

# Maine-iac Diver's News



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April 2007

## Maine-iac Events

### April 19

April Club Meeting: Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 pm at the Cooks Corner Fire Station in Brunswick.

At the April meeting, we will draw the club members' favorite dive sites out of a hat and match them with one on the dates for our summer dives. So if you want us to dive at your favorite site, bring your idea to the meeting. Door prize - Gift from the Sea Rovers conference.

Dave Quinn also has some surprises in store for the meeting.

### March Meeting

The March meeting was well attended and Marney Pratt, a researcher and teacher gave a very interesting talk about her sea star research.



### 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*

## Club Dive Schedule

April 21	2:00	Ocean Point East Boothbay
May 19	1:00	Details TBA
May 26	splash for trash	Details TBA
June 30	11:00	Details TBA
July 28	10:00	Details TBA
August 11	10:00	Details TBA
August 25	9:00	Details TBA
September 15	1:00	Details TBA
October 13	12:00	Details TBA
November 27	12:00	Details TBA Pumpkin Carving

Welcome to Reta Dumas, a new member who drove down from Farmington to be at the last club meeting.

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## *Underwater Upcoming Events*

### *Dry Suit Demo Dives*

Are you thinking about getting a dry suit? Or, why would I want a drysuit? You might want to go to the DUI Rally and Demo Days. May 5-6th For details see our website <http://www.maine-iacdivers.com/minutes.html>

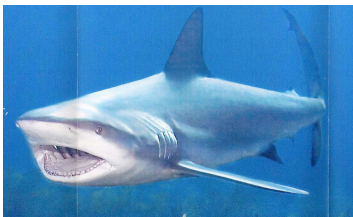
Join the Bay State Council of Divers at the 22nd annual Treasure Hunt. May 20th from 9-4 at the State Fort Park at Gloucester, MA For details see our website <http://www.maine-iacdivers.com/minutes.html>



You are invited to participate in the 6th Annual Fish Count. The Maine divers can participate as close as Nubble Light. It is sponsored by the New England Aquarium Dive Club and REEF.

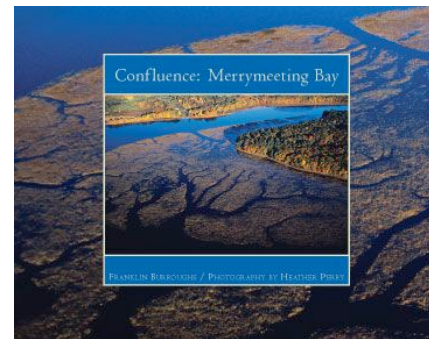
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United Divers of Central MA invite you to dine with Stan Waterman at their annual October banquet. As guest speaker, this pioneer underwater film producer and photographer's talks are a delight. For details see our website <http://www.maine-iacdivers.com/minutes.html>



## *New Book about Maine*

There are said to be only four places in the world where two major rivers—with entirely separate watersheds—converge at their mouths to form a common delta. Three are famous, having loomed large in the histories and economies of their regions: the Sacramento–San Joaquin delta in California, Tigris–Euphrates delta in Iraq, and the Ganges–Brahmaputra delta in Bangladesh. The fourth is Merrymeeting Bay in Maine.



It is unfamiliar to most people, even within its immediate vicinity. Frank Burroughs has lived and knocked around on Merrymeeting Bay for three decades, gaining a familiarity with its natural and human history—with its birds, fish, and mammals, and with the local people who know it best. His wonderfully fluid essays explore the ecology, environment, and activities in this unusual bay, as Heather Perry's beautiful photographs show us the details.

—Robert Kimber, co-author of *A Place on Water* and author of *Upcountry*, *A Canoeist's Sketchbook*, and other titles.

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## *Something to Think About*

An email came to me recently from Jim Pierce discussing Dive Buddies. It is definitely food for thought. In the articles from the site below, the idea of whether dive buddies are helpful or harmful is addressed.

[http://njscuba.net/gear/trng\\_07\\_buddy.html](http://njscuba.net/gear/trng_07_buddy.html)

## *Splash for Trash*

*Come join us for the Splash for Trash on May 26th. In the water at 10:00 at Carousel Marina, Boothbay Harbor, ME.*

The site is deep water. At low tide, the outer docks have 22' under them and the innermost docks have 10' under them.

If you have any questions contact: Sarah Plummer at: [ttsj@adelphia.net](mailto:ttsj@adelphia.net)

Feel like getting wet and want a dive buddy?

Join our Yahoo Group, at Midcoast Maine Scuba diving. Log on to let others know when and where you want to go. This is a great way to get a dive buddy.