

NEWSLETTER



San Jose Flipper Dippers

JULY
2017

GENERAL MEETINGS HELD
3RD WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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Anglers Applaud Bill To Change California Fishing Licenses

California is looking to reel in the money when it comes to those hooked on fishing. The state sells licenses that expire at the end of the year — no matter when you buy it. But a new bill passed by the Senate could change all that. Chio Saele, who lives in North Highlands, may have just caught tonight's dinner as he reels in a Black Bass caught at Folsom Lake. He and his family come to the lake to fish, sometimes two to three times a week. He likes the new changes being proposed the state's fishing license. "You buy it in July and ends next July. Yeah, that would be better," he says. Saele is talking about SB 187, proposed by Republican Senator Tom Berryhill (R-Twain Harte), which just passed the California Senate with a unanimous vote. It now goes to the State Assembly for a final vote. If approved, it would make California's fishing license valid for 12 months from the time of the purchase.

The state's current fishing license is sold on a calendar-year cycle, meaning regardless of when it is bought, it always expires at the end of the year. Lawmakers argue that system is a big reason for the decline in the sales of fishing licenses.

Berryhill says recreational fishing contributes more than \$4.5 billion each year to California's economy. Currently, at \$47, California has the most expensive fishing license in the U.S. It's 76 percent more expensive than the national average. At the same time, Berryhill says there has also been a 55 percent drop in the number of people getting their fishing license over the past 35 years, leaving California with the lowest recreational fishing rate per capita in the country. That's also lost revenue. SB 187 seeks to reverse course. "This bill would not only improve access to recreational fishing, it will protect California jobs dependent on outdoor tourism," said Berryhill.

Aaron Sanchez, 16, says he has been fishing since he was 6. He and his family come up from Stockton to fish at Folsom Lake and other areas in the Sacramento area. "Salmon fishing. I love it — it's a big fight, it's a big fish," he says. Sanchez, too, says he recognizes the benefits that come with the proposed legislation. "It makes it a lot easier because the day you bought it is the day it expires, so, it makes it a lot better. And you're saving money, too," he said. SB-187 has broad support from labor and business groups. The money raised from increased sales will help to fund fishery and conservation programs. ★



Aloha. Wait, where did you catch that ab?

A Club member was in Hawaii last month and came across this shop at a food court. Read more about this find on page 4. ★



Social Hour & Great Raffle!

At the July General Meeting we will be

having a "Social Hour" to give everyone the opportunity to share their stories of past dives and activities as well as discuss the many upcoming dives during the coming months.

You will also have time to purchase tickets to our monthly raffle for a chance to win some very interesting prizes! Hope to see YOU there! ★

Refreshments Are Being Served



The following Dippers are asked to bring a tasty goodie to the next General Meeting: **Brian Zaugg, Barbara Zwieg, Larry Ankuda, Tony & Debby Alarcon and Mike Chalup.** Don't forget you will receive a FREE raffle ticket for your donation! ★

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



July means summer is here and we have a lot of activities scheduled so be sure to join in the fun! The upcoming July 4th holiday often means extra time off, so let's keep an eye on conditions and get a dive in this weekend!

Some time ago the club decided to make a donation to the Elkhorn Slough Foundation (www.elkhornslough.org/) which supports responsible land management and does land restoration in the slough next to where we go halibut fishing. For our S3 dive on July 8th we're planning to combine that with a docent-led kayak tour of Elkhorn Slough. (See the Club calendar for more information).

And on Sunday, July 9th, we'll do a Panther Beach cleanup. This is the weekend after July 4th, so we expect the beach will need some extra attention. Come on out and lend a hand and then enjoy a nice lunch after the cleanup.

Our July General Meeting's entertainment will be a "Social Hour" so everyone should be prepared for some good "Fish Stories" . . . or dive stories. Ten Dippers will miss the general meeting this month because we'll be diving in the Philippines! We should come back with some great stories and pictures to share at a future meeting.

Abalone season is closed in July, but that gives us more time to hunt for halibut! So sign up for the Club halibut dive on July 22nd.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events! – **Barbara**



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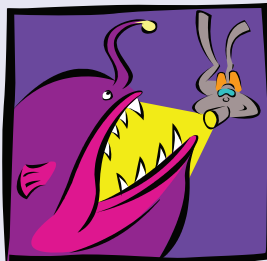
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Diver's I.Q. Review Corner

This Month's Question is TWO questions again and Each is worth a chance at FIVE raffle tickets – so you have 2x the opportunity:

Question #1) Diving is a good cardiovascular workout.

- A) True
- B) False



Question #2) A diver went on a liveaboard trip on Friday. It was a 4-day trip but he got off the boat on a Friday. How could that be?

Send your answer by e-mail to **Larry Ankuda** at 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!



How about some tasty halibut?

Local reports indicate that halibut are being caught by line fishers and divers. If you're interested in hunting for a big flattie, be sure to sign up for the July 22 halibut dive. See the Activity Calendar on page 7. ★



RAFFLE NEWS

Lance Williams

The June raffle was in control of **Tom Gardner** as I was in Cozumel (Bummer). So, here's Tom's report:

The Raffle had a lot of gifts, most of which were supplied by **Patricia Adshade** who donated a large box of **Tedd's Flipper Dippers** items including binders of past newsletters, two Club jackets, one taken by me, two Flipper Dippers' drinking glasses, two scuba diver statues, and various books. Among the other gifts was a filet board supplied by **John Schwartz**, two recessed can ceiling lights supplied I believe by the **Scott** and **Michelle Schimberg** and won by **Manuel Mangrobang**, a candle holder supplied by **Teresa Hanson** and won by **Jackie Gardner**, a very nice dual flashlight pack supplied by **Mike Chalup**, a bottle of Dragon Crest wine from **Greg Davis**, a bottle of Kendall Jackson, a three-pack of cupcake Prosecco wine, an abalone gauge and ab Iron set, and a directors style camping chair brought by **Barbara Davis**. I regret that I didn't write down the names of all the people who donated, and who won the items, but I wish to thank everyone for their gifts.



THE DOOR PRIZE: The \$20 door prize is now at **\$30** as **Jan Robinson** was unable to attend the General Meeting. Remember, YOU must be in attendance to be eligible to win. Don't be like a number of folks who left early and had their name drawn. Or, go ahead and leave early. That way \$10 is added to the pot and someone will be a bit richer winner!

THIS MONTH'S RAFFLE: We're back to our monthly raffle donation program.

Each month we pick names from the Club's Roster for members to bring a donation for the Raffle Table. So this month the following folks are asked to bring a dive-related gift: **Anton Dold, Kelly Drake, Tom Gardner, Jackie Gardner, Bob Gault** and **Teresa Hanson**.

If you are going on the Philippines dive trip, or live out of the area, or can't attend the General Meeting, please contact **Lance Williams**, 1-650-321-5255, Will01044 @yahoo.com, to send in a check. He will pick up a raffle donation in your name. The raffle has always been an important 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

We were contacted by **Corinne Johnson** who wants to get back into diving. She wasn't sure if she could make the June General Meeting, but she did show up just as everyone was leaving - with a **BIG BAG** of food items for our Second Harvest Food Drive! Thanks Corinne! Her donation resulted in nearly 40 pounds of items delivered to Second Harvest. Corinne did spend some time chatting with a couple of Club members and is looking forward to join in on many of our activities with her kids.



A couple of members have come back to the Club, by paying their dues, including **Bob Gault** and **Patrick Murphy**. Welcome back, boys!

I'd really like to encourage new and prospective members to join in on the monthly Club dives and events, especially our General Meetings, where you'll find lots of entertaining dive stories and, in some cases, informative presentations. Coming to these events allows you to share in your experience and be part of the Club's conversation. If you've picked up a copy of this

newsletter at a dive shop or off our Club's Website, everyone is welcome to come to our general meetings and join us on our great FUN dives! The best part of joining us is diving with people who love to dive!

If you have any questions about a dive or event, please do not hesitate to speak up at the General Meeting or contact the dive coordinator listed in the calendar, either by e-mail or phone. Our Club Officers and Committee leader's phone numbers are listed on page 2 of this Newsletter. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions – or suggestions. After all, this is why we have such a great Club!

A FREE Raffle Ticket will be given to the following Dippers who have a birthday this month: **Barbara Davis, Steve Lodoen, Scott Schimberg, Michelle Schimberg** and **Carl Tuttle**. Happy birthday to our fellow Leo Flipper Dippers! ☆

2017 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

☐ ABALONE ☐

Adam Nasont 9.3 inches
Albion 05/28

☐ OPEN CATEGORIES ☐

Lingcod, Cabezon, Sheephead, Lobster, Halibut, White Sea Bass, Striped Bass

SCUBA

☐ OPEN CATEGORIES ☐

Lingcod, Cabezon, Sheephead, Lobster, Halibut

The race is on! Good luck to all!

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Just when you think you've seen everything

Dipper **Carl Tuttle** was in Honolulu on a business trip in June (why doesn't anyone believe him?) when he went to a mall along Waikiki Beach and came across a shop in the food court selling live abalone. Yes. Live abalone: about four-inch shell sizes and at different price points. The store wasn't fully open at the time but he took a few photos. He knew there are a couple of abalone farms in California but he wasn't aware of the one in Kona, Hawaii. Big Island Abalone Corporation (BIAC) produces Kona Abalone, a premium stock of Ezo (Japanese Northern) abalone.

According to their Website, Big Island Abalone Corporation was founded in 1997 and began selling abalone in 2001. The company now has 100 tons of growing abalone on hand and has 30 employees in a wide range of positions from technical to sales, which, according to Big Island Abalone's Director of Research and Development, Cecilia Viljoen, makes it a mid-sized abalone producer.

"The Kona Abalone are the result of over 15 years of research, intensive study, and experiments by the founders of the company." From the outset, the objective was to develop ways to simulate the positive elements of the natural ocean environment in which abalone flourish. The experiments and research led to important findings about abalone habitat, innovations in farm feeding practices, and a patented algae. The system uses a constant supply of pure, cold, nutrient-rich seawater, pumped from a depth of 3,000 feet in the Pacific Ocean. The result is a near-perfect

environment for growing Kona Coast Abalone.

The abalone are sold at a number of shops and restaurants, in addition to on-line ordering. It's a luxury item found not just in name restaurants (Hiroshi, Roy's, Alan Wong's, Chef Mavro) but also Whole Foods, Costco and farmers' markets, said Big Island Abalone CEO Hiroshi Arai. "All the chefs like it. We are very lucky."

One newspaper reporter checked it out; "Luck and abalone never used to meet in the same sentence. Freediving for them, which I did as a boy, meant timing waves and walls of kelp to slide down crevices with a miniature crowbar. In Costco, I picked up five freshly grilled abs for \$9.99 from the same couple whose booth at the KCC farmers' market is always mobbed. Unlike California abalone, which must be pounded to tenderness, these babies sliced easily and were wonderful between toasted Bale sourdough."

The store in the food court offered a wide range of cooking and serving the abalone including baked, steamed, sashimi, grilled, and a variety of spices. And you could simply buy the fresh abalone and take it home to cook yourself. Abalone shells were also for sale.



BIAC's facilities include a hatchery, a nursery and abalone grow-out tanks. In this way, BIAC controls the quality of the abalone from the very start of the growth cycle. A blend of algae is used to feed the abalone, optimizing abalone taste, texture, color, nutrition, and shell characteristics. BIAC maintains five million abalone in inventory on its 10-acre site.

Guided farm tours are offered every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:15pm with both Japanese and English speaking tour guides. Tours cost is \$12 per person and children

under 8 are free! Reservations are required and can be booked on the company's Website: www.bigislandabalone.com.

Maybe there's a market for fresh abalone sold in the food court at Westfield Valley Fair, or possibly at Santana Row, in San Jose. Anyone want to go in on a new business opportunity? 🌟



Fire Aboard a Red Sea Liveboard

“Next thing we knew, the smoke was thick and black, and flames had engulfed the galley and were coming out of the windows – it seemed that water had been thrown onto a cooking-oil fire.”

It was May 13th. According to Ben Low, a British guest aboard the vessel *MV Overseas*, the boat had been chartered with a crew of eight from a company called Port Ghalib Divers and departed from Hurghada, Egypt. The 23 divers included French, Indian, Russian and Turkish divers and their own Egyptian dive-guide. Low told *Undercurrent* that 45 minutes from the home port, he saw “light white smoke coming from the galley towards the bow, and smelled burning cooking oil. None of the crew spoke to us – they just disappeared with a tiny water extinguisher and a bucket of water. Things got worse, but we passengers were told nothing.

“The captain shut off one engine and steered into the wind, causing the fire and thick smoke to be channeled through the boat towards where we were at the stern.” Low tried to go below to warn a friend asleep in his cabin, but choking smoke made him retreat. Another British guest, Simon Marsden, managed to check the cabins and wake him, and he had to shout to the crew to persuade them to launch the dive inflatables

and evacuate the boat. Low said that none of the crew tried to check the cabins or make sure everyone was present. There had been no safety briefing before departure, and he saw no fire-safety equipment other than the single extinguisher. Most of the guests were wearing nothing but swimwear, and only three managed to recover their bags with passports, cash, cell phones and other valuables.



A fishing boat quickly picked up everyone, and a naval vessel transported them to its base in Hurghada. Low said a fireboat tried to put out the fire, but soon gave up. “It might have been too dangerous or intense.” At the naval base, the group was given no information, but kept in a room with only “a couple of chairs and limited water and some dates to eat.” Eventually, a representative from the British consulate took them to a hotel, assuring them that the boat operator would pay for accommodations and reimburse them. “It was a run-down building with no toiletries including paper, towels, lights or air-conditioning,” said Low. “We had

to find our own food and water for the first night with the limited funds saved from the three bags.” The company did not contact them. After the dive guide had complained to the operator, the divers were eventually moved to a better hotel, and a woman who was on the boat donated clothes and shoes from her store in Hurghada.

The *Overseas* was towed back to Hurghada and grounded on a sandbank, where another boat moored alongside the wreck, and their divers scavenged it. A few days later, when the guests were taken to the boat, they found opened bags and only a few waterlogged and broken items. Only two of the passengers recovered their passports, but money and other valuables were missing. The Egyptian dive-guide who later dived the wreck in search of property found all the cabins empty. With missing papers, it took the guests up to a week to clear immigration and return home.

Apparently, the operator of the liveboard, Ibrahim Ahmed Galal, has promised the group to compensate them for the lost trip “but only if they signed a contract to release him from any liability,” which they refused to do.

The seas are filled with inexpensive liveboards for divers. If you decide to book a budget liveboard trip, do your research, and for your own safety, make sure that your boat is not only fit to carry passengers, but also has firefighting and other safety equipment on board. 🌟

New Device Lets You Breathe Underwater Without Diving Equipment

A small diving cylinder promises hassle-free underwater fun for everyone. Scorkl wants to free divers from having to use heavy and bulky equipment. It advertises diving for up to 10 minutes in shallow waters up to 20 meters. Founder David Hallamore set up a Kickstarter campaign to collect \$22,824. One week after the campaign’s start he has already far surpassed the funding goal, collecting \$369,543. For \$398 you get 1 Scorkl, refill adapter and hand pump. Shipping starts in October 2017.



one. If you are an untrained diver however there are restrictions on use and risks to be aware of. See “Is it safe? Part B” below for further discussion.

Q.) Is it safe? Part B

A.) Misuse of the Scorkl can be dangerous. Whilst decompression sickness isn’t much of a risk because of the depth and time restrictions of such a small cylinder, pulmonary damage (chest expansion injuries) is nevertheless a risk if a user holds

their breath during ascent or ascends too quickly.

Non-scuba trained users should not use the Scorkl below 3m depth or more than five times in one day. Staying above 3m dramatically reduces this risk of pulmonary damage (although does not eliminate it entirely). Each purchaser will be provided with an information kit informing them of this (and other) risks and strategies to avoid them,



even within the 3m limit (for example, not holding one’s breath and/or exhaling during ascent, not ascending too quickly) Scuba-trained users will be able to use the Scorkl below 3m at their discretion but they too will be warned of the same risks.

Q.) How long does it take to refill with the scuba tank refill adapter?

A.) It only takes about 30 seconds to refill from a scuba tank using the scuba tank refill adapter

Q.) How long does it take to pump up?

A.) At 3,000psi the Scorkl holds about 60 breaths at 1atm. It takes around ten pumps per breath to fill the Scorkl (600 pumps). It gets harder to pump as the pressure in the tank increases but it is manageable for an adult. A steady pumping rhythm of 50/min (<1/sec) fills the tank in 12min. Most people will want to rest intermittently though which also allows the pump to cool down. Each Scorkl also comes with a free scuba tank refill adapter which enables you to fill the Scorkl from a scuba tank in seconds. 🌟

FAQs

Q.) Do I need a scuba certification to buy or use a Scorkl?

A.) No. A scuba certification is not required to purchase and/or use the Scorkl.

Q.) Is it safe? Part A

A.) The Scorkl is safe, easy and for every-

Back-to-Back Diving Micronesia: Palau & Chuuk

Any Water Sports, in San Jose, is planning a two-week scuba diving trip to Micronesia, May 17 - June 2, 2018, to visit world famous dive sites in Palau and Truk (Chuuk) Lagoon.

Palau is renowned for scuba diving where you'll find myriad dive experiences, including big pelagic encounters, tranquil coral gardens, current-swept drop-offs, and includes one of the most famous dive sites: Blue Corner, with constant sharks and a high current and is located less than 1 hour's boat ride from most resorts. Truk Islands are known worldwide for its spectacular wreck diving. On the morning of February 17, 1944 U.S. Navy carrier aircraft conducted a surprise attack against Japanese ships anchored in Truk Lagoon, dropping 400 tons of bombs and torpedos. Over forty ships were sunk and many of the wrecks are memorials for the Japanese who died during the battles.

You will have a choice of diving 5 days in Truk with 6 days in Palau, or 8 days

in Truk with 3 days in Palau. Or you can do just Truk or just Palau. Palau is significantly more expensive than Truk, so the 5 days in Truk with 6 days in Palau will be the most expensive choice – but will give you the best variety of diving.



The plan will be to dive Truk Lagoon first while staying at the Blue Lagoon Resort, and diving with Blue Lagoon Divers right on the premises. Since the dives are on deep shipwrecks 2 and 3 dives per day is typical.

When the group moves to Palau, they will stay at the Palau Pacific Resort, diving with Sam's Dive Tours and will have 3 dives per day and include bento box lunches. The Palau portion also includes one day of diving Peleliu and one dive at the freshwater Jellyfish Lake.

Currently, airfare looks to be around \$1600 – \$2000 if you fly United (who merged with Continental/Air Micronesia), and could be less with Asiana. More accurate pricing is forthcoming but you should budget \$5500 - \$6000 (including airfare) if you are going to do the 5-Truk/6-Palau itinerary.

A number of Flipper Dippers have already signed up for this great opportunity to dive some of the most historical and world famous diving spots in Micronesia. Contact Ginny Berry at Any Water Sports, (408) 244-4433, ginny.w.barry@gmail.com, to get on the interest list and for additional information. ★

Albion Ab Dive: Labor Day Weekend - Sept 1st - 4th

👉 New Reservation System at Albion

Our next big North Coast dive will be Labor Day weekend, September 1-4, at Albion River Campground (ARC).

Albion has instituted a NEW Reservation System

Each individual camping space must now be reserved in advance. The Club has 10 spots on hold: Sites #18-#27. So if you're planning on camping at Albion, each Club member must either fill out the online **Group Registration Form** on ARC's website (www.albionrivercampground.com) or call the campground office (707) 937-0606). The Dipper's Group I.D. Number #: **flippers2017**.



The new reservation system was put in place by the management at Albion River Campground due to no-shows for verbal reservations and camping spaces not being used.

The cost is \$43 for tents and RVs (includes electric and water) per night. Rates are based on double occupancy and limited to 2 vehicles – one recreational vehicle and one

passenger vehicle – per site, or two passenger vehicles per site without RV. Boat launching is extra.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting for Flipper Dipper members in-good-standing (dues paid!) and their guests, and prospective members. **Remember, you MUST make your own reservations to be admitted to the campground, NO EXCEPTIONS!**

This is a great place to freedive for fish and abalone. And don't forget your game bag, fishing license, ab card, hole punch, water-proof scissors, water-proof pen, and zip ties!

Remember, our infamous ab feed and potluck is on Saturday night, which means that each member will provide one cleaned, sliced and pounded ab for every four people in your party plus a potluck dish (hot

dish, salad, dessert, etc.) to feed 5+ people. After dinner there will be a bonfire to enjoy.

A special invitation is extended to all new and prospective members to join us for a weekend of diving to remember. Look for additional information and the coordinator in next month's Newsletter. ★

DIVE & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

MANUEL MANGROBANG

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JULY 2017

SATURDAY, JULY 1
ABALONE SEASON CLOSED

SATURDAY, JULY 1
NO LICENSE FISHING DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5
BUSINESS MEETING. 7:30 PM
Meeting will be held at **Teresa Hanson's** home (408) 966-6433, teresa_hanson@comcast.net. All members are invited to attend. This is a good time to share your new ideas for dives and entertainment. Refreshments to share are welcome. Warm weather brings out the BBQ, too! So be here by 6:30 with your food if you wish to BBQ.

SATURDAY, JULY 8
SECOND SATURDAY SCUBA (S3): ELKHORN SLOUGH

Coordinator: **Jim Rezowalli**, (408) 202-3132, Jimandthebeach@gmail.com. This is planned as a kayak tour if weather permits. Reservations are full at this time but check with Jim to see if there are any last-minute openings.

SUNDAY, JULY 9
PANTHER BEACH CLEAN UP
Coordinator: Hunter Reid, (408) 871-

8836. Meet at 9:00 A.M. Parking on the left just past mile marker 26.4 on Hwy 1 north of Santa Cruz, just before the town of Davenport. The Club will buy lunch at the Whale City Bakery Bar & Grill in Davenport, for all who attend. For those new members, we have "Adopted" this beach have been cleaning up for several years.

SATURDAY, JULY 15
NO SCHEDULED DIVE

GENERAL MEETING **WEDNESDAY,** **JULY 19th**

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

Celebrate 53 Years of the San Jose Flipper Dippers at our General Meeting.

Entertainment: Social Hour for diving and other stories

- ★ **Great Refreshments**
- ★ **Great Raffle Prizes**

THE DOOR PRIZE IS \$30!
YOU must be present to win!

SUNDAY, JULY 16 - 28
PHILIPPINES DIVE TRIP

SATURDAY, JULY 22
HALIBUT DIVE

Coordinator: **Larry Ankuda**, (408) 378-4963, lankuda@comcast.net.

The recommended launch location is Moss Landing, although boat owners have the option to choose a different site/time. If there are not enough boats a beach dive will be offered. Location TBD. Come to the July General Meeting for more details or contact Larry.

SATURDAY, JULY 29
NO SCHEDULED DIVE

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UPCOMING IN AUGUST

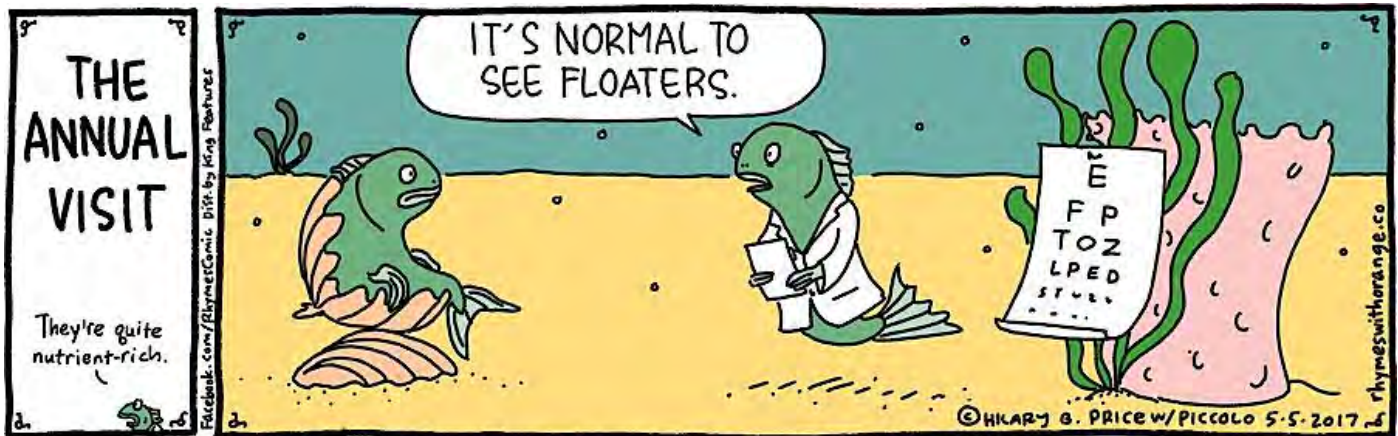
- 01 Abalone Season Opens
- 02 Business Meeting
- 05 1-Day Ab Grab
- 11-13 Second Saturday SCUBA (S3): Lake Tahoe Dive Weekend
- 16 General Meeting**
- 20 Panther Beach Clean-Up
- 25-27 Monterey Bay UW Shootout



You Swallowed What?

You certainly swallowed seawater while diving, but there's more to it than water. Photographer David Littschwager photographed a handful of seawater and magnified it 25 times. In the few drops of water captured of Kona, Hawaii, he encountered

larvae of marine worms, cyanobacteria that help to produce oxygen, crab larvae, copepods (a shrimp-like crustacean that is a food source for many fish), fish eggs, and chaetognaths – a predatory form of zooplankton that can inject a paralytic venom. It doesn't bear thinking about, does it? Maybe next time you're in the water, please keep your mouth shut! ★



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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2017 COMING EVENTS

July 1	Abalone Season Closed
July 1	No License Fishing Day
July 5	Business Meeting
July 8	Second Saturday SCUBA
July 9	Panther Beach Clean-Up
July 16-28	Philippines Dive Trip
July 19	• General Meeting
July 22	Halibut dive
Aug 1	Abalone Season Opens
Aug 2	Business Meeting
Aug 5	1-Day Ab grab
Aug 11-13	S3: Lake Tahoe Dive
Aug 16	• General Meeting
Aug 20	Panther Beach Clean-Up
Aug 25 - 27	Monterey Bay UW Shootout
Sept 1-4	Labor Day Albion Ab Weekend
Sept 2	No License Fishing Day
Sept 6	Business Meeting
Sept 9-12	S3 - Channel Islands Truth Aquatics
Sept 20	• General Meeting
Sept 30	Lobster Season Opens



Albion Ab Dive & Campout

Our next big North Coast dive will be Labor Day weekend, Sept 1 – 4, at Albion Flat Campground. The Club has ten camping spaces on hold for Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Albion has a new reservation policy in place. See more details on page 6. ★

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



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