



NEWS FROM The "Get Wet" Club

September, 2011

September 28th, 2011 - General Meeting

Social starts at 7pm - Meeting at 7:30pm

Mario's Flying Pizza & Italian Restaurant
618 West NASA Rd. 1, Webster, TX

Speaker of the Month — Jason Poffenberger— is a member of BAD and is an 8 year veteran of the US Navy, Combat Aircrew-6, VP-94, Naval Air Station, Belle Chase, LA. He has a BFA in photography and MS in aeronautical science. Worked 16 years in space business & is currently working for Exploration Missions and Systems Office, here at JSC.

Jason will be talking specifically about NASA's Extreme Environment Mission Operations at the Aquarius Undersea Laboratory in Key Largo, FLA. This year's saturation mission, scheduled for the 17th through the 29th of October, focuses primarily on an exploration mission to the surface of an asteroid. There are 7 astronauts participating with us this year in several different roles including saturation crewmembers, Deepworker submersible pilots and CAPCOM duties.

The BAD Calendar

September

2 BAD BOD Meeting

Lake Travis Clean-Cancelled--
Mammoth Lake Dive-Contact:
Events@bayareadivers.org

10,11

**BAD General Membership Meeting-
Jason Puffenberger-NEMMO**

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October

1 **TrashFest 2011**

4 BAD BOD Meeting

8 **Divers Market**

Texas Renaissance Festival—*Ahoy!*
Pirate's Adventure **Contact:**

**BAD General Membership Meeting-
Dennis Camp-"Equipment styles &
maintenance"**

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November

1 BAD BOD Meeting

FREE Marine Recreation Community
Workshop- Galveston

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12 Anniversary Party-Luau Theme

30 Elections- Speaker--TBA

December

6 BAD BOD Meeting

2012

January

3 BAD BOD Meeting

25 BAD General Membership Meeting --

WEBSITE: www.bayareadivers.org

**Have an event you want to lead,
contact the Board for**



September

Shelby Dill	3	Al Kinnard	16
Trent Romano	5	Alexis Richardson	16
Patrick Coan	6	Nanette Skelly	16
Mark Erminger	6	Bryan Goodwin	18
Heather Houk	6	Deborah Foster	18
Patrick Newman	7	Frank Resch	18
Ben Wong	9	Lisa Lapko	19
Andrew Williams	7	Cory Tyler	20
Tammy Beeson	11	Cathy Erminger	20
Daniel Bosley	12	Madeleine Barnes	22
James Parker	13	John Van Atta	26
Catherine Thomas	15		



COME VISIT and DIVE WITH YOUR FRIENDS and NEIGHBORS

Bay Area Divers meet at **Mario's** 618 W NASA Rd 1, Webster, TX 77598 at 7:00 pm the last Wednesday of each month (except November & December).

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Dear BADdies,

We have our teams registered and are ordering t-shirts for **Trashfest 2011** on October 1st, in New Braunfels, TX ! If you are not signed up, we can put you on a standby in case of cancellation. Same day registration is \$15 and includes the BBQ dinner. Email Cindy Romano at Secretary@BayAreaDivers.org with name your name join one of the most awarded teams of Trashfest. There may be some rooms left at **Heidelberg Lodges on the Comal River** for Friday and Saturday nights. Get special pricing for members when you say you are with Bay Area Divers. Call them at **830.625.9967** to reserve your room in **section C** and join us at a social for Friday's arrival in the President's cabin. Saturday night after the BBQ awards dinner we are going out for custard and then Gruene Hall for some dancing!

Our club didn't make it to the Lake Travis Underwater Cleanup this year. We had several cancellations and there were concerns about the area fires. We will get it on the calendar sooner next year. It's a great cause with free lunch and t-shirts at Carlos and Charlie's on Lake Travis.

Our membership logs keep growing and our meetings show it! We are asking for more tables to be setup for monthly meetings the LAST Wednesday of every month except for November and December. Check the BayAreaDivers.org website for more details. Our **Anniversary party** on November 12th at Monument Inn is most anticipated this year with member only pricing

of \$15 per person (normally a \$40 value)! This year's theme is a luau so plan to come in your tropical best for all-you-can-eat seafood including boiled shrimp and fresh-shucked oysters! We select our Diver of the Year at the party so start planning your nominations.

Are you ready for your "Whale of a Deal"? Volunteer and join us at our **36th Annual Divers Market** at Landolt Pavilion in Clear Lake Park in Seabrook scheduled for **October 8th** from 10am-4pm! We still have coupon cards at the meetings to hand out to fellow divers and other interested parties. Send in your name and tshirt size and join us for the **volunteer feast** afterwards with **special door prizes** just for our many helpers. The more shifts you help out, the better your chances. As this is our largest fundraiser of the year, we need many volunteers to make the day run smoothly for our many vendors and customers. Sign up to help make this the **BIGGEST, BEST, and BADDEST Divers Market EVER!!!** Just email: diversmarket@bayareadivers.org to help out!

Plan to join us out at the Renaissance Festival for Pirates weekend Saturday, October 22nd in Plantersville! We are meeting at the gate at 10am for some great family fun.

So get ready to "Get Wet" and Dive Safely,

Doreen Wells

President@BayAreaDivers.org

Extra News

♦ Pirate's Adventure —at Texas Renaissance Festival Oct. 22

Set sail for a swashbuckling Sunday as the crew of the Pride of Bedlam invade the shire with their piratical shenanigans. Quench yer thirst and sing songs of the sea at the Sea Devil Tavern, and try yer luck by entering the Talk Like a Pirate Contest. YAR, ye bilge water swilling land lubbers! —

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BAD BOARD (BOD) MEETING

Meetings ARE OPEN TO All, so come on out and join us for our next meeting **TUESDAY October 4th 2011** at 7:00 PM at **La Brisa**, 501 North Wesley Drive (behind Sudie's at exit 28 on I45) League City, TX . Everyone is encouraged to attend as we appreciate **everyone's participation and your input**. Come earlier if you would like to eat and visit with some of us prior to the meeting.

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New Members



New Members— **Sheila Barron, Dennis Camp, PJ Campagna & Shon Carrier,**
Jesse Cannon, JF Kellerman, Rex Manley, Steindel Norbert, Pete Richard, Bob Young

Member of the Month August



Mozelle (Mozie) Dwire

Mozie is from Houston, and now lives in Angleton. She has been a member of the BAD for a year. She doesn't even swim; although she helps with the newsletter and attends all of the meetings and BAD BOD meetings with Ja Van and PeeWee her son.

THANK YOU!

CHUCK NOE

Wednesday - Aug 31, 2011
At the last General Meeting:
I hope you did not miss this meeting.
GREAT!

October Speaker

October 26th, 2011

BAD General Membership Meeting

Our Speaker for October will be Dennis Camp, many of you know him better as Capt Waldo. His topic will be "Equipment styles and maintenance", a look into design and preventive maintenance of your dive equipment. Dennis has been a long time club member and has excelled in various levels of the scuba industry. Active in retail, manufacturing, training and travel, he has a varied background with many accolades from the scuba industry. His expertise include being a *Level 5-Unlimited Depth Tri-mix Rebreather diver; a technical instructor trainer certifier and holds numerous Repair Technician and Trainer certifications for many of the industry's premier manufacturers; not to mention, he's usually good for a laugh or two!*

**This will be an SUPER MEETING!
DON'T MISS IT.**

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New Dolphin Species, Tursiops Australis, Discovered In Victoria, Australia

By [Samantha Chan](#)



September 15, 2011—A new dolphin species has been discovered in Victoria. Its name, the Burrunan dolphin, is an Australian aboriginal word meaning ‘large sea fish of the porpoise kind.’

Asian Scientist (Sep. 15, 2011) – Recognized as one of the most intelligent marine mammals, dolphins are well loved by many for their inquisitive and playful nature. Following the discovery of a new dolphin species in Victoria, they may just find themselves even more fans in Australia.

The new species was discovered by Kate Charlton-Robb, a PhD researcher in the School of Biological Sciences, and is reported in the latest issue of the journal PLoS ONE.

Originally, thought to be one of the two recognized bottlenose dolphin species, the dolphins were later found to be unique by comparing skulls, external characteristics, and a number of DNA regions from the current day population as well as specimens dating back to the early 1900s.

More research is required to determine if there are other resident populations of this species in Australia.

The dolphins were formally named *Tursiops australis* with the common name, the Burrunan dolphin, being an Australian aboriginal name given to dolphins in the Boonwurrung, Woiwurrung, and Taungurung languages, meaning ‘large sea fish of the porpoise kind.’

“This is an incredibly fascinating discovery as there have only been three new dolphin species formally described and recognized since the late 1800s,” said Ms. Charlton-Robb.

“What makes this even more exciting is this dolphin species has been living right under our noses, with only two known resident populations living in Port Phillip Bay and the Gippsland Lakes in Victoria.”

Ms. Charlton-Robb hopes that the Burrunan dolphins are conserved and protected for future generations.

“We know these unique dolphins are restricted to a very small region of the world, in addition the resident populations are very small with only approximately 100 dolphins in Port Phillip Bay and 50 in the Gippsland Lakes,” she said.

Continued

“This study highlights the importance of taking a more holistic approach of using multiple analyses, rather than looking in isolation of one scientific methodology. Even though we have progressed a long way in science, this study shows there are still new and exciting discoveries to be made,” she added.

The article can be found at: [Charlton-Robb K et al. \(2011\) A New Dolphin Species, the Burrunan Dolphin *Tursiops australis* sp. nov., Endemic to Southern Australian Coastal Water](#)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC presents a FREE Marine Recreation Community Workshop

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 11:30AM – 5:30PM
Historic Hotel Galvez
2024 Seawall Blvd. • Galveston, TX

Sent in by Doreen Wells

BOAT CAPTAINS, CREW, SCUBA PROFESSIONALS, LIFEGUARDS, KAYAK GUIDES AND OTHER OCEAN RECREATION STAFF... THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU.

One of the goals of National Geographic’s OCEAN INITIATIVE is to engage and collaborate with the marine recreation community with a shared goal of raising public awareness and inspiring people to help protect the vital natural resources that the ocean provides.

Join us to discuss what others, like you, have done to motivate and inspire guests to be stewards of the ocean environment, and how you can be a part of ocean conservation so we have a future for continued ocean recreation.

WORKSHOP WILL OFFER:

- Free National Geographic DVDs, magazines, books and more.
- Resources for the marine recreation community to share with the public.
- Presentations and information sharing by other ocean experts.
- Lunch will be provided.

To explore the ocean visit ocean.nationalgeographic.com If you or your colleagues plan to attend, please RSVP by sending your name, your organization, your contact information, and the total number of people attending by October 19, 2011 to NatGeoRSVPTexas@gmail.com

Space is limited, so sign up now to guarantee a seat!

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How to buy a dive watch!

By: Ja Van Pruett

How does one go about buying a dive watch. Be sure you do your research like I did before buying my new watch. It is easy to find a dive watch that is rated water resistant to 100-200 feet. If you are lucky it will last a dive...maybe several depending on how you treat it. If you are careful with your equipment and can be positive that nothing will happen while you are underwater and you have a magic ball that will predict the future than, that real inexpensive watch will last a year. Make sure you know in the beginning what you want to pay and how many functions you want your new watch to have. Be sure you know what the terms mean even if you have check the fine print in the user's guide.

Case or Dial Marking

Not marked—Watch should not be worn whilst washing-up or showering etc.

Water resistant—Will withstand accidental splashes, rain etc. but not washing-up, or showering etc

3 BAR, 3 ATM, 30m, 100ft—Suitable for everyday use. Will withstand accidental splashes but not suitable for swimming.

5 BAR, 5 ATM, 50m, 165ft—Suitable for everyday use and swimming but NOT poolside diving, snorkeling or water sports.

10 BAR, 10 ATM, 100m, 330ft—Suitable for everyday use and swimming and snorkeling but NOT suitable for high board diving or sub-aqua diving.

20 BAR, 20 ATM, 200m, 660ft—Suitable for all high impact water sports and scuba diving at depths not requiring helium gas. At these depths it is recommended to purchase a professional watch

30 / 80 / 130 BAR, 30 / 80 / 130 ATM, 300 / 800 / 1300 m, 1000 / 2650 / 4300 ft—Suitable for all high impact water sports, scuba diving and saturation diving.

Warnings: Certain chemicals in water can damage the watch seal as well as perfumes, aerosol sprays and other cosmetics.

Watches should be tested for water resistance every two years and gaskets replaced as necessary to maintain water resistance.

ALWAYS: All exposure to water up to and including recreational SCUBA diving. Be sure to rinse the watch with fresh water after exposure to a chlorinated pool, salt water, soaps, etc. After rinsing with fresh water, be sure to dry the exterior with a fresh cloth.



Luminox Seiko Casio Citizen Zen Headgear Torgeon

Rare Yellow Lobster Found Off Mass. Coast

Crustacean Tossed Back Into Sea

Sent in by Jim Ward



BOSTON -- A lobsterman said he made a rare find off the coast of Gloucester when he captured a yellow lobster.

According to [Good Morning Gloucester](#), the crustacean was caught Wednesday by Dave Jewel aboard the Lady J.

Because the female lobster was bearing eggs, she was tossed back into the sea.

Yellow lobsters are the result of a rare genetic mutation. The odds of finding one are 1 in 30 million.

Read more: <http://www.thebostonchannel.com/news/29077184/detail.html#ixzz1Ybgh7Zhj>

ROVing the Gulf

Discovery Hall Programs is adding a new class activity to their field trip offerings. The new class, ROVing the Gulf, teaches middle and high school students about technology used by scientists to study the ocean, especially the deep sea. Remotely Operated Vehicles will have a large focus in the class. Students will learn about the physics of water and water movement, some basic design principles, and will then be given the opportunity to build their own ROV.

Students will also learn about the Gulf of Mexico and its deepwater habitats, ocean bathymetry and mapping and many aspects of deepsea exploration and research.

<http://dhp.disl.org/k12academic.htm>

Underwater Art Exhibition Debuts

I've finally seen it all!



Underwater Art Exhibition Debuts on Vandenberg Artificial Reef Off Key West

Sent in by Doreen Wells

An underwater art exhibit has debuted on a former Air Force missile-tracking ship sunk in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary seven miles south of Key West to become an artificial reef.

Austrian art photographer Andreas Franke is exhibiting a dozen digitally composited images on the Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, which was scuttled in May 2009. The 4-by-5-foot photographs stretch along some 200 linear feet of the starboard side of the Vandenberg's weather deck, 93 feet below the surface of the Atlantic Ocean.

Franke photographed the wreck last year. He digitally added other elements to the images to create the whimsical artwork.

One picture depicts a girl wielding a butterfly net trying to capture fish shown in an original underwater image of the wreck. In another, kick boxers seem to compete adjacent to one of Vandenberg's iconic tracking dishes.

The 20-square-foot images are encased in plexiglass and mounted in stainless steel frames sealed with silicone.

Joe Weatherby, the Key West resident who conceived and spearheaded the sinking of the Vandenberg, said he hopes the exhibition can remain in place through the end of the year.

The 523-foot-long Vandenberg required 13 years of preparation and work before it was scuttled in 140 feet of water. But the ship is so large that the top of its superstructure is only 40 feet below the ocean surface. It is the second-largest vessel in the world ever purposely sunk to become an artificial reef.

Sent in by Keith Seiser

Saturday, September 10, 2011 1:06 AM

After almost 50 years, I've finally seen it all!

Decided to get a dive in at Casino Point today despite the expected poor conditions. It had everything one could want in a "bad" dive... poor vis, plenty of particulates resuspended in the water column, strong current, lots of surge, cold temps (down 8 F from my last dive in the same area). Still, it was fun to get wet and the great thing is that I don't have much video to edit tonight before karaoke!

However, I saw something I have NEVER seen in my almost 50 years of diving. A buddy pair was returning to the dive park stairs and were about 10 yards away when I first saw them. I could see there was a problem with one of the divers, but for some reason could not figure out what it was.

When the first diver landed on the lower stairs, I heard someone ask "What was wrong?" or something to that effect. The diver responded "I forgot my tank!"

I looked and indeed the diver did NOT have a tank on his BCD. His regulator was hanging on his back, secured only by the LP inflator hose to his BCD. How does one get into the water without checking one's pressure, testing one's regulator or inflating one's BCD? I was astounded. Another local diver was standing next to the diver on the stairs and was equally shocked. Not one of the dive professionals I talked to had EVER seen a diver enter the water, and move away from the point of entry, without a SCUBA tank hooked up.

A s t o u n d i n g !

On their "next" dive, both divers seemed to have problems descending. They were at the surface for at least 10-15 minutes despite trying to evacuate their BCD's with their inflator hoses held above the water. I was wondering if they forgot their weights this time.

I decided I did not want to be near the dive park if they entered the water a third time. Although I'm rescue certified, I had no desire to interfere with natural selection.

Aghast in Avalon,

Dr. Bill

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Shark Molecule Kills Human Viruses, Too

Jennifer Welsh, LiveScience Staff Writer

Date: 19 September 2011 Time: 03:00 PM ET

Sent in by Jim Ward



A molecule found in sharks appears to be able to wipe out human liver viruses, such as hepatitis, new research has found.

"Sharks are remarkably resistant to viruses,"

study researcher Michael Zasloff, of the Georgetown University Medical Center, told LiveScience. Zasloff discovered the molecule, squalamine, in 1993 in the dogfish shark, a small- to medium-size shark found in the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans.

"It looked like no other compound that had been described in any animal or plant before. It was something completely unique," Zasloff said. The compound is a potent antibacterial and has shown efficacy in treating human cancers and an eye condition known as macular degeneration, which causes blindness.

Zasloff's new research shows it can also kill many [human liver viruses](#), though a few researchers who weren't involved in the study do have concerns that in order to see an effect, you'd need toxic levels of the molecule.

Viral activity

By studying the compound's structure and how it works in the human body, Zasloff thought it might have some antiviral properties. He saw that the molecule works by sticking to the cell membranes of the liver and blood vessels. While there, it kicks off other proteins, some of which are essential for viruses to enter and survive in the cell.

The researchers decided to test the compound on several different live viruses that infect liver cells, including hepatitis B, dengue virus and yellow fever. They saw high efficacy across the board.

To Read more: <http://www.livescience.com/16126-shark-molecule-kills-viruses.html>

Wreck Diving Corner

World Best Dive Wrecks—Part I

By Nick Lucey

Sent in By Jim McConville

I have to give my brother props-not propellers in the nautical sense, but proper recognition-for fueling my love for wreck diving. Thanks to his persistence, I first donned a reg and entered heart-stoppingly cold Lake Superior to become a time traveler in those shipwreck-infested waters. I once asked him why, in his more than two decades of diving, he had never left the Great Lakes to dive the current-swept reefs of Cozumel or the dramatic walls of Cayman. His answer was as simple and unassuming as the Midwest itself: "Why? What's there to see?" This sums up wreck divers' raison d'etre. Reefs might possess color, but wrecks have historical hues all their own, a beauty that transcends the superficial and allows you, quite literally, to immerse yourself in history.

Aruba

Safely tucked below the hurricane belt, Aruba has long been renowned for its beaches, but divers know it as a top-notch wreck destination. It's just 100 miles west of Bonaire, but unlike its sister island, the focus of diving on Aruba isn't its reefs but the ships that have slipped beneath its windswept waves. And it has some interesting ones, too, including the 200-foot Jane Sea in 30 to 80 feet of water, the shallow Pedernales-great night dive-and the Antilla. The latter is perhaps the best-known and rightfully so-she's a 400-foot German supply ship that pierces the Caribbean with her keel at 60 feet. The Dutch attempted to seize the Antilla as revenge for the invasion of Holland, but her crew redlined the engines and opened the valves, letting the sea creep in. The combination of red-hot metal and cool ocean caused an explosion that blew out the center of the ship and sent her to the bottom on her side.

Australia

If you were to ask a wreck diver, "what would make the Great Barrier Reef greater?" they'd probably reply, "a wreck, of course." The SS Yongala-a 350-foot-plus luxury passenger ship and freighter that sits smack dab on the world's largest reef-is just that wreck. She went down in a cyclone and sat undisturbed in 50 to 100 feet of water 50 miles off Townsville for almost 50 years, until it was discovered in 1958. Today, it's arguably one of the GBR's most popular dive spots, an artificial reef sitting in the midst of the world's largest real one, clouded by yellowtail demoiselles and Maori wrasse, sea snakes, turtles, grouper and the occasional tiger shark. A protected historic wreck, the Gothenberg isn't intact but offers shallow depths (maximum 60 feet) for beginning wreck divers, and reef sharks are often seen in the area. Another popular Queensland wreck is the 440-foot U.S.-built, Australian guided missile destroyer HMAS Brisbane, which served in Vietnam and the first Gulf War, and now rests in 115 feet of water off the Gold Coast.

Part II- Next Month

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BAY AREA DIVERS



37th ANNIVERSARY PARTY



Hawaiian Theme

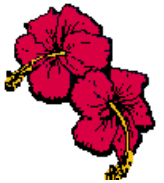
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Fried Shrimp / Stuffed Crab

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We are limited to the first 75 people



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Join us for 2 days of excitement
& diving at



Trashfest 2011

from 9/30 Friday Evening - Sunday 10/2 afternoon

<http://www.tgccdiving.org/trashfest/index.html/>

We'll be having a get together Friday evening at the Heidelberg Lodges and go out Saturday evening to Gruene Hall - the oldest dance hall in Texas for some boot scootin!

We do have spots open!

Wildlife Data IOOS

U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) wildlife data is now available online, tracking monk seals and sharks. Users can plot monk seal locations, animate movement patterns, and explore how seal movement relates to their physical environment. Additionally, an international team of researchers, conservationists, commercial dive operators and government agencies have joined together to deploy and operate an array of acoustic devices to collect data on shark movement near Palau.

<http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/hioos/map/>



FLOWER GARDEN BANKS

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Please visit our web site for details and photos: <http://flowergarden.noaa.gov>.

September All Month
Whale sharks may be sighted in the sanctuary. Aggregations of small squid may be noticed during coral spawning.

5 Labor Day Holiday
Sanctuary offices closed.

14 Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
- Galveston 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 4700 Avenue U, Building 216 [Council meetings](#) are open to the public, and include a brief public comment period. A meeting agenda will be available about a week beforehand. For more information, contact Jennifer.Morgan@noaa.gov



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Ahoy Mateys!



**Dive Pirates
Foundation**

**Cutthroat Chili
Cook off**

October 22, 2011

By order of the Pirates of Blue Lagoon, we are having a pirate council with the Dive Pirates Foundation, underwater scavenger hunt and Cutthroat Chili Cook off on October 22, 2011 at Blue Lagoon in Huntsville, TX! There will be cash prizes along with treasure for the UW scavenger hunt!

This event is to support our local area hero, Dillon Cannon and his mom, Patti Cannon, to go diving with Dive Pirates in June next year. He was injured in Iraq with a gunshot wound to the neck from a sniper. Today, he is a quadriplegic that is wanting to learn how to dive with Dive Pirates! We want him to know how much we support him and his commitment to this country by showing our support at this event for him.

Here are the details or see our website www.divepirates.org:

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Dive Happy!

36th Annual Scuba Divers Market & Expo Saturday, Oct 8, 2011



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Or visit our website at: <http://www.bayareadivers.org>, email: info@bayareadivers.org

We need Volunteers to help put on our club's only major fundraiser. All paid members get in for free and can put up to three items on the consignment table for free. **PLUS, the market has been sanctioned by the TGCC! Participants can earn points towards TGCC awards.** All guests and non-members pay \$6 admission. Door Prizes are drawn every hour and new and used items are for sale at great prices. If you are interested in volunteering for a couple of hours at the event, all volunteers get a T-shirt and are invited to attend our after party and barbeque with special door prizes just for the volunteers. Let us know if you need more information on any of these activities. You can sign up at the meeting or Please contact Ja Van Pruett for your assignments caladyfish@yahoo.com or call (979) 549-0995.