



The Official Newsletter of  
THE SCUBA SPORTS  
CLUB

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## The Anchor Line

The change in the weather has been apparent over the past couple of weeks and that can only mean one thing: It's time for northeast divers to get back in the water!

If anyone is considering going to Dutch Springs for any of the scheduled events, or just to have a good time, do yourselves a favor and go to their website and download their release form which is mandatory if you're going in the water. You can fill it out at your convenience and when you get to Dutch you can zoom through the entrance line. Dog Days are coming up as well as TSSC-BTS Day in August.

There is always a ton of prizes being given away and it's a great way to start out the dive season.

I don't know if **Bob Bak's** dive schedule has made it into this issue but be assured that there should be something happening to satisfy everyone's taste from the northeast with seals and scallops to the wrecks of the St. Lawrence. Hopefully down into the Carolinas and possibly the Keys. If there is somewhere you want to dive locally just give us the word and maybe we can get a day or weekend trip planned around that dive site.

For those that aren't aware a new facility is being developed in Portland, CT. I believe the facility is called Brownstone Park and is an old quarry and is being developed in stages but should provide another interesting area for us to explore and it's only a couple of hours away. We hope to get the developers to attend a club meeting and explain how they plan to operate this site and what facilities will be available, e.g., div-

ing/training areas, camping, showers, etc. I've seen the prospective layout and was impressed.

Speaking of local diving, **Bob Sterner** from Northeast Dive News was the speaker at our April meeting and put on an interesting presentation looking at many of the local dive sites. Thanks Allan for bringing Bob in.

Another outing to remember is our annual BBQ and dive at Fort Wetherill as well as the Dikes Point BBQ and dive next month. Both days are a lot of fun even if you don't get wet.

Also on May 7<sup>th</sup> is the fund raiser walk at the Children's Hospital. We had a good turnout last year in addition to the BTS Ocean Pals Booth in operation. If you can't participate in the walk sponsor one of the club members that is trying to raise funds for the hospital.

I should also report on Bob Bak's Fat-a-thon. Bob lost a total of 11 pounds so those that have sponsored him in this weight loss challenge-pay up! That money goes to the Hospital as well. Thanks Bob though I still don't know how the cheesecake got to your house.....

Once again I'd like to thank all the club members that donated their time making Beneath The Sea 2006 the best event imaginable. Waterman, Brooks, Wyland, Dunleavy, Harvey, Chatterton & Kohler, Cameron just to name a few of the notables present. Add to that list Hans & Lotte Hass and John Moyer's Andria Doria Museum - WOW !!! Everyone I speak with continues to tell me how great the show was and glowing reports keep coming in from all areas of the globe. What will 2007 bring? Have a great month and safe diving.

**Don Reynolds**  
**President**



## USED SCUBA EQUIPMENT

By

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- Oceanic BCD – medium size - \$175
- Dacor Xtrem Elle BCD (for ladies!) – medium size, neoprene & nylon, owner's guide - \$250
- Datamax Pro oceanic dive computer with compass, owner's guide - \$250
- Regulator Cressi-sub 1<sup>st</sup> stage, Sherwood octopus, owner's guide - \$200
- ScubaPro prescription mask - \$70
- Cressi-sub double gauge console - pressure and depth - \$70
- Long sleeve Henderson wet suit shortie – XXL - \$50
- Cressi-sub fins – Rondine Line, full foot size 7-8, shoe horns included - \$40
- Oceanic OceanPro fins – sling back, shoe horns included - \$40
- Large DeepSee carry-all heavy duty nylon duffel/gear bag/backpack - \$35
- Knife – stainless steel, ankle straps, quick release sheath - \$20
- Large black mesh “stuff” bag - \$20
- SCUBA network underwater light (pink) in case - \$20

Choice of one or more of the following with purchase over \$100

- Pair of 5 lb. shot weight yellow mesh bags
- Pair of 5 lb. blue ankle weights
- Pelican dive box with assorted hooks, tabs, repair items, etc.
- Yellow canvas weight belt

# DIVE! DIVE! DIVE!

FORT WETHERILL—MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Okay, we've been talking about it for a couple of months, now. Here's your chance to try out that new gear, get out the kinks and rust from winter, and have a great time, doing some of the Northeast's best shore diving. Of course, there's also the picnic/barbecue after the first dive, which is also worth making the trip for.

Okay, here's the deal. We show up at Ft. Wetherill at around 11 am, and we'll make our first dive. Even though it'll be a relatively shallow dive (about 30 feet) it will be a cold one, so bring and wear all thermal protective gear. After the dive, we'll have our lunch, and those who feel up to it will make the second dive.

If there are any questions, please contact Rick at (203) 337-0246 or email: [Usamarbiol@aol.com](mailto:Usamarbiol@aol.com). Come join us as we kick off the 2006 season.

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## Upcoming Social Events

**May** – Children's Hospital Walkathon 5/7.

Picnic at Storm King Sculpture Park Saturday 5/20. Memorial Weekend Bar-B-Q. & dive 5/28.

**June** – White Water Rafting Trip- Saturday TBA. Lobster and Clam Bake-6/14

**August** – Canoe trip on the Delaware River, Saturday TBA. TSSC Picnic @ Todd's Point TBA (a repeat of a terrific party!)

**September** – Regatta/B-B-Q Saturday 9/2. Beach Cleanup 9/16. White Water Rafting. (Dates to be announced)

**October** – Pasta Night before the meeting 10/11. Bike trip Saturday 10/7

**November** – Harvest Brunch, Pete's Saloon Sunday 11/5.

**December** – Wine Tour 12/15 -> 12/17 Dec Social/Holiday Party Saturday 12/9.