

BOTTOM TIMES

REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVERS

General Meeting

The first Thursday of the month.

When: 4-2-09

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Round Table Pizza
2065 Occidental Road
Santa Rosa, CA

Dive Upper Fiske Mill

APRIL 4th

Come join the club for a Dive at Upper Fiske Mill. Come to the meeting on Thursday to find out who else will be diving, or is an alternate location will be planned.



St Patty's Day Party

by Gary

A good time was had by all at Paul's on Saturday. (at least I didn't hear any complaints) As usual the eats were great. Paul Damgaard presented us with his homemade sushi & sashimi - much better tasting than any of the grocery store bought stuff. He also showed us a video and some stills he shot at Gerstle Cove on a particularly nice day. Many thanks to our hosts, the Whytes.

Dive the Channel Islands



Mike Mendoza is taking deposits for the trip aboard the PEACE. The deposit of \$150.00 will hold your spot. The total trip cost is \$450. Dates are November 12-13-14 TH-FR-SA Outer Islands departs at 2AM call 415-516-0155 to sign up.

Belated AB Opener

4/2 – 7:30 am meet at Jenner

By James

Brian & Nikki Gross and I have decided to do a belated ab opener shore dive on Thursday 4/2 meeting at 7:30 am in Jenner overlooking the mouth of the Russian River. If the ocean is angry we'll dive Fort Ross, but could be anywhere from Fort Ross to Richardson's Ranch if the conditions cooperate. I'm flexible and we'll make a group decision at Jenner and drive north. I do like the hot showers at Ocean Cove hint hint



Damgaard Published.

by James

First the TODAY show and now the Community Voice. What next? All I know is next time I want to be there! Thanks for sharing the highlights of your dive on one of those days with phenomenal conditions. Those days just erase all bad or undiveable days.



This Pacific lingcod at Grestle Cove was beautiful in the clear water last week. It came up and laid down on a rock in the kelp, as if to say, 'Here I am, I am beautiful.'

Paul Damgaard

View Complete article here:

<http://thecommunityvoice.com/articles/2009/03/16/sports/doc49b9872401458466435581.txt>

YOUR DIVE ADVENTURE
HERE>>>>>NEXT TIME?

Email your newsletter
contributions to:
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SCUBA SHOW 2009

REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVERS:

It's that time of year again! *SCUBA Show 2009* will be taking place May 30 & 31 at the Long Beach Convention Center. Will you please help support this event by including this calendar announcement in your club newsletter? I have included a digital copy of our discount coupon for your members as well (If you need a higher res copy please let me know). As an incentive, we will also be sending free tickets to give away at your next meeting, so please be on the look out for those.

Thank you once again for supporting the *SCUBA Show* and the scuba diving community.

Christopher D. Sheckler

Marketing Director - [California Diving News](#) - [Scuba Show 2009](#)

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT:

***SCUBA Show 2009* — May 30-31, 2009**

Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA

The *SCUBA Show*, the largest dive expo in the U.S. will take place May 30-31 (the weekend after Memorial Day) at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach, California. This is the 22nd year of this popular event. The show will consist of 76,000 square feet of diving related exhibits including new and revolutionary dive gear, travel pros (many offering show discounts), and diving experts. Several exhibitors also offer free drawings for valuable prizes.

Highlighting the exhibit hall will be a personal appearance by world famous artist Wyland. He will be doing a live painting during the show and exhibiting some of his finest artwork.

[A continuous underwater film festival will be running in the exhibit hall on a three-story high screen and will feature films from around the world by over a dozen underwater imaging experts.](#)

A full schedule of 33 seminars will garnish the weekend given by top diving experts Marty Snyderman, Dr. Milton Love, Bruce Watkins, Dale Sheckler, Tabby Stone MD, Ken Knezick, Ken Kurtis, Bonnie Cardone, and many more. Subjects covered include underwater photography and video, marine life, dive travel, and more.

Saturday night will feature a Casino party benefiting California Ships to Reefs, a non-profit organization sinking ships along the California coastline as artificial reefs. Highlight of the party will be the awarding of the California Scuba Service Award. Honoree for this year is Sal Zammitti, a fixture in California diving for over 40 years with his Central and Northern California "Bamboo Reef" dive stores.

Exhibit hall hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$12 and includes admission to exhibit hall and film festival (seminars are an additional charge). Discount coupons are available at California dive stores, on dive California dive charter boats and through California dive clubs. Age 10 and under are admitted free with paying adult. For information on *SCUBA Show 2009* call (310) 792-2333 or visit the web site www.scubashow.com.

RED EVENTS CALENDAR – 2009

UPDATED 3/1/09

GENERAL MEETINGS

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

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 Baumoel
Secretary
Treasurer Paul Damgaard
Editor James Cameron

July 2009

7-2 General Meeting
Finley Park potluck?
7-9 or 7-16 departure for the
Boat Safari to the
Channel Islands

August 2009

8-6 General Meeting
**Aug. 21-23 Campout Van
Damme - "Confirmed"**

September 2009

9-3 General Meeting
**Sept. 11-13 Campout Van
Damme - "Confirmed"**

October 2009

10-1 General Meeting
**Campout Van Damme -
"DATE TBD"**

November 2009

11-5 General Meeting
11-7 Dive at Fort Ross
11-7 Crab dive at Doran
11-12 to 14 PEACE Dive the
Channel Islands.



December 2009

12-3 General Meeting
12-5 Dive at Timber Cove
12-? Christmas Dinner

April 2009

4-2 General Meeting
4-4 Dive Upper Fiske Mill

May 2009

5-7 General Meeting
5-9 Dive Beginners Cove

June 2009

6-4 General Meeting
6-6 Dive-Fish Doran Park