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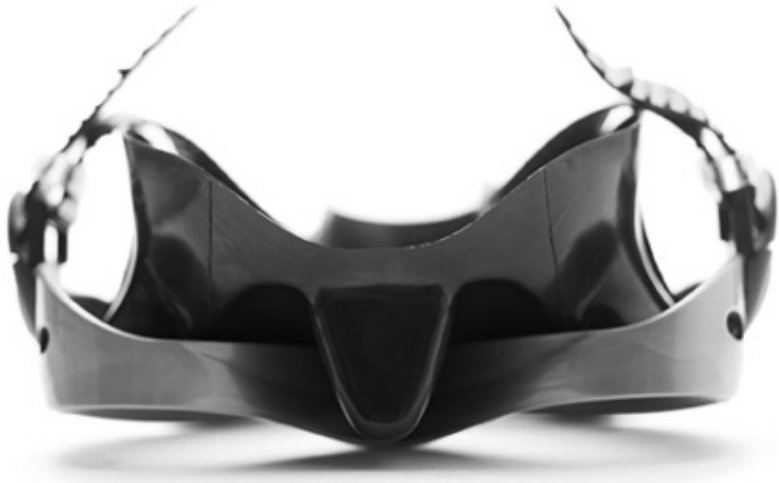

Well this is it, the first volume of the CaliDivers Journal. (It'll be worth good money someday we promise). Every month we are here to bring you all the new happenings within the CaliDivers community. This month there is a lot of new newness in general on all sorts of fronts. We are officially now a 'Dive Network' with all the requisite membership formalities.

We now have official officers to take (some of) the burden off our fearless founder Mauri Munoz.

We also have a brand spakin' new website done up nice and pretty like by our fabulous VP and Webmaster.

More trips than you can shake a spear gun at.

And lots, lots more. We'd tell you all the details now, but didn't you like surprises when you where young?

So read on and then come join us in the ocean.

- CaliDivers

Membership

Just like American Express, membership has it's privileges. Such as, you might ask? How about 16 months before paying your fist dues. That's right, if you act now (or before Dec. 31st 2005 11:59 PM Pacific Time) you won't have to pay until July of 2007.

That's just our special way of recognizing the early members of CaliDivers.

After the first of the year prices start at $20 for individuals and $30 for families.

To join, download and fill out BOTH the Application and Release of Liability, forms.

http://www.calidivers.org/joincalidivers5.htm

You can either send them to Mauri at the address on the site or hand them to an officer at your first dive.

So if I was you, I'd sign up now 'cause it's free. Oh, and tell a friend, heck tell all of them.

Website

Our website is now open for business.
www.calidivers.org

Here you can find everything about CaliDivers you ever wanted to know.

Links to upcoming events, a used equipment market, dive conditions, photo gallery, newsletter archive and officer contact info.

This is the first revision with content continually being updated so check back often for up to the minute information.

Upcoming Trips

Trip Schedule

Day 1: Depart for Costa Rica.

Days 2, 3 & 4: Daily boat trip on 30-ft. long "Lady Blue", including two tanks, local boat crew and refreshments.

Day 5: Visit Arenal Volcano. Stay at local mountain hotel, and spend the night at Tabacon hot-water springs resort

Day 6: Enjoy a day at the hot water springs resort, or visit Sarchi -the main souvenir market in the area. Tour of Fortuna Falls.

Day 7: Back to the airport. Return to the US.

Trip Price Includes

-Airfare

-Personally escorted by local California team: Mauri Muñoz (NAUI Instructor) and Greg Smith (PADI Divemaster)

-6 nights accommodation, including daily breakfast (double occupancy)
Local deluxe bus transfers airport-hotel-dive shop-volcano-airport

-Three-day boat-diving adventures, plus daily afternoon shore dive

-Admission to Tabacon hot-water springs

Channel Islands November 2005 (tentatively)

Diving through **Cal Boat Diving**

Drive down Fri, return Sun
Sleep the on ship Fri and Sat night
2-3 dives a day
Approx price $175

If you are interested send an email to Jordan at jbarry@calidivers.org

This trip has not been finalized. We have 8 members going down for this trip so far. Please email us if you are interested so we can get a count, look at carpooling and work on pricing.

Check out their site for more details.
www.calboatdiving.com

Sept 24th_
McAbbey beach
13 divers, seals, crabs and kelp forests

Oct 8th_
Lovers Cove and Breakwater
6 divers and a visit by our sea lion friends

Oct 15th_
Escape Boat dive
15 divers

Oct 29th_
Monterey shore dive Otters Cove

Nov 12th_
Monterey shore dive Monastery

Recent and Upcoming Dives

Interim Officers

CaliDivers plans on holding official elections in the future, but to get us moving a small band of individuals has ~~staged a coup~~, errr, been recruited to get things rolling here at headquarters.

Feel free to contact the appropriate (or inappropriate) officer for all your CaliDiving needs.

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Liability

Here at CaliDivers we have a motto:

Dive safely, dive at your own risk, and enjoy your dives!

If you've dove with us before you've already heard the lecture, but here it is again for good measure.

Cali Divers is in no way a school or formal instructional program. While some of our members do teach at various levels, we offer no guarantee of safety or supervision on any of our dives.

However, because of the vast combined experience of our members, there is a wealth of knowledge that can and does get passed on when we all dive together. We encourage our members to learn as much possible from each other, just make sure to think for yourself while you are out there in the wild.