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## **DIVER DOWN NEWS**

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#### President's Note - September 2023

We are losing daylight as we approach the end of summer but that does not mean an end to the diving. The water remains warm thru October and we still have 2 wreck dives on our schedule and many beach dives planned. The Oak Beach diving continues into September until the days truly become too short for a late afternoon dive.

Death By Diving was a great success this year and many club members have travelled to expand their diving fun. I was able to dive in Turks and Caicos and Canada, St. Lawrence River, this summer. There were 3 trips to North Carolina for wreck diving available to club members and a trip to Rhode Island for shore diving.

Long Island will always be our main base for diving but it is fun to explore other places too. If you do get a chance to travel, we would all like to hear about your adventures in the Newsletter. Anyone can submit an article to share your diving adventures or advice with others.

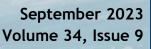
Our September meeting had to be moved one week later due to a conflict with our host venue, The Tap Room, in Bay Shore. We will be meeting on Sept 12th at the same time; 6PM for dinner and 8PM for the official club meeting to start.

I will be looking for a date for the Death By Diving Dinner that will accommodate as many of the winners a possible. All club members are invited to join in the dinner to congratulate the divers who earned the free dinner by completing 6 or 7 of the total 7 dives. Watch the emails for the dinner date and location.

I hope to see lots of you at Secret Beach on August 27th, if not there I will see you at the meeting on Sept 12th.

Mary Davis President







## THE MONTHLY MEETING

The Dive Club currently holds monthly meetings on the first Tuesday\* of each month at the Tap Room in Bay Shore.

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# TAP ROOM

44 E Main St. #46
Bay Shore, NY 11706
(631) 665-2000

Support our hosting establishment and wait staff. Please note that our hosts add an "Event Gratuity" to each bill.

Arrive for dinner as early as 6pm. Meetings commence at 8pm.

\*Our September meeting will be on the 12th (the 2nd Tuesday)







# CLUB MEMBERSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

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Fill out the application at the end of this newsletter. If you are viewing the newsletter online, the fields are fillable and you can type in them. It is preferred that you fill out the application on your computer, print to sign, and then scan and email to Bill at the below address. Read on for detailed instructions.

Please note that ALL PREVIOUS Forms are Obsolete. The Form MUST say 2023 at the top.

Note, for Family Memberships, EACH PERSON IN THE FAMILY UNIT needs to fill out a Form and Sign it.

Print out the form so you can sign BOTH Pages, and Initial the Waiver where indicated.

PARENTS you must sign the Waiver for your Children under the age of 18.

No Digital Signatures please.

When you sign the Waiver, PLEASE DATE IT January 1, 2023.

Scan the two pages and save as a \*.pdf, using your Last Name for the File Name. Ex: Mine would be Cadden.pdf.

E-Mail it back to this E-Mail Address (Membership.Thediveclub@GMail.com)

#### Pay your Dues

You can do this by one of 3 easy and convenient ways:

- 1. Pay Cash at the meeting or if you run into an Officer (Pres, Vice-Pres, Treasurer, Corresponding Sec).
- 2. Pay by Check, either at a Meeting, to an Officer, or via mail to the P.O. Box.
  - \* If you use a Business Check, make sure you include a note telling us who it is for.
  - \* If your Family Unit has multiple Last Names, please let us know who is included.
- 3. Venmo to the Treasurer.
  - \* If you need Venmo directions, please contact the Treasurer at info@thediveclub.com.
  - \* If your Family Unit has multiple Last Names, please let us know who is included.

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### MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

- If you have not renewed your membership, please do so asap including filling out the updated club waiver. Form/waiver available here: <a href="mailto:thediveclub.com/membership">thediveclub.com/membership</a>.
- Individual memberships for 2023 are \$25. Family memberships are \$35.
- T-shirts are available for purchase for a charge of \$10.
- Membership payments should be given to Gus Bricker, who can be reached at <a href="mailto:info@thediveclub.com">info@thediveclub.com</a>.
- Membership applications and renewals should be given to Bill Cadden, our Membership/ Corresponding Secretary (membership.thediveclub@gmail.com or ticbillsetc@yahoo.com).



## **MEETING MINUTES**

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August 1, 2023 taken by Courtney Lyons

- Meeting started at 8:04 by Mary
- ⇒ July minutes approved (by Rick & Bill)
- Club founding member in attendance, John thanked for coming

#### Memberships:

- **₩ Welcome new members**
- Renewals for 2024 begin October 1st

#### **Death-by-Diving: Mary**

- \* 8 dives planned, night dive was cancelled due to weather concerns, 46 divers total, 13 competed the challenge of 6 out of 7 dives and won a lobster dinner. Fort Pond Bay was cancelled and moved to 3 dives at Noyack Bay to finish out the weekend.
- Congratulations to Zane Davis, 10 years old, youngest member to complete D-by-D!
- Bill Cadden added that Steven, Danna, Zane, Ed, Andrey, Kris, John H, & Randi received a Dive Club hat for completing Death by Diving

#### **Upcoming Dives:**

- Please see Facebook for updated schedule, changes have been made.
- The schedule for August will be sent out via email as well and the latest (as of August 29 is on in this newsletter)

#### Oak Beach:

- Every Wednesday starting at 4pm
- September 6 is the last leaderboard dive, but we will continue on into the fall as long as light holds and divers come

#### Wreck Diving:

September 3rd wreck dive on the Halftime 3 spots left contact Mary for info or to go

#### **Treasury Report: Gus**

food at all dives, end of year party, death by diving dinner, etc is all provided by the club. A full treasury report will be sent via email soon

#### **Camping Report:**

Thank you Bruce Russo for setting up our camping trips for Death by Diving and Memorial Day Weekend

#### Trips:

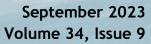
- Moorehead, North Carolina trip was a success. Booked also for next year (July 15-19, 2024). Contact Linda Gotti to reserve a spot with \$100 deposit.
- Rhode Island with Joe Lamaire, Ozan, and Bob Stam—will be heading there again next year, consider coming
- Canada/Thousand Islands contact Jim Vafaes or Mary Davis 4 Days of wrecks in the St. Lawrence River
- Truk Lagoon, Micronesia (July 13-20, 2024) contact Mary Davis

#### LIDA report: Barry Lipsky

received approval for sign from Town of East Hampton at the HMS Culloden in Montauk

#### Topic:

Introduced at 8:30PM. Dr. Marianne McNamera, SCCC professor of Marine Biology, presenting on work with CRESLI and whale watching tours off Long Island





## DEATH BY DIVING

JULY 28-30 2023
Results:

13 Dinners Earned - 41 divers - 145 Total Dives Done

#### **Scheduled Dives:**

	Schedule	ed Dives:		
Friday July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Oak Beach			
Saturday July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Secret Beach, Ho	rton's Point & Old Ponq	uogue Bridge	
Saturday July 29 <sup>th</sup> (Nigh	nt)Cedar Beach (can	celled due to storm)		
Sunday July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Noyack Bay (3 div	es - Fort Pond Bay move	d due to conditions)	
1000	7 Dives (Free Dinner): 12 divers			
Mary Davis	Andery Krasnov	Danna Davis	John Hochenberger	
Linda Gotti Megan Barrow Kris Kulikauskas			Randi Hochenberger	
Tim McMahon	Steven Davis	Zane Davis		
6 Dives (Free Dinner): 1 diver				
Ed Meyer				
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<u>5 Dives: 3 divers</u>				
Courtney Lyons Kristen Ruggiero Jen Grosso				
4 Dives: 1 diver				
Vadim Paley				
3 Dives: 2 divers				
Jim Vafeas Norma Leon				
2 Dives: 8 divers				
James Lisle	Steven Maggio	Glen Whelpley	Nick Sinnott	
Christine Lupo	Yurzy Chagin	Eric Creegan	Elena Chagin	
1 Dive: 14 divers				
John Berntsen	Harris Moore	Barry Lipsky	Ken Murphy	
Brianna Sierra Philip Medaglia	Pat Fontana Gavin Fontana	Andrew Solomon	Stephanie Miller	
Alexey Stenger	Ozan Ersoz	Ryan Christie	Amber Kulikauskas	
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## BEACH DIVING

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SEPT.-NOV. 2023 SCHEDULE

Please be advised that all dives are subject to a location change or cancellation. Any updates in the schedule will be sent to Facebook and E-mail as they come up.

#### Saturday, September 2: Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays

Meet at 9:45 am, high tide 10:42 am

#### Sunday, September 10: Cedar Beach Jetty, Mt. Sinai

Meet at 8:30, high tide 8:56 am

#### Sunday, September 17: Shinnecock West, Hampton Bays

- Meet at 9 am, high tide 9:40 am
- (Weather permitting. We will move to Ponquogue Bridge if necessary)

#### Saturday, September 23: U.S.S. Ohio, Greenport

Meet at 10 am

### Sunday, October 1: Beach 8th Street, Far Rockaway

• Meet at 9 am, high tide 9:38 am



#### Sunday, October 8: Noyack Bay, Noyack

- Underwater pumpkin carving contest!
- Bring your own hollowed pumpkin and a dive knife.
- Meet at 10 am

#### Sunday, October 15: Stehli Beach, Bayville

Meet at 11 am

#### Saturday, October 21: Cedar Beach, Mt. Sinai

Meet at 9 am by the basketball courts.

#### Saturday, October 28: Oak Beach, Babylon

Full moon night dive: meet at 5 pm.

#### Saturday, November 4: Pirate's Cove, Port Jefferson

- Carpool if possible. Parking is extremely limited and street parking will likely land you a ticket!
- Meet at 9 am.



# BEACH DIVING

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#### Site Information

#### **Old Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays**

Proceed over the bridge on Lighthouse Road in Hampton Bays and turn left onto Dune Road. Immediately make another left and follow this road to the end. The dive site is under the Old Ponquogue Bridge.

#### Cedar Beach, Mt. Sinai

The fishing pier is located at the West end of Harbor Beach Rd in Mt. Sinai. Follow this road past the basketball courts, parking lots, and marinas until you arrive at a smaller parking lot. The dive site is underneath the fishing pier. When not diving underneath the fishing pier, the beach next to the basketball court is another option, also located on Harbor Beach Road.

#### **Shinnecock West, Hampton Bays**

The site is located on Road H, at the east end of Dune Road in Hampton Bays. If you are familiar with the Ponquogue Bridge, continue straight down Dune Road instead of turning left into the parking lot. The dive site is the Shinnecock inlet, where we will enter on the ocean side where the jetty is.

#### U.S.S. Ohio, Greenport

The entrance to the beach is at the south end of Clark Street in Greenport. Street Parking can be found on Clark Street or the adjacent 4th Street. Enter the opening to the beach from Clark Street and follow the beach along to the right. There is a large iron pipe in the sand along with some other metal pieces. Take a compass heading of 120 degrees from there to find the wreck.

#### **Beach 8th Street, Far Rockaway**

The site is located at the south end of Beach 8th Street in Far Rockaway, Queens. Street parking is limited, but additional spots can be found on Beach 9th street, or near the basketball courts on Beach 10th Street. Use Rockaway Manor for GPS directions if necessary.

#### Noyack Bay, Noyack

The site is located on the north side of Noyack-Long Beach Road. Proceed past Foster Memorial Beach and look for a spot to pull off on the north side of the road. The dive site is street-parking only.

#### Stehli Beach, Oyster Bay

Stehli Beach is located at the west end of Bayville Ave before it turns into Bayville Road. Parking can be found in front of the bathhouse, where we will enter the water.

#### Oak Beach, Babylon

The old Oak Beach Inn. A large parking lot on North Oak Beach Road. After going over the Robert Moses Bridge and the small draw bridge, turn right onto Ocean Parkway West. You will have to use a turnaround to get onto Ocean Parkway East, where you will then see the parking lot on your right. For GPS directions, use Oak Beach.

#### Pirate's Cove, Port Jefferson

The site is now called McAllister County Park. Take Anchorage Road in Port Jefferson to the end. There is a roundabout where gear can be dropped off and about 6 parking spots a small way up the road. Please try to carpool with other divers if planning to attend a club dive here.

## BEACH LEADERBOARDS

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(AS OF AUGUST 30, 2023)

### SHORE

Courtney Lyons	Bill Turley
Tim McMahon11	Chris Romig 1
Mary Davis 9	Christine Lupo 1
Rick Baresich 8	Chuck Ertle 1
Chelsea Miller 7	Collins 1
Joe Feldbaum 7	Dan Corcoran 1
John Berntsen 7	Di Moore 1
Kevin Ryan 7	Doug King 1
Joe Lemaire 6	Doug Purver 1
Nick Sinnott 6	Ed Meyer, Jr 1
Vadim Paley 6	Elaine Turley 1
Ken Murphy 5	Eric Yousha 1
Kris Kulikauskas 5	Francis Hervias 1
Mike Feldbaum 5	Gavin Fontana 1
Norma Leon 5	Glen Whelpley 1
Leslie Von Pless 4	Grace Mattel 1
Nick Lappano 4	Harris Moore 1
Vicky Ingoglia 4	Jackie Feldbaum 1
Amber Kulikauskas 3	James Campbell 1
Andrew Solomon 3	Jason Portnoy 1
Jim Lisle 3	Jeff Cardillo 1
Kim Dunham 3	Jen Gienau 1
Linda Gotti 3	Jennifer Lander 1
Tom Riedmann 3	Jenny Ross 1
Andrey Krasnov 2	Jim Campbell 1
Danny Rivera 2	Jim Vafaes 1
Eric Cregreen 2	John Pfisterer 1
Jack Frost 2	Madeleine Guilmain 1
Jeanine Furco 2	Melissa Furco 1
	Noah Yousha 1
John Hochenberger 2	Ozan Ersoz 1
Julie Cohen 2	Pat Fontana 1
Megan Barrow 2	Philip Hollnsteiner 1
Nick Brigante 2	Priscilla Seigh 1
Ron Prybella 2	Dave Thorburn 1
Ryan Smith 2	Ryan Christie 1
William laconetti 2	Ryan Feldbaum 1
Alexey Stenger 1	Sam Feldbaum 1
Barry Lipsky 1	Sam Romig 1
Ben Chung 1	Steven Davis 1
Bill Cadden 1	30
Bill Struss 1	

### BEACH LEADERBOARDS

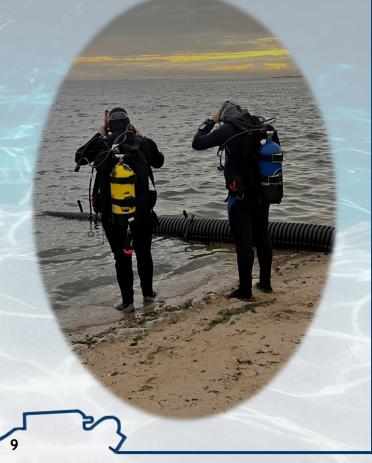
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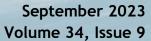
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### OAK BEACH

Tim McMahon	14
Chelsea Miller	13
Kevin Ryan	13
John Hochenberger .	1 1
Courtney Lyons	10
Courtney Lyons	
Louis Buda	
Nick Lappano	8
Randi Hochenberger	8
Vadim Paley	8
Norma Leon	7
Alyssa Armour	6
Eric Cregreen	6
Kris Kulikauskas	6
Megan Barrow	6
John Berntsen	5
Ron Prybella	5
Mary Davis	4
William laconetti	4
Jack Frost	3
James Campbell	3
Jim Campbell	3
Joe Lemaire	3
Michael Ctacy	
Michael Stacy	3
Mike Feldbaum	3
Nicole Alimario	3
Amber Kulikauskas.	2
Andrey Krasnov	2
Jennifer Lander	2
Joe Feldbaum	2
Vicky Ingoglia	2
Alex Bases	1
Eric Yousha	1
Gavin Fontana	1

Jackie Feldbaum1
Jenny Ross1
Larry Moskowitz 1
Linda Gotti1
Mark Zyzman1
Nick Sinnott1
Noah Yousha1
Pat Fontana1
Paul Santarsiero 1
Philip Hollnsteiner.1
Rick Baresich1
Saverio Pispisa1
Jennifer Grosso1
John Burke1
Dan Corcoran1
Dan Corcoran







## WRECK DIVING 2023 SCHEDULE

The following equipment is *required* for all wreck dives with The Dive Club:

- Secondary Air Source:
  ~ doubles or pony bottle
- Wreck reel
- Lift bag OR Surface Marker Buoy
- Cutting tool
- Whistle or other sound device
- Strobe

Divers should be comfortable with the use of this gear.

To book a spot on the Sidekick Dive Boat, each diver must have certification for the planned depth of the wreck. **Deep Diving certification is required for wrecks over 100ft.** To book a spot on the Sea Hawk or Sea Turtle, AOW certification is required.

## W R E C K L E A D E R B O A R D AS OF JULY 15, 2023

Mary Davis6	Ryan Smith 2
Andrew Solomon6	Tim McMahon 2
Ron Prybella 3	Ben Chung 2
Alicia Sirois3	Eric Yousha 2
Christian Muniz2	Nick Sinnott 2
Jim Lisle 2	Noah Yousha 2
Jim Vafeas 2	Megan Barrow 2
James Lark2	Barry Lipsky 2
Andrew Lockheart2	Ken Murphy 2
Jack Dillon 2	Eric Creegan 2
Dene Ulmschneider 2	Larry Moskowitz 1

September 3

Halftime

12 Mile Reef

120ft

3 spots

Wreck dives can be booked by contacting Mary Davis at <a href="mainlessm@msn.com">painlessm@msn.com</a> or 516-987-8308.

\*Contact Courtney Lyons for information about the waitlist and any openings for this dive.

All payments due in advance. Payment must be made to secure spot.

All spots are final. If you can't make it you can replace yourself with a qualified diver.

We will try to help with a replacement if needed from a wait list.



# DIVING THE WRECKS OF THE Selvelus ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AUGUST 6-10. 2022 By MARY DAVIS

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This presentation is about a 4-day trip 6 of us took on August 2022 to dive the Wrecks of the St. Lawrence River out of Alexandria Bay, NY. We drove up early on Saturday morning and met at the wreck of the Islander.

The Islander is a 125 ft long sidewheel steamer that was used as a mail carrier between Alexandria Bay and Clayton, NY. On Sept 16, 1909 the ship caught fire, burned and sank while at the dock. It is now an easily accessible shore dive site located at the end of Market St. There is a small parking area and gazebo as well as a ramp leasing into the water.

The wreck lies at an angle right off the shore starting at 20 ft and reaching down to 60 ft. There is a lot of wreckage to dive and the current is mild in this area. If you continue off the wreck towards the center of the river you can reach over 80 ft of depth. There is a rocky, shell covered bottom and we had a visibility of 30 ft. Our water temperature was 76 degrees making for a nice first dive of our trip. After the dive, some of us went to Hunt's Dive Shop on Rt 12 in Clayton, NY for tank fills. We confirmed our boat dives for the next day.

We stayed in an Air BNB about 10 minutes from the center of Alexandria Bay, right on the river.

We dropped off our bags and had a nice dinner in town on Saturday evening.

Sunday morning, we stopped in at All About Scuba to get some information on the local diving. The owner of this shop, Bob Sherwood, has worked to set up shore dive area with lines and attractions at Bonnie Castle. Bonnie Castle is a marina and motel with the shore diving site on its grounds. We made a plan to dive here on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning before heading home.

Sunday afternoon we went out with Hunt's Dive Shop. Their boat is docked at Keewaydin State Park. We had a 15-minute boat ride to the Keystorm Wreck. The air was hot at 90 degrees but there was a moderate wind on the river this weekend. We all chose to dive in wet suits since it was a warm weekend and there is no thermocline in the St. Lawrence River.

The Keystorm is a 250 ft long steel freighter that sank in 1912. It lies on a slope in 20 to 120 ft of water on its starboard side. The bow is shallow and the prop lies at the deep end. There is a lot of superstructure to explore and this is a great wreck for photos.

# SHOREHAM JETTIES ARTICLE 15 By Jack Frost

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Hey all - I showed a picture taken at a recent Shoreham Jetties dive to Mary and she asked me to write about it. Of course, there's history. I didn't dive on that day. I kayaked to get pictures from the water of divers in front of the nuclear plant. I haven't dived there since the 1970's. Then you could drive right up to the jetty on a hard packed dirt road or do the entry from the creek. The road is blocked off by LILCO now. I see the club does a low tide. We always did a high tide for the vis and to get some depth.

While doing the kayak thing, I noticed two fishermen on the jetty and an officer coming out to them. After a brief talk they all left the jetty. Back at the creek parking spot I spoke with a fisherman who said the officer can give a \$300 ticket as the jetty is LILCO property. I'm thinking diving the inside of the jetties is also a big "No - No". Very glad to see the dive community take back a dive site. I did mention the site in a club article two years ago and was surprised to then see it on the schedule. Don't know if it was mention or someone else's notion to do the dive. Bravo to the club members for doing the nuclear

plant dive. We ain't afraid of no radiation!

While I'm at it, another excellent dive in the 70's was the north side of the very tip of Orient Pt. There is a dirt road behind the cafe by the ferry landing. The owners of the four houses on the point stretched a chain across the road with a sign that 'Trespassers will be shot. Survivors will be prosecuted." We would ignore the warning, put the chain back up and drive out. I believe you can get to the point with a 4 wheel drive vehicle via the Orient Point County Park. We would have good vis there as the bottom is coarse sand and ocean water sweeps in around the point.

One oddity I noticed is that flounder would either settle into the kelp to hide and be easy to get with a hand spear or they take off for about 10 body lengths, make a quick right or left hand turn then settle down to hide. If they spooked, we would swim out that distance and look for them right or left hiding in the kelp. I've also seen instances where two inch flounder will do the same escape behavior. Must be instinctive.



## **CLUB TRIP**

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### KEY LARGO, FL-JAN. 8-12, 2024

We will be staying and diving at Amoray Dive Resort and visiting both reef and wreck sites.

#### The cost of the trip is \$800 per person and includes:

- \* Room at the resort for 4 nights (double occupancy)
- \* Tanks and weights for each dive

#### **Resort Amenities:**

- ★ Gold Standard Dive Resort
- \* Dive Boat on Property
- ★ Dive Shop in Lobby
- \* Free Kayaks

- ★ Free Bicvcles
- ★ Snorkel Kits
- ★ Dive Equipment Storage/Rinse Area
- ★ Heated Pool

- \*\* Beachfront on Property
- \*\* Bayside Sunset Views
- \* Attractions within walking/biking distance
- \* Food truck on property

#### Not included in the cost of the trip:

- \* Rental gear
- ★ Travel to and from. Florida
- \* Transportation to Key Largo (rental car)
- Food and drinks
- Gratuity for boat crew
- ★ Divemaster/guide available by request

#### Where will we be diving?

SS Benwood Dive type: wreck Level: open water

**USS Spiegel Grove** Dive type: wreck Level: advanced open water (divemaster available upon request)

**Molasses Reef** Depth: 25 to 45 feet Depth: 60 to 130 feet Depth: 30 to 45 feet Dive type: reef Level: open water

John Pennekamp **Coral Reef State** Park Depth: 20 to 30 feet Dive type: reef Level: open water

#### Want to join us?

The Dive Club is collecting a \$200 per person deposit to secure the spots via Venmo or Zelle. Contact Courtney Lyons at 631-431-2216 or email courtneylyons20@gmail.com if interested.

Non-divers and snorkelers are welcome!

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know! We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact John at (631)-942-0605 or email info@thediveclub.com

# CALL FOR SPEAKERS September 2023 Volume 34, Issue 9 PRESENT YOUR DIVING ADVENTURES!

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Long Island Diving Association



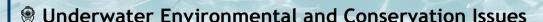
The Long Island Diver's Association Annual Film Festival will be held on Saturday evening, January 27, 2024 @ 7 pm.

We are very excited to be hosting the film festival once again at Hofstra University.

You are invited to submit up to three proposals for possible inclusion in this year's Film Festival. Please review the following guidelines before entering your submission.

Presentations should be focused on one of the following categories:

- Long Island SCUBA Diving
- **®** Exotic Dive Destinations
- Expeditions and Adventure Diving
- Shipwrecks and Underwater History
- Local Marine Life



We are most in need of LOCAL material from LOCAL divers.

If you dive in the areas around Long Island, and have interesting images or video of our local waters, consider putting a presentation together and submitting!

Please review and follow all submission requirements before submitting your <a href="#">Application Form</a> (click to download, visit <a href="#">www.lidaonline.com</a> for more information).



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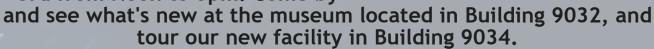
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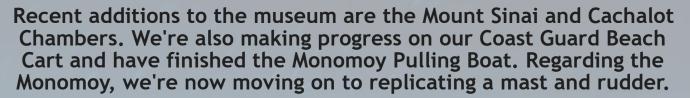
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NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL DIVERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Saturday & Sunday September 2nd & 3rd 12 Noon to 5pm

NJHDA is very proud to announce our first Open House, September 2nd and 3rd from Noon to 5pm. Come by





Light refreshments available. Regular admission rates apply.
No RSVP - just show up and enjoy!

New Jersey Shipwreck Museum at InfoAge 2201 Marconi Road - Wall, NJ 07719

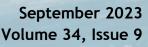


SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Karissa Bordes
Mark Broome
James Campbell
Juliana Chung
Ryan Davis
Shannon Davis
Zane Davis
Richard DeFilippo
Chuck Ertle
Jacki Feldbaum
Jeanine Furco
Victoria lingoglia
Barry Lipsky

Kenny Mascak
Chelsea Miller
Harris Moore
Cory Moran
Ann Moreno
John Palumbo
John Pfisterer
Rick Picone
Bobby Reith
Ciara Smith
Mia Venezia
Katie Waskzkiewicz
Kathy Zummo





Be featured in a future newsletter and help our dive community to become more familiar. Send the following information about yourself to <a href="mailto:info@thediveclub.com">info@thediveclub.com</a>.

#### Name:

The nickname divers know you by:

Years diving:

**Certification level:** 

Additional skills and certifications you have earned along the way:

How many dives do you have under your belt?

What is your favorite type of diving?

Have you traveled to far-off destinations?

Where was your favorite dive destination?

What was your best dive experience?

What was your worst dive experience?

What was your scariest dive experience?

Have you had any funny experiences while diving?

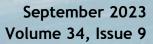
Have you had any close encounters with aquatic life while diving?

What (besides your love of diving) can you share with the divers that will be reading your profile?

# GOT NEWS OR STORIES?

Just because it is the height of winter, doesn't mean our diving is dormant. This is an excellent time to brush up on skills, service equipment, take classes, and make diving plans.

To keep the momentum going, let's share highlights of our adventures in diving. Consider writing an article for the newsletter (pictures also welcome!). If not a personal story or experience, diver-related news or educational articles are also welcome. All submissions are appreciated and will be credited accordingly. Send to <a href="mailto:info@thediveclub.com">info@thediveclub.com</a>.





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#### **APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

Name:	Age:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
City:Zip:	Telephone	:
Email:		·
Emergency Contact: Name:	Telephone:	Relationship:
Level of Certification: Certifying Agence	y:	Date of Certification:
Student ☐ Yes ☐ No Years Diving: Approx. Nun	nber of Dives made	e: Deepest Dive to date:
Have you ever made a planned decompression dive?	□ Yes □ No	
What are your diving interests? ☐ Wreck Diving ☐ (Check all that apply) ☐ Spear Fishing ☐ I Environmental Iss	Night Diving $\Box$ Ar	
Are you First Aid/CPR certified? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No		
Are you interested in furthering your present level of o	certification? 🗆 Ye	s 🗆 No
What are you looking for in a dive club?		
Would you be interested in participating in club comm	ittees? □ Yes □	No
When are you available for club dives/activities? (Chec	ck all that apply): $\Box$	☐ days ☐ nights ☐ weekends
Are you a member of Divers Alert Network (D.A.N.)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Are you a member of any other dive clubs? $\square$ Yes $\square$	No If so, which on	es?
Membership Type: Please	check □ New □	Renewal
☐ Single Membership: \$25.00. Full club membership ☐ Family Membership: \$35.00. Full Club membership for the person signing up, plus Partner and all children 18 years old and under.		
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I understand that if accepted for membership in The D and will be required to sign a waiver of liability and pa	ŕ	, ,
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