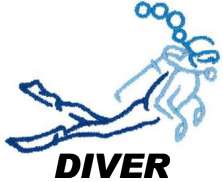


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THE INNERSPACE EXPLORER

October 2009

Next Meeting:

Tuesday

October 6th

Social Hour

6:00—6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30

Meeting 7:00 PM

Featured Speaker: tba

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“Dances with Sharks”

Roeland Paepen

Coming Events:

October

3-4 DUI Dog Days @ Brownstone Portland CT

6 Innerspace Meeting @ On the Border 7 PM

9 Innerspace E-Board meeting @ East Side in New Britain

17 Kings Beach Dive for tropicals

25 TASK-9 @ 9 AM Club Norm

November

3 Innerspace Meeting @ On the Border 7 PM

14 Innerspace E-Board meeting @ Chop Mist Charlie’s in Jamestown after Bernie’s

Birthday Dive at Fort Wetherill

December

19 Holiday Party with the Gillmen @ Mill on the River South Windsor (no meeting this month)



Children Writing About The Ocean

- 1) - This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly, age 6)
- 2) - Oysters' balls are called pearls. (Jerry, age 6)
- 3) - If you are surrounded by ocean, you are an island. If you don't have ocean all round you, you are incontinent. (Michael, age 7)
- 4) - Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend any more. (Kylie, age 6)
- 5) - A dolphin breaths through an asshole on the top of its head. (Billy, age 8)
- 6) - My uncle goes out in his boat with 2 other men and a woman and pots and comes back with crabs. (Millie, age 6)
- 7) - When ships had sails, they used to use the trade winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes when the wind didn't blow the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William, age 7)
- 8) - Mermaids live in the ocean. I like mermaids. They are beautiful and I like their shiny tails, but how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen, age 6)
- 9) - I'm not going to write about the ocean. My baby brother is always crying, my Dad keeps yelling at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to write. (Amy, age 6)
- 10) - Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves in to chargers. (Christopher, age 7)
- 11) - When you go swimming in the ocean, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small. (Kevin, age 6)
- 12) - Divers have to be safe when they go under the water. Divers can't go down alone, so they have to go down on each other. (Becky, age 8)
- 13) - On vacation my Mom went water skiing. She fell off when she was going very fast. She says she won't do it again because water fired right up her big fat ass. (Julie, age 7)
- 14) - The ocean is made up of water and fish. Why the fish don't drown I don't know. (Bobby, age 6)
- 15) - My dad was a sailor on the ocean. He knows all about the ocean. What he doesn't know is why he quit being a sailor and married my mom. (James, age 7)

SHARK PHOTOS!!!!

Roeland Paepen

Award winning photographer and Innerspace dive buddy!!



Innerspace Club Meeting Notes 9/8/09

Brought to you through the courtesy of Woody, Ricky and the number 0!!

Chuck - King's Point— Stupid fish, sea weed, thrilling story dripping with adrenaline!!

Adam—Martha's Vineyard— 100 yards from Obama and did a dive. Secret Service was pissed. Also dove in Florida. Dove with Grandma and Grandpa in Boca....great Mahjong!!

Peter—North Carolina—Charter with Olympus. Blew guys for 2 days. Drunk diving. Went down on Wayne. Ontario—Eh!!!

Rick—Cape Cod—Rick lost 20 lbs. Boiled a wreck. 2'X3' slate....100X bigger than Rick's.....! Mike, Wayne, Rick cuddled underwater.

Jean—Cape Ann—Caught crabs with Kevin and Linsley. Put her finger in a hole and got scared. Saw African American fish. Used a Swedish made pump to blow a boat.

Suddenly a shot rang out!!!!

Woody—Bahamas—Played with kids in Bahamas. Went to third world country to meet small kids and danced for the little kids. He was highlighted on America's Most Wanted.

Adam—Still on drugs!

Kevin & Linsley—Cape Ann—Got busted for mopery in Cape Ann. Kevin beat up a tow truck! Jean tried to hook up with a female cop. Calhoun stole antibiotics. Doggie style diving. Found big anchor from Titanic.

SeConn—Invited us for an orgy with humpbacks!

DUES ARE DUE!!!

Clothing orders are available!!

Elections are upcoming!! All persons interested come forth and ye shall be heard!!!

Raffle— Adam Cohen, Adam Cohen and Jean won the raffle.

Rick and Eric did a presentation on dive safety!!!

FOR SALE!!!

Professional housing with Canon 10 D camera inside. Easy way to step up into professional underwater photography: Both like new. Buyer will only need to purchase lens of choice, matching port and strobe/cable. Housing comes with two connections for strobes- one of each of both standard strobe connections, so it will be compatible to any strobe. \$1000 firm. **(Housings are now \$4000new).** Contact Rich at 860-875-8726

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Task-9 Dog Volunteers

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Oct 25th, 9:00 AM

Site : Club Norm
Trish and Cal



Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration



Photo © Jane Macierowski

Currently has openings for Volunteer Divers! To apply online, go to www.mysticaquarium.org and click on Get Involved!

Questions? Email 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 - Wrecks & drift dives - Eric and Ricky Simon (on request) (860) 742 2280

Canned Air dives **Block Island** area - Capt. Wayne Gordon. Give Wayne a call if you want to dive. (860) 871-1782

Divers Cove: (Ed & Chris Rosacker) call for dives SIGN UP AND PLACE DEPOSIT at 1-800-762-9249 (Full service dive shop)

Scuba Shack: Training classes, local and travel charters. 860—563-0119 (Full service dive shop)

Enfield Scuba: Training classes and charters. 860-745-7282 (Full service dive shop)

New England Ski & Scuba: 860-872-0228 (Full service dive shop)

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The Club Page



Club News:

1. Join the Dive committee and help plan dives, see any club officer for details.
2. Executive Board members wanted. Please consider joining the E-Board
3. Club patches available at each meeting. See Kevin or Linsley.
4. 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

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Innerspace Dive Club Patches

Available at each meeting, \$3.00. See Linsley



“Out with the old....”

I thank all of you for your support and contributions and hope you continue to give Adam (Gresh) the same support. Norm—retiring editor.



“.....and in with the new” Adam Gresh takes over as Innerspace Newsletter Editor!!!