

# BOTTOM TIMES

## REDWOOD EMPIRE DIVERS

### General Meeting

The first Thursday of the month.

When: 6-4-09

Time: 7:00 pm

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

### Dive Location Open

June 6<sup>th</sup>

Come join the club for a dive at Location of your choice. Come to the meeting on Thursday to find out who else will be diving..



### Shelter Cove

by James

My first trip to Shelter Cove for the hook and line rock fish opener was a success. A couple of lings off my kayak about 1 mile out. I want to go back in search of some old growth Abs.



### Gotta Dive

By Paul Whyte

All week I'm watching the ocean on my computer. I'm hoping Arena Rock is going to be diveable.

Looking good till Friday, then the swell picks up and the viz decreased. King Neptune can be pretty cruel some times. Had to go to plan B: call Paul D and formulate a new plan and Ocean Cove was it.

Gave Mike M a call and he couldn't go any longer Shelly was ill. (Mike must have known the ocean conditions.) We decided to take 1 boat and we would stop by James camp and pick him up.

James followed us to Ocean Cove and the minus 2 tide I heard about was really a negative 1.2 must have been looking at April's report. (must be tough to be retired, what day is it?) We pushed the boat off the trailer and away we went. Viz maybe 2' or 3' I'm looking for rocks and didn't see any, off to glass house we went. Did I tell you about the swell? About six to eight feet every 2 seconds or that is what seemed.

We all jumped in with James leading the way, we weren't disappointed 3 ft viz and a swell backing it up. Took some snails that I should have let grown to be adults. Went back to the boat where I found Paul having as much fun as I.

James came swimming by and wanted to look around a bit more. (he must eat a lot of carrots because I couldn't see a thing.) Just about that time a zodiac pulled into the cove and decided to park on the only rock there. When the driver of the boat decided to give it more gas and that didn't work the group

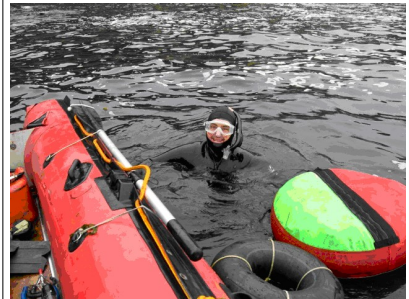
decided to wait for a wave to take them off the rock.

They then anchored in about 10ft of water and argued about how deep they were when one of the guys decided it was time to load his spear gun and proceeded to stick the spear into the hard bottom and load it that way.

Those three jumped in the water Paul and I decided it was time to get James and get the heck out. We proceeded home climbing hills of water thanking God we didn't have to make a rescue. It was another great day on the North Coast.

Be Well,

Paul W.



# RED EVENTS CALENDAR – 2009

UPDATED 6/3/09

## 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 Baumel  
Secretary  
Treasurer Paul Damgaard  
Editor James Cameron

### June 2009

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

### July 2009

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

### August 2009

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

### September 2009

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

### October 2009

10-1 General Meeting  
Oct. 16-18  
Campout Van Damme

### 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.



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

### December 2009

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

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