

INNERSPACE  
EXPLORERS



# THE INNERSPACE EXPLORER

June 2010

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday**

**June 1st**

**Social Hour**

**6:00—6:30 PM**

**Dinner: 6:30**

**Meeting 7:00 PM**

**Featured Speaker:**

**A/V Presentation**

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**Great White, Lisa Hedlund via Adam Cohen**

**Coming Events:**

***June***

**1 Club meeting at On The Border in Rocky Hill.**

***July***

**6 Club meeting at On The Border in Rocky Hill.**

**16 Triple Wreck Dive with Cape Ann Divers**

***August***

**3 Club meeting at On The Border in Rocky Hill.**

**21 Seal dive with Northeast Charters**

***We need your stories, dive reports, events, anecdotes and photos!  
Send them to adamgresh@gmail.com.***



## Club Dives

### **Triple Wreck Dive, July 16th**

*Submitted by Various Contributors via inner-space-explorers@googlegroups.com*

**July 16—Cape Ann Divers:** Cape Ann is still charging just \$109 for this three tank dive. There are currently seats available.

Cape Ann Divers  
www.capeanndivers.com  
127 Eastern Avenue  
Gloucester, MA 01930-1870  
(978) 281-8082

### **Seal Dive, August 21**

*Submitted by Jean Devine*

**What:** Seal Dive

**Where:** Northeast Charters, Portsmouth, NH

**When:** August 21, 2010

**Who:** Jean, Pete, Dan & Sue, Chuck & Sandy, and Dave (so far)

**How much:** \$80 per diver.

**What time:** Early. It's about a 3 hour drive from Connecticut. It's dependent on what time we need to meet the boat, e.g., for a 6:00 am boarding time, we'd have to leave about 3:00 am.

**Extra fees:** There is a \$5 parking fee and \$1 per person State of New Hampshire fee.



## Club Dives

### **Doggie Dive Dates and (Tentative) Location**

*Submitted by Adam Cohen*

June 27 - Machimoodus, East Haddam

July 25 - Rainbow Reservoir FRPC picnic grounds (confirmed)

August 22 - TBD

September 26 - TBD

October 24 - Club Norm

Tricia or Cal

860 537 8268 or TASK-9@comcast.net

## **GRENDEL and ME** (6/10)

Bernie Moore



I was talking to Grendel the other day, and he was groggy with a recent nap. He has been a bit sluggish these days as summer heat pounced on us like a bucket of steam. I believe it was Foxworthy who said, “You know you’re in New England when you drive to work with the heater on, and drive home with the air conditioner.” Nonetheless the summer heat is upon us, and he hasn’t had enough transition to shed his winter coat. Our early morning sorties are longer, and he is even willing to pass occasionally on an afternoon, favoring the evening.

I was hobbling along with him; perhaps an interjection here would be helpful. I was assembling a new gas grill and for no reasons of exertion my lower back shut down the operation leaving me crawling up to bed for the rest of the day. Comfort was only found flat on my back. I was this way for about a day whereupon I developed a pseudolocution that looked somewhat between a crab and a one legged duck. I could only progress in spurts while holding my breath. Each spurt was followed by a loud sonorous exhalation while I gulped enough lung pressure to attempt another leg of the journey.

Here I might add that Grendel can be quite persistent when he wants to go out, but strangely he made no demands on me in this condition. Whether it was out of some simpatico that reached across species without benefit of language or he just didn't want to be seen with some creature snorting and gamboling like a steam calliope in a tub of grease (here I thank Henry Miller in *The Air Conditioned Nightmare* for the metaphor however badly I have weakened it.)

"Boss, you humans give up a lot hoofing around on just your hind legs. I grant you get a better view, but you've never seen me move quite like that."

"And I never seen you assemble a gas grill either," I replied weakly.

"Get used to raw meat."

I could almost feel that one coming.

"Clean out your litter box. Use the great outdoors."

"Boss, you know we have adaptive limits."

Adaptive limits. Hard to imagine such limitations as a member of that cadre of fools who leaves the world we have been given and prowls the oceans silent floors. Or the vacuum of space.

Yet our willingness to chance the impossible has produced some marvelous things in my lifetime: I can open a garage door from 50 yards away. I can listen to the music of masters dead for centuries. Someone has reached into my leg and torn out my knee and replaced it with a better one. I can communicate with you and not even see you or may never even see you.

Love that cat, but fortunately for him he doesn't know what he's missing. As so with many of us who are content to peek through thick aquarium glass and miss seeing sea wonders and feeling fire coral and hearing parrotfish chomping on coral. And there is always the smell of wet neoprene in the morning; it smells like...

***E-Board Meeting Minutes***  
*by Sandy Gordon*

**Innerspace Explorer's Board Meeting Minutes**

Unavailable.



***Dive Club Meeting Minutes***  
*by Sandy Gordon*

Unavailable.



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## **Task-9 Dog Volunteers**

**860 537 8268 or TASK-9@comcast.net**

**Trish and Cal**



## **Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration**



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**Currently has openings for Volunteer Divers! To apply online, go to [www.mysticaquarium.org](http://www.mysticaquarium.org) and click on Get Involved!**

**Questions? Email [volunteer@mysticaquarium.org](mailto:volunteer@mysticaquarium.org)**

The aquarium is looking for divers who can commit to a weekly or bi-weekly dive slot. Divers must be SCUBA, first aid, and CPR certified. They must also pass a swim test, a physician dive physical, and a written dive exam.

**Let's Dive!!!**

### **Simon Says Dives:**

Eric and Ricky Simon (860) 742 2280  
Wrecks & Drift Dives on request.

### **Canned Air Dives: Block Island Area**

Capt. Wayne Gordon (860) 871-1782.  
Give Wayne a call if you want to dive.

### **Divers Cove, a full service dive shop:**

Ed & Chris Rosacker. 1-800-762-9249  
Call for dives. SIGN UP AND PLACE DEPOSIT.

### **Scuba Shack, a full service dive shop: Rocky Hill, CT**

860-563-0119  
Training classes, local and travel charters.

### **Enfield Scuba, a full service dive shop:**

860-745-7282  
Training classes and charters.

### **New England Ski & Scuba, a full service dive shop:**

860-872-0228

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***New England Dive, a full service dive shop:***

203-284-1880 or on the web at [www.nedive.com](http://www.nedive.com)

***Brownstone Park:*** Portland, Connecticut

On the web at [brownstonepark.com](http://brownstonepark.com). Advanced scuba diving, rock climbing and sports facility



# *The Club Page*



## *Club News:*

1. **THANK YOU!** Without your contributions this newsletter would not be possible.
2. **Join the Dive committee and help plan dives, see any club officer for details.**
3. **Executive Board members wanted. Please consider joining the E-Board**
4. **Club patches available at each meeting. See Kevin or Linsley.**
5. **If you have changed your email, snail mail address &/or phone number please contact one of the club officers or Gerry Foster via the website to update your contact information.**

### *Join The Innerspace Explorers Dive Club*

Invite a friend or two. Contact any of the Club Officers or visit our website for details:

[www.innerspaceexplorers.org](http://www.innerspaceexplorers.org)

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### *Innerspace Dive Club Patches*

Available at each meeting, \$3.00. See  
Linsley