

Maine-iac Diver's News

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June 2007

Upcoming June Dives

June 16

Come join us at Nubble Light in York, Maine for a Saturday dive. We plan to be in the water between 9:30 and 10.

Also-- June 30

An 11:00 clam dive at Hermit Island. Last year, the participants got plenty of huge clams for a great clam dinner.

Next Meeting July 19th at 6:30

*June is
National Oceans Month*

Check out activities at:

<http://www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov>

ScubaMagazine

Here is a link to an interesting online Scuba Diving Magazine. It has a set up for chat, adding photos etc. It is worth checking out. Here are some photos from the site.

<http://www.scubamagazine.net>



Launching of the HMS Bounty

Saturday, June 12 the HMS Bounty was re-launched in at the Boothbay Harbor Shipyard in Boothbay Harbor after a year of reconstruction. The ship was originally built for the 1962 movie "Mutiny on the Bounty" and was recently in the movie "Pirates of the Caribbean-Dead Man's Chest. Check out a movie made at the launching. Type in *Launching the Bounty* at <http://video.google.com/> If you were there at the launching, you may be in the video.

More information about the HMS Bounty can be found on my blog at <http://edfechat.blogspot.com/2007/06/launching-bounty.html> -- Patti Irish



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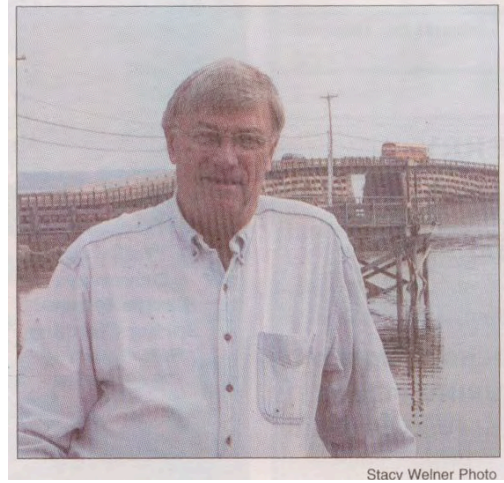
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Club Dive Schedule

June 16	12:00	Nubble Light York, ME
June 30	11:00	Hermit Is, Phippsburg, Me
July 28	10:00	Beauchamp Point in Rockport, ME
August 11	10:00	Two Lights and then Kettle Cove in Cape Elizabeth, ME
August 25	9:00	Rachel Carson Salt Pond in South Bristol, ME.
September 15	1:00	Biddeford Pool
October 13	12:00	Details TBA
November 27	12:00	Details TBA Pumpkin Carving

Members



Stacy Welner Photo

Bridge Observer

Ralph "Chip" Black has watched thousands of cars cross the Cribstone Bridge from his office window at the Bailey Island Motel.

The Cribstone bridge was built between 1927 and 1928 to connect Bailey Island to Orrs Island in Harpswell, Maine.

Design of the 1,150-foot bridge was complicated by the tides in the area known as Will's Gut. It was decided to build a cribstone bridge using granite slabs from local quarries. Granite slabs were considered sufficiently heavy to withstand wind and wave, while the open cribbing allowed the tide to ebb and flow freely without increasing tidal current to any great degree. Some 10,000 tons of granite were used in the project. A concrete road (now part of Route 24) was built on top of the cribstones. -- Wikipedia

Membership Dues

If you haven't sent in your membership dues for this year, please send \$24 to Fred Sargent at 76 Green St. Bath, Maine 04530



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New T-Shirt Design

We are in the process of designing a new Maine-iac Diver t-shirt. Here are a couple of possibilities. Send us feedback or if you have a suggested design, send us that at any of the following addresses.

The design below has divers with humpback whales. Another idea was a lobster with a white line through it like a dive flag.

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