

Maine-iac Diver's News

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April 2007

Maine-iac Meetings

June 14

June Club Meeting: Thursday, June 14 at 6:30 pm at the Cooks Corner Fire Station in Brunswick.

May Meeting

At the may meeting, Fred Sargent shared his Bonaire trip in April. He had a fabulous time with some fun experiences to share.

Beth Stinson brought a video to share that was made on her latest trip to Cozemel.



The photographer got some great macro shots of shrimp in many species of anemone.

Welcome to Don Logan, a new member.. He was recently certified and has already gone on a dive trip to Roatan. He enjoyed the diving but decided to forgo the shark dive.



Be sure to check the updated dive schedule in the next column.

Club Dive Schedule



May 26	9:30-10	Splash for Trash Carousel Marine. Boothbay Harbor, ME
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

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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

Diving Podcasts

If you have some extra time some evening check out some great podcasts. If you search Podcasts in iTunes you can get a variety of different Scuba Diving Podcasts.

Try out a couple:

DiveFilmHD



Wags and Kelly's Underwater



100 Success Stories of Endangered Species

In honor of the second annual Endangered Species Day, May 18, a Web site celebrates the success stories and details conservation efforts that led to population booms for 100 endangered plants and animals since the landmark law giving federal protection was enacted in 1973. Species on the road to recovery from all 50 states and every territory are highlighted on the Web site, created by the Center for Biological Diversity.

The Web site, www.esasuccess.org, begins with a map allowing viewers to choose from 15 different regions to see the species featured from that area, including population trend graphs and short descriptions of their decline and progress. Click on the name of the species for the full story on animal and plant recoveries.

For example,

The Blue Whale
Balaenoptera musculus

The blue whale was reduced by as much as 99% due to whaling that occurred until the mid-1960's. The number of whales reported off the coast of California increased from 704 in 1980 to an estimated 1,744 today.