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DIVING THE "SECRET SPOTS" OF MONTEREY

West Coast divers are fortunate to have many different kinds of diving locations to choose from. Monterey offers any number of options from which to choose.

Bruce Watkins, a diver, author and photojournalist specializing in marine topics, will give a very informative presentation and discuss many locations you've never new existed. Instead of diving the same spots over and over again, come hear about some unique locations that are "Off the Grid."



Bruce is a regular contributor to California Diving News and the author of "A Diver's Guide to Monterey County," "A Diver's Guide to Northern California," and "California Abalone Diving," published by Saint Brendan Corp. He will have copies of his books with him. Join Bruce and other Dippers for dinner at 6:30 at the Knight's of Columbus. Don't miss this Meeting!

Googly-Eyed Stubby Squid

Oh cool, they found the squid that collects your soul after you die



After years of mistakes and errors, science has finally come good. While investigating the Californian coast with a remote-controlled submersible, a team of researchers from the E/V Nautilus found this incredible squid. The googly-eyed fella was chanced upon during a live stream, which means we get to hear the scientists involved react professionally and calmly to their discovery. (They laugh a ton because it's very funny).

Some select comments:

- "What is it?" "It's got weird eyes." "It looks like they're painted on." "It looks fake." "It's like some little kid dropped their toy." "He ... Is ... Awesome."

The team spotted this Stubby Squid off the coast of California at a depth of 900 meters (2,950 feet). The stubby squid (Rossia pacifica) looks like a cross between an octopus and squid, but is more closely related to cuttlefish. This species spends life on the seafloor, activating a sticky mucus jacket and burrowing into the sediment to camouflage, leaving their eyes poking out to spot prey like shrimp and small fish. Rossia pacifica is found in the Northern Pacific from Japan to Southern California up to 300m, but in addition to our sighting, researchers at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) have spotted them at depths of 1,300 m (4,260 ft).

Basically, it's all about the eyes. And although they may look weird and fake, just imagine this squid appearing before you during your last moments on Earth; staring deep into your eyes and slowly washing away your human notions of reality. Wouldn't that be... sort of nice? Like, calming? Anyway, it's definitely going to be the basis of my new religion: Pentecostal squid wrangling. (Like snake handling, but less bitey.) - Continued on Page 3 -

Refreshments Are Being Served



The following Dippers are asked to bring a tasty goodie to the next General Meeting: Dennis Nasont, Jess Pimentel, Bob Prinz II, Mark Pryor, Hunter Reid, and Jim Rezoualli. Don't forget you will receive a FREE raffle ticket for your donation!

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



September will be a busy month for the Dippers! We start off with the annual Labor Day weekend abalone dive and campout at Albion and Van Damme. This event is always a great time for everyone involved. Then we have our annual Seafood Dinner & Dance fundraiser on Saturday, September 10th. This is another great event that is enjoyed by all. We need all members to participate, whether by donating fish or abalone and working at the event. We need everyone's participation selling tickets and helping out during this event. Our past Seafood Dinner & Dances have been successful because of the participation and hard work of our members and I know this year will not be different.

In August, we had great entertainment from *Jim Van Gogh* and his presentation on diving in Antarctica. For September, we'll be hearing about lesser-known local dive locations from *Bruce Watkins*. Even those of us who have been diving here for years will find we have something to learn!

I look forward to seeing many Dippers at our upcoming events!

Let's go diving! – **Barbara**

### *Diver's I.Q. Review Corner*

**This Month's Question:** Breathing gases with more than 21% oxygen for prolonged periods causes oxidative damage in divers.

This can notably affect which of the following (list all that fit):

- 1) **Central nervous system**
- 2) **Sinuses**
- 3) **Eyes**
- 4) **Hair**
- 5) **Lungs**

Send your answer by e-mail to **Larry Ankuda** at [lankuda@comcast.net](mailto:lankuda@comcast.net). All attendees at the next general meeting with the correct answers will be included in a drawing for 10 free raffle tickets. Good Luck!



## 27th Annual Seafood Dinner & Dance Saturday, Sept. 10th

**Tickets are still available! Price this year is \$43**  
**Remember: Help Out – Eat FREE!**  
**BBQ lunch on Saturday for all helpers!**

Contact: Carl Tuttle, Ph: 408-286-7956  
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CLUB COMMITTEES

## RAFFLE NEWS

### Lance Williams

The August Flipper Dippers' Raffle started and ended with fun and a good show by the Dippers in attendance. We had a combination of RED and WHITE raffle tickets. The first ticket went to **Kathy Williams** and, as luck would have it, nothing of the table appealed to her so she picked the MYSTERY can and received a **Willie Wonka** gift card. The second "Mystery Gift" was taken by one of our well know members. Raffle donation provided **Bill 'Ship' Shipman** was a US Divers' 80cu-ft aluminum tank picked-up by **Carl 'King-Tut' Tuttle**, who also provided a Solar LED Light String for the raffle which was picked by **Mike Chalup**. **Howard Timoney** donated a bottle of 'Sweet Cuvee' chosen by **Hunter Reid**. Two bags of home-grown veggie's were supplied by Farmer L.O.R.D. **Larry Ankuda**, which where removed from the table by **Barbara Davis** and **Steve Wall**. **Scott** and **Michelle Schimberg** donated two bottles of Kendall Jackson, Vintners Reserve Cabernet, that were grabbed by **Mike Chalup** and **Brian Zaugg**. The door prize picked by Steve Wall was claimed by Lance Williams.

**THE DOOR PRIZE** The \$10 door prize name was picked by **Steve Wall** and claimed by **Lance Williams**. So \$10 for our September meeting. Remember, you must be in attendance to win. If you miss the meeting, another \$10 is added to the pot!

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According to the E/V Nautilus' YouTube channel, this is in fact a Stubby Squid, a species that looks like a cross between an octopus and a squid, but is most closely related to a cuttlefish. "This species spends life on the seafloor, activating a sticky mucus jacket and burrowing into the sediment to camouflage, leaving their eyes poking out to spot prey like shrimp and small fish," say the description. See the video: <http://www.nautiluslive.org/video/2016/08/12/gooly-eyed-stubby-squid> ☆

## Shells for a Good Cause

**Larry Ankuda** collected 239 abalone shells from divers and friends for use in California State Parks. Most of the shells were from members of the Nor-Cal Skin Divers and the San Jose Flipper Dippers including **Larry, Barbara Zweig, Bill Zschaler, Carl Tuttle, John**

**THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE:** Each month we pick names from the Club's Roster for members to bring a **dive-related** donation for the Raffle Table. So this month the following are asked to bring a dive-related gift: **Carl Tuttle, Steven Wall, Lance Williams, Bill Winter, Rob Wolf, Brian Zaugg, Barbara Zwieg, Tony Alarcon** and **Debby Alarcon**. If you live out of the area or can't attend the General Meeting, please contact, **Lance Williams** (+1-650-321-5255, Willo 1044@yahoo.com) to send in a check. He will pick up a raffle donation in your name. The raffle has always been an important and FUN part of our General Meetings. Please do **your** part as a Club member and provide a raffle donation when your name comes up. Thank you! ☆

## MEMBERSHIP

### Teresa Hanson

There are prospective members looking to dive including **Grant Brownell** and **Dave Dickson** and we look forward to diving with you! Prospectives must have a Club jacket either in possession or on order to be voted into the Club. Contact **Teresa** for specifics.

A FREE raffle ticket will be given to the following Dippers who have a birthday this month: **Steve Wall** and **Rob Wolf**. Happy birthday to our fellow Flipper Dippers! ☆

### Snyder, John Schwartz, Barbara Davis, and Helen Conway

We are glad to see these shells put to good use! ☆



## 2016 TROPHY STANDINGS

Each month the person whose name appears in the newsletter will receive **3 FREE RAFFLE TICKETS** at the General Meeting — if in attendance. If you hold a trophy several months in succession, you will receive **3 FREE** tickets each month until someone beats your catch.

Contact **John Snyder** at +1-408-202-5196, e-mail: john.fishhunter@gmail.com, **WITHIN 1 WEEK** and give him all the proper info (include the name of one Club-member witness). ☆

## SKIN DIVING

### □ LINGCOD □

**Bob Gault** 15 lbs.  
Black Gulch 05/29

### □ ABALONE □

**John Snyder** 8.8 inches  
Van Damme 05/28

### □ CABEZON □

Open

### □ SHEEPHEAD □

Open

### □ LOBSTER □

Open

### □ OTHER OPEN CATEGORIES □

*Halibut, White Sea Bass, Striped Bass*

## SCUBA

### □ LINGCOD □

Open

### □ CABEZON □

Open

### □ SHEEPHEAD □

Open

### □ LOBSTER □

Open

### □ HALIBUT □

Open

The race is on! Good luck to all!



## Dippers Dove on the Silver Prince on August 7

As a last minute schedule addition, a Dippers boat dive was sponsored on the *Silver Prince* on Sunday, August 7. **Barbara** and **Greg Davis, Mike Chalup**, and perspective member **Grant Brownell** boarded the boat for a leisurely 9:00 am departure. Based on reports of



'Bumble Bee' Mike.

poor conditions from Saturday dives, in Carmel, the passengers opted to stay in Monterey Bay for the trip. The first dive was at Ball Busters and featured excellent +50-feet of visibility. On the surface, the boat was rolling a fair amount and we were encouraged to get in the water promptly once we got to the dive site. As soon as all divers were back aboard, we departed expeditiously. The second dive was at Eric's Pinnacle, and although visibility decreased (to about 25 feet), the amount fish and invertebrate life provided copious sightseeing and photographic opportunities. After return to K-Dock, we enjoyed lunch at the London Bridge Pub. ☆



Grant, Barbara and Greggie excited about diving.

## Dive Report: August 13th S3

*The Former Emperor and Dear Leader for Life, Formally Known as Howard (Timoney)*

The Flipper Dippers' Second Saturday Scuba (S3) for August was on the *Beach Hopper II*. Dippers **Howard Timoney, Barbara Davis, Mike Chalup** and **John Jones** were joined by John's cousin Tommy who was out visiting from Colorado. Captain MaryJo gave us the safety orientation and we motored out of the harbor. Surface conditions alternated between foggy and sunny. The swells were minimal. Our first dive was at Aumentos. Visibility was 35+ feet. Howard found a fin. Later in the dive Barbara found a pair of scissors. Perhaps a diver suffering from the effects of Rapture of the Deep had started taking off his gear during a dive. Perhaps not. During the safety stop the Beach Hopper motored over to Eric's Pinnacle. Visibility at Eric's was a bit less, I'd put it at 30'+. Howard and Barb swam around the pinnacle, headed towards shore for a bit, swam back, and finished the dive with a safety stop at the top of the pinnacle.

For our Après Dive Lunch we decided to try something different and we took a quick walk to Rosine's on Alvarado St. Rosine's came highly recommended by Captain Mary Joe. The food was good.

Summary: 5 Flipper Dippers went into the water, 5 dippers came out of the water. Mary Joe provided brownies, chocolate chip cookies and something new, individual apple pies. Lunch was good. A fine time was had by all. **The End.** ☆



Now THIS is my kind of diving!  
Mike, Tommy, Howard, Barbara and John.

## Abalone Poaching, but not in California — this time

Robben Island in South Africa is getting to be notorious again — and this time it's not for racial oppression.

The apartheid-era prison on the island is now a tourist attraction, where visitors from around the world pause with reverence outside the cell where Nelson Mandela was kept. The ferry ride back to the mainland merely deepens the sense of isolation that the inmates must have felt.

But the waters surrounding Robben Island, just off the coast near Cape Town, also happen to be among the richest in the world for delicious shellfish — especially abalone, which is highly prized in Asia. That has made the island a hot spot for shellfish poaching.

At night, when the island is closed to tourists, poachers in inflatable boats known as rubber ducks often make their way toward its rocky coastline and dive illegally in the shallows in search of the mollusks.

One night in May, the authorities were tipped off to a poaching excursion and went on watch. Around 4 a.m., a boat was spotted pulling into a harbor with its lights turned off — a dead giveaway. Officials from a special police task force and the Department

of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries stood ready.

But the poachers saw the law enforcement boats and sped off, eventually abandoning their vessel and vanishing on shore. The authorities seized 2,858 pieces of abalone worth \$68,400.



The former penal colony of Robben Island, South Africa, with Cape Town in the background. (Above)

Abalone can be found along much of South Africa's coast, but their numbers have been

declining rapidly because of overfishing and poaching. Commercial catches are now severely restricted, and recreational fishing for abalone has been banned for more than a decade. But demand from Asia remains strong.

Abalone grow slowly, taking seven years to reach sexual maturity and one or two more to reach the minimum size to be taken legally. That way, they ought to get at least a little time to reproduce and replace themselves. (Left alone, abalone can live 30 years or more.)

But the poachers pay little heed to sustainability. The fisheries department says that two-thirds of the abalone it confiscates from poachers are younger and smaller than the legal minimum, and that the waters around Robben Island have been particularly hard hit. ★

## New Data Entry Website for Sizing Abalone

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) is working with a group of northern California

Recreational abalone fishermen to demonstrate a collaborative approach to data collection, data assessment and fishery management. As part of that collaboration TNC is developing an online data collection "tool" that uses photo-recognition technology to measure abalone sizes. We would like the help of interested abalone divers to develop the tool.

The tool is simple and easy to use and involves taking two pictures, measuring the size of each abalone that you take and then uploading them to the following site: <https://tncfish.typeform.com/to/CzaLS3>. The data can be uploaded with either a cell phone or computer. This is not a contest or competition. We want as many abalone measurements, taken from as many areas as possible, regardless of size.

The first data that is collected will be used by TNC to develop the tool and make sure that the two photos can be used to get an accurate size of an abalone. This is why we need both a measurement and the pictures. Once the software is developed we might be able to eliminate the measurement or use it simply for verification.



Ultimately, the idea is to be able to collect a wide cross-section of size data, which can be used by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) and scientists to help manage our abalone fishery. From this data scientist hope to be able to determine if actual catch sizes are increasing, decreasing or staying the same for all of the areas listed on the "Abalone Report Cards". Using this data, together with the sizes of maturity, we will know if the fishing pressure in each of the areas is sustainable. It will also help the DFW and scientist to make better management decisions with minimal fishing restrictions.

If you want to help please record your abalone at the website above. The sooner we can get this data collection tool operational, the better chance we have of it being used in the new Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) which is currently being developed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

If you have questions or want more information email [abaloneinformation@gmail.com](mailto:abaloneinformation@gmail.com) ★



## STAR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Ever notice some Club members with Gold Stars on the back of their jackets? Here's how to get yours! These achievements may be accomplished and recorded in any order. Stars will be awarded in numerical order upon completion of all previous requirements. It is the Club member's responsibility to make sure these accomplishments are recorded with the Star Achievement Program Chairperson. All of the below qualifications will be determined and reviewed by the San Jose Flipper Dippers' Star Achievement Program Committee. Chances are, you already qualify for your first 'Star' and don't know it. Review the list below - you're on your way!

### 1st STAR AWARD ★

1. Show SCUBA certification from a nationally recognized certification agency.
2. Log ten (10) dives with the Club.
3. Dive to 60 feet in the ocean on a Club dive.

### 2nd STAR AWARD ★★

1. Log 20 total dives (not necessarily Club dives).
2. Have current CPR AND First Aid certification.
3. Coordinate two (2) scheduled Club dives.
4. Assist at two (2) scheduled Club activities.
5. Prove ability to use a compass by showing proof of: a) Navigation Specialty, OR b) Advanced Diver certification.

### 3rd STAR AWARD ★★★

1. Obtain a Scuba Rescue course certification from a nationally recognized certification agency.
2. Complete one (1) year as an active skin and SCUBA diver AND Club member.
3. Complete at least one (1) of the following: a) assist at four (4) club activities, b) coordinate four (4) scheduled Club dives, OR c) dive with four (4) prospective Club members.
4. Have current CPR AND First Aid certification.
5. Show certification of one (1) of the following courses: a) O2 Provider, b) Nitrox, OR c) Advanced Diver.

### 4th STAR AWARD ★★★★

1. Complete two (2) years as an active skin and SCUBA diver AND Club member.
2. Log at least two (2) night dives.
3. Serve as a Club Committee Chair, OR participate in at least two (2) different ocean/dive-related public services.
4. Have current CPR, First Aid AND Scuba Rescue certification.
5. Coordinate the following scheduled Club dives: a) one (1) boat dive, b) one (1) abalone dive, AND c) one (1) night dive.
6. Dive with at least six (6) prospective Club members.

### 5th STAR AWARD ★★★★★

1. Successfully complete all previous requirements.
2. Complete three (3) years as an active skin and SCUBA diver AND Club member.
3. Have current CPR, First Aid AND Scuba Rescue certification.
4. Be a nationally certified: a) SCUBA Instructor, b) Assistant Instructor, c) Dive Master, d) Master Scuba Diver, OR e) serve one (1) year as a Club Officer.

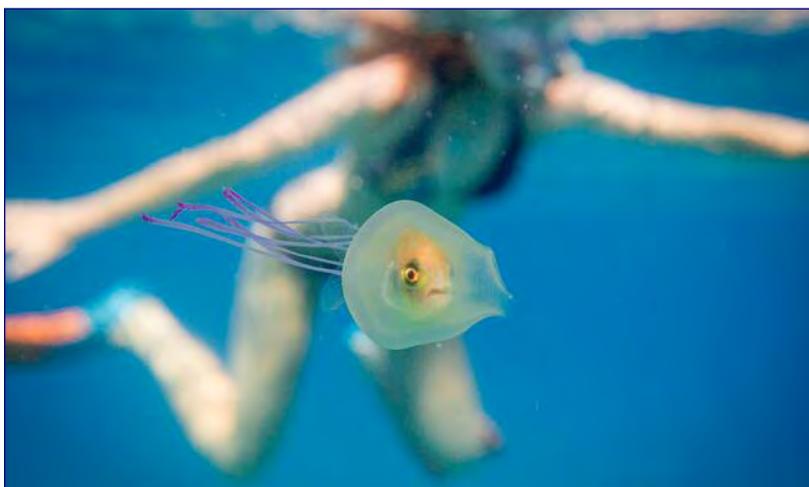
## Bizarre photo of a fish in a jellyfish

Byron Bay photographer Tim Samuel didn't quite know what he was seeing when he snapped this incredible image of a fish in a very bizarre predicament — seemingly trapped inside a jellyfish.

If fish can be said to have facial expressions, then the look on this little one's face would certainly appear to be saying something along the lines of: "Oh dear, how did I get here?"

Or, as one commenter on the social media platform Reddit (where this image was originally shared) suggested: "Honey, you probably won't believe this, but I'm stuck in a jellyfish."

The bizarre occurrence was captured in the waters off Byron



Bay, New South Wales, by photographer Tim Samuel. "I have never seen anything like it," said Tim, who was snorkeling with local videographer Franny Plumridge at the time.

"It seemed completely trapped in there, like it had somehow managed to swim inside and then was unable to back itself out. The fish was able to propel the jellyfish forward and controlled its movement to an extent, the jellyfish threw it off balance though and they would wobble around, and sometimes get stuck doing circles.

"I contemplated freeing the fish as I felt bad for it, but in the end decided to just let nature run its course, which was a difficult decision for me to make."

Associate Professor Ian Tibbetts, a fish biologist at the Centre for Marine Science at the University of Queensland, says that while it's difficult to tell from photos alone, the fish

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# DIVE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

BRIAN ZAUGG

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SEPTEMBER 2016

**WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 1-7  
LABOR DAY ALBION AB DIVE  
WEEKEND.** Coordinator: **Jerry Richards**, 1-408-267-7853. Join fellow Dippers for our annual Labor Day North Coast abalone dive and campout. The Club has reserved camping sites for Thursday through Sunday nights. Signup sheets have been at the General Meeting – contact Jerry if you're desperate for a place to pitch your tent. You **MUST** be on the LIST to get in! — NO exceptions. This is the one you have been waiting for.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
NO LICENSE FISHING DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
BUSINESS MEETING**

Meeting will be held at **Teresa Hanson's** home (408)966-6433, [teresa\\_hanson@comcast.net](mailto:teresa_hanson@comcast.net). All members are invited to attend. This is a good time to share your new ideas for dives and entertainment. Be there by 6:30 PM to BBQ and socialize; meetings start promptly at 7:30 PM.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10  
SEAFOOD DINNER DANCE**  
Coordinator: **Carl Tuttle**, (408) 286-7956, [tutcomms@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tutcomms@sbcglobal.net). Location is Santa Clara Horseman's Association at 20350 McKean Road in San Jose. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM followed by dancing to our DJ from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. **Tickets are \$43.** We need YOU to sell tickets to family, friends, co-workers, etc. Seafood donations are still needed. Volunteer sign-ups are still needed. Come and help . . . It's fun and you can **EAT FREE** – Only if you help!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
2nd 3rd SATURDAY SCUBA (S3)**  
Coordinator: **Brian Zaugg**, (408)219712, [brian.zaugg@gmail.com](mailto:brian.zaugg@gmail.com) Details: Brian is coordinating this S3 beach dive on the third Saturday. Meet at Breakwater upper parking lot at 8am to assess conditions and pick a local dive site. Lunch in Monterey after two dives. Contact Brian for more info.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17  
CALIFORNIA COASTAL  
CLEANUP DAY**

## GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, September 21st

7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Hall  
2211 Shamrock Dr., Campbell.

**Come celebrate 52 Years of the  
San Jose Flipper Dippers  
at our General Meeting.**

**Entertainment: Bruce Watkins**, local diver, photographer, and author, on lesser known Monterey dive sites. Bruce will also have copies of his latest book on hand for purchase and signing.

**THE DOOR PRIZE IS \$10!**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-24  
CLUB CAYMAN BRAC TRIP** with *Any Water Sports*, Contact: 408-244-4433, San Jose. Space might be available. [www.anywater.com](http://www.anywater.com).

### UPCOMING IN OCTOBER

5 Business Meeting  
8 Second Saturday Scuba  
16-18 Lobster Trip (See Page 8)  
19 General Meeting

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looks like it could be a juvenile trevally, which are known to seek shelter among the stingers of certain jellyfish. In this case, the situation may have taken a surprise turn for the small fish, which ended up inside the jellyfish.

"It's difficult to tell whether disaster has just struck, or whether the fish is happy to be in there," says Ian, who adds that the jellyfish looks like a type of stinging jellyfish called a cubomedusan.

"Although by the photographer's description of the fish swimming, my guess is that it is probably quite happy to be protected in there," Ian added. ☆

## Jogger stopped in tracks as humpback whale nearly storms beach

A woman jogging on the beach in Pacifica, Calif., was astonished to see a humpback whale swimming straight toward her through the surf, seemingly



intent on beaching itself. "Whoa, stay back, buddy!" Roberta Gamble said to the whale, while videotaping the rare encounter. Humpback whales were feeding beyond the surf zone, but this whale had herded a large school of anchovies almost onto the beach. It opens wide to gulp the bait fish, directly in front of Gamble.

"Although humpbacks have at times been observed lunge-feeding just outside the surf zone, it is extraordinarily rare to catch one with its belly actually on the sand," whale researcher Alisa Schulman-Janiger posted on the public group, Cetal Fauna. "I've witnessed humpbacks feeding close to shore here, but always just outside the surf – never this close!" ☆

**NOTE:** All certified divers are encouraged to attend San Jose Flipper Dippers' dives.

Non-Club members will be required to show proof of certification to the dive coordinator prior to entering the water with our group. Please sign up for dives at the General Meeting or call the coordinator. This is needed in case of cancellation or changes.



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## 2016 COMING EVENTS

Sept 1 - 5	Labor Day Albion Ab Weekend
Sept 3	No License Fishing Day
Sept 7	Business Meeting
<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>★ Seafood Dinner &amp; Dance ★</b>
Sept 17	Second (3rd) Saturday SCUBA
Sept 17	California Costal Clean-Up Day
Sept 21	☛ General Meeting
Oct 1	Lobster Season Opens
Oct 5	Business Meeting
Oct 8	Second Saturday SCUBA
Oct 16-18	Lobster Trip
Oct 19	☛ General Meeting
Nov 1	Lobster Season Opens
Nov 5	Business Meeting
Nov 8	Second Saturday SCUBA
Nov 19	☛ General Meeting - Nominations

Watch This Space - Much More To Come!  
See the Club's Website for the full Calendar

### October 16-18 Lobster Trip

This is an all-inclusive 3-day mini-vacation to the famed Cortez Banks, south of California's Channel Islands, for some exceptional "Bug" diving!



**Flipper Dippers' Coordinator:** Carl Tuttle  
408-286-7956, email: tutcomms@sbcglobal.net  
**o Liveaboard Boat:** The *Conception*  
**o Dates:** Oct. 16, 17, 18 (Sun, Mon, Tues)  
**o Departs:** Oct. 15 @ 9 PM (**Sat. Night**)  
**o Cost:** \$659 (All Inclusive: Bunk, Meals, Air)  
**o Host:** Truth Aquatics (+1-805-962-1127)  
(www.truthaquatics.com)  
**50% Deposit:** \$329.50 (To Truth Aquatics to reserve your spot.) ★



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