk, Freeport, LI	San Diego	A	\$60	TBA
___ Aug 16–17		Rye, New Hampshire	Seal Dive	C/B/A	TBA	R. Bak
___ Aug 24	Sun	Max, Rye, NY	Local Dives*	C	\$35	Lada Simek
___ Aug 31	Sun	Regatta, Long Island Sound	Boat Dive & Raft-up Party	C	TBA	TBA
___ Sept 7	Sun	Sea Hawk, Freeport, LI	Algol	A	\$60	TBA
___ Sept 20–21		St. Lawrence Seaway	Weekend dive	A	TBA	Gregg Macaulay
___ Oct 5	Sun	Fort Wetherill, RI	Beach Dive	C	Free	Rick D'Amico
___ Oct 11–18		Key Largo, Florida	Land-Based Florida Dive Trip	C/B/A	TBA	TBA
___ Oct 25–26		Cape Ann, Mass.	Scallop & Wreck Dives	C/B/A	\$65	R. Bak

*Local dives are in Long Island Sound and may be to Parsonage Point (4'–20'), the *Maine* (25'), *Glen Island* (20'), *Gwendoline Steers* (65'), *Celtic* (60'), *Condor* (70'), or *Poling Brothers #2* (50'), or may be to another site the captain knows.

Please sign up for dives that are within your ability; see the dive classification on the back page of this newsletter. If you sign up for a dive and are unable to make it, you are responsible for finding a replacement. Otherwise you will forfeit your advance payment or the cost of the dive from your running deposit.

You will not be allowed on a club dive until you have completed TSSC's liability waiver and diver information sheet and provided TSSC with a copy of your latest dive certification card. The status of your membership file can be found by contacting Anne Judge at (203) 778-3584 or TSSC@BeneathTheSea.org. The necessary forms are available from Anne, or on the club web site at <http://BeneathTheSea.org/TSSC/memberforms.html>. Completed forms should be sent to Anne Judge, 2 Pine Mountain Road, Danbury CT 06810; faxed to (208) 485-4641; or scanned and emailed to TSSC@BeneathTheSea.org.

You are required to maintain a minimum running deposit of \$60 if you're using it to cover dive costs. Call Treasurer Paul Dengler at (914) 232-8020 or email paulyd1@aol.com to determine the status of your running deposit if you're not sure.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Balance Due on Running Deposit* OR \$60 to open running deposit _____

Advance Trip Payment _____

Total _____

**Please return this form and payment (by check payable to "TSSC") to
William Kilgallon • 3151 Poplar Street • Yorktown Heights, NY 10598-2619**

TSSC's Dive Classification System

Every dive on TSSC's schedule has a "class" assigned to it. This class is an indication of the expected difficulty of this dive. Below are the descriptions of the three dive classes.

But remember, any dive can be more difficult than expected, depending on the conditions at the time of the dive! These classifications are only to be used as a guide when choosing which dives you will sign up for.

A: Be prepared for an advanced dive to depths of 130 feet. These are usually wreck dives in difficult conditions, including cold water, low visibility, significant currents, and wave heights over 3 feet. The diver should be self-sufficient and very experienced in these adverse conditions.

B: Be prepared for an open-water intermediate dive to depths of under 80 feet. Cold water and low visibility are to be expected. Currents and wave heights should be moderate. The diver should dive at least once per month and be mentally and physically at ease in the water.

C: Expect a shallow dive in a relatively protected area, but be prepared for cold water and low visibility. Some current and moderate wave heights are possible. Appropriate for beginning open-water divers, divers new to Northeast diving, and divers who love lots of relaxed bottom time.

All divers must come equipped with the appropriate equipment, in proper working order, as required by certifying agency as minimum equipment.