

June

2010

# BOTTOM TIMES

## REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVERS

### General Meeting

The first Thursday of the month.

When: 6-3-10

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Round Table Pizza  
2065 Occidental Road,  
Santa Rosa, CA  
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### June Club Dive Report By James

Low attendance at the May Club Dive, left the entire ocean for just Paul D. and I. We hit Cemetery Reef for one tank with 30' of visibility. A few rock fish were speared. We then dropped our tanks at the bottom of the the ramp at Ocean Cove to go do some ab'in. We headed north to a new honey hole we found. No 10" abs but more 9" abs per dive than I'd seen in a while. Visibility dropped to 20' at our ab diving spot. Aside from a little wind, the conditions were ideal.

### JUNE MEETING

CONTACT: Gary Baumel  
707-763-8300 or  
[oceanview5@comcast.net](mailto:oceanview5@comcast.net)

### ABALONE TALK/DEMONSTRATION

After two unsuccessful attempts, is it off or on? I don't know, Gary please update the club

### DIVE Location TBD 6-5-10

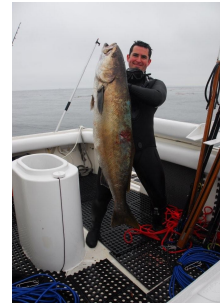


Come join the club for our June General Meeting to discuss details.

### Bodega Bay Pro Dive

10% off to all RED members. Have you paid your dues?

### Brian's WSB



I took this 48 pound white seabass in Southern CA from Joe Farlos boat. I had been in the kelp diving for about 2.5 hours in 10 to 15 foot vis. and out of no where right in front of me was this fish.

I had seen 2 other small schoolies just as I got in but I new this was a big fish when I saw the center mass of it. On Friday one other 47 pounder was taken on the boat as well as 2 other smaller 15 - 18 pounders. I was using a home build 65 inch enclosed track 5/16 shaft gun with a Mori slip tip. It was only the second time I have ever shot the gun. The fish tied up at 33 feet in a mess of kelp and shooting line and float line and I had the help of 2 other divers to get it to the surface quickly.

**Triton X Nor Cal 2010 Open**  
**(Competition formally know as: Picasso Open)**

From: James

Sign up now while it is only \$45. This is more of a fun diving event than a competition. It is a great time with great prizes just for entering and even better prizes if you get a big ab or a nice stringer of fish.

**DETAILS FROM THE FREEDIVE SHOP:**

The date is Saturday, September 18th, 2010 at Caspar Beach, CA.

Last year we had 95+ divers and gave away 10 wetsuits, 10 spearguns, 10 fins and many other prizes.

Pre-Registration is available on both [www.picassoamerica.com](http://www.picassoamerica.com) and [www.freediveshop.com](http://www.freediveshop.com) under "Tournaments". Pre-registration is \$45 and includes meal and t-shirt. Prizes will go to tournament winners first and then will be a RAFFLE drawing so everyone will get something!

Campsite Reservations can be made with Caspar Beach RV Park ([www.casparbeachrvpark.com](http://www.casparbeachrvpark.com), 707-964-3306)

Please read the tournament rules prior to registering.

Any questions, comments or concerns can be forwarded to 877-WETSUIT (938-7848).

To ensure that you receive any email notifications about the TritonX tournament please make sure that your email account doesn't think we're spam! Follow also on [spearboard.com](http://spearboard.com).

Also, we are open on Saturdays for the season. Summer Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 11am-4pm

Happy Diving!  
Greg, Vanessa, Sarah & Usal

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# RED EVENTS CALENDAR – 2010

UPDATED 5/31/2010

## GENERAL MEETINGS

First Thursday of the month  
Starts at 7:00 pm at Stony Point  
Round Table Pizzeria. 2065  
Occidental Rd., Santa Rosa.

JULY MEETING BBQ-  
POTLUCK

## DIVES

Single day dives meet at 8:00 am.  
at chosen site. Alternate dives  
two weeks later at same location  
only if dive was called.

## CLUB EQUIPMENT

Picnic supplies- Paul Whyte

## CLUB OFFICERS

President	Paul Whyte
Vice President	Gary Baumuel
Secretary	
Treasurer	Paul Damgaard
Editor	James Cameron
Webmaster	Nikki Gross
Campmaster	Brian Gross

## June 2010

**6-3** General Meeting  
**6-5** Dive TBD  
with ???"your name here!!"  
**6-30** Dungeness Closes.

## July 2010

**7-1** General Meeting  
**7-4** Fourth of July  
**7-10** Dive Tomales  
with Paul Damgaard

## August 2010

**8-5** General Meeting  
**8-6 to 8-8** CAMP @  
**ALBION**  
**Details to follow**  
**8-21** Matt's Big AB to  
Benefit SCAN

## September 2010

**9-2** General Meeting  
**9-6** Labor Day Holiday  
**9-3 to 9-5 – Van Damme  
Campout**  
**9-5 to 9-6** reserve your own  
site at Van Damme since we  
need to vacate the group site  
on Sunday at noon.  
**9-18 – Nor Cal Picasso Open**  
at Caspar Beach

## October 2010

**10-2** Lobster Season Opens  
**10-7 General Meeting**  
**10-8 to 10-10 – Van Damme  
Campout**  
**10-9 - Randy Fry Memorial**  
**10-11** Columbus Day

## November 2010

**11-4** General Meeting  
**11-4 to 11-6 PEACE Dive  
the Channel Islands.**



Mike Mendoza is taking  
\$150.00 deposits for the  
trip aboard the PEACE.  
departs at 2AM call  
415-516-0155 to sign up.  
Total Trip Costs \$460.

**11-6** Dive TBD  
**11-11** Veterans' Day  
**11-30** Ling and Ab Close

## December 2010

**12-2** General Meeting  
**12-4** Dive TBD

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