

The Sea Breeze

NEW YORK, N.Y.

SEA GYPSIES SKIN & SCUBA CLUB

JUNE 1973

Important notice -- WE HAVE A NEW MEETING PLACE!

JAMAICA DIVE TRIP;

The total fee for the Jamaica trip is \$181.00 per person, so each one is in to Alan for \$2.50. The extra has to do with car rental prices which turned out slightly higher. I'm listing below some items you might want to bring. Remember, caution takes only a little more room in your bag.

"Sun screen" type lotion, hat, cover-up for use in water, sweater or jacket for evenings, if you plan some "on-the-town" doings,

Men bring sport jacket and tie;

Girls, you know best.

Wet suit jacket should be sufficient with suitable weights, regulator, mask, flippers, snorkel, knife, guns cameras, goody bags etc.

We will stop at the dive shop in Kingston after leaving the airport, so any gear problems can be taken care of.

To drive you must bring your license!

Flight is on Air Jamaica, 9:30 A.M. Thursday, June 14, JFK Airport.

NEW READING;

THE GOLDEN GUIDE TO SCUBA DIVING.

By Wheeler J. North, a handbook of under water activities. Published by Western Publishing Co., Inc. A GOLDEN HANDBOOK. (\$1.25) Can be used as a pocket size encyclopedia, covers the A to Z's of scuba in a small easy to read (lot's of pictures) pocketbook.

TREASURE CLUE;

The British warship Hussar sank in the East River in 1780. \$4-5,000,000 aboard. She was pinpointed in 1937; 460 coins were brought up only 4 years ago. The rest, presumably, is still there.....

* NEXT MEETING JUNE 6, 1973 *
* Meetings are always the first *
* Wed. of the month... *
* MEET AT "MAD HATTER" *
* 77th St and 2d Ave. *
* TIME 7:30 SHARP! *

* After business meeting.... *
* we have a MOVIE... *
* on THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, & *
* a Safty lecture by L. Sonkin *

OXYGEN:

In living creatures is combined with hydrogen, carbon, and other substances. In a human being it accounts for two thirds of the weight of the body.

At normal temperatures oxygen combines with other elements very slowly. When oxygen combines with other elements, new substances, called oxides, are formed. Energy is released, usually as heat. The combining process is called oxidation. There are two kinds of oxidation: slow oxidation and rapid oxidation.

Therusting of iron is a common example of slow oxidation. As iron combines with oxygen, iron oxide is formed. This is the brown rust that flakes off. Examples of rapid oxidation are the burning of wood, coal, and other fuels. Energy is released in the form of heat and light.

MEMBERS ONLY;

Don't let your club dues become over-due-dues.

Also we still have one or two more New York City Sea Gypsies, dive club patches, so get yours soon....

TIP;

To carry a wet wetsuit home from a dive, or to carry a fish or two, may-be even use as a small lift bag. Put in with your diving equipment....

A plastic type Garbage Bag. They can be very handy for almost any wet type problem you may have.

Thank You, Neal Klemens

NEW MEMBERS;

Yes we have six new members, and we should all come to the next meeting and meet them. Also to show the new members that the old members like to have a good time also, and see our new meeting place. Don't forget the after meeting FUN thats planned..... So if you have ever made an effort to make a meeting do so for June 4.

LAST MONTH;

Bayville, L.I., was the first club (water) dive. The place is full of rocks, and fish, with four wrecks less then a mile off shore. I myself had seen, a four or five inch snail crawling on the bottom, and had been able to take some pictures of some small (7-9 ins.) striped bass. There were also some small pipefish, with three or four small crabs running around the bottom, oh I had seen all this while free diving in less then ten feet of water. The Bayville area is not open to people that do not live there, but some day maybe we could rent some boats (like at Pt lookout) for the day.

IN PRINT;

NY NEWS May 19, 1973, CITY BEACHS OPEN-BRRR

All city beaches opened yesterday except for two washedout sections on the Queens shore.

Two Rockaway stretches are closed because the beachfront shrank due to storms and erosion. The strips run from Beach 32d to Beach 38th Sts. and from Beach 94th to Beach 101st Sts.

Parks Administrator Richard Clurman blamed Washington for the Rockaways closings, saying that the city has been unable to get federal funds for beach repairs.

This Month;

We have some great dives comming up.

1. June 9th....Steel Wreck*
2. June 17th..Shinnecock Inlet
3. June 23d...Mohawk Wreck*

If you want to go on any of the dives and can't manage a ride, call Pam Peper.....744-7053

club Pres.

*Reservations Required, and only a couple of openings left so act now.

THE BIGGEST FISH IN THE WORLD....

by Jim Stranges

The weather was cool, wet and windy at Shinnecock Inlet. The tide was running out most of the day. Stepping into the cold water from the wet slippery rocks didn't help make the dive. I was already in the water about an hour using a tank and knew just where the fish were hiding (so I thought). the waves were dashing into the rocks and the tide was running out of the inlet as I tried to load my trusty speargun. Visibility was about 2 or 3 feet, closer to the rocks it was less because of the foam. After about 200 dives and 2 months in the water (as it seemed) I found a fish. He seemed to be calling me to come under the rock with him where he was hiding. As I approached the small rock cave he was peeking out of, he darted to my left. I was afraid he would be lost in the murky water, so I let loose with a shot. Thinking I would miss him by a yard or so I felt disappointed. But he had stopped and turned to look at me, just in time to catch my spear broadside. At that moment nothing else counted as I was the hunter and had managed to find and catch my quarry. Without even taking the time to surface for a breath of air, I had my catch in hand. And even the fact that it was only eight inches long, and I did not even know what it was- IT WAS ALL

MINE!

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