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New Look on Web Pages

the Brochures button .



Islands that we dive, directions to the Truth Aquatics Dock and lots of helpful information on boat trips .

Monterey Tips

This Brochure contains information and links to activities for the whole family to see and do in Monterey including the Aquarium and of course Scuba Diving in Monterey Bay. There are also directions to the Monterey Express Docks. A must download for anyone going to Monterey.

Dive Trip Tips -

This one is a must for anyone

When you hover over the button a pull down menu appears with a list of the various brochures that we've developed to bring you information that we get asked about all the time.

Basic OW Class - This is a copy of the Open Water Class that contains all the information about our beginning class

Channel Island - You'll find facts about the California Channel

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High Sierra Divers has just revised their website in order to bring you lots more information and present it in a style that is easier to navigate.

We have developed an extensive pull down menu system with lots of links to information you are sure to find helpful whether your interested in trips, classes or general information. Each newsletter we will spot-light one section.

For this month lets look at

Upcoming Events :

Basic OW Class Feb 3

Rescue Class Feb 16

Channel Island Vision Boat Trip Feb 18

Basic OW Class Mar 1

Monterey Express Dive Boat Trip Mar 20

Ft. Bragg & Casper Campground Apr 29

Monterey Fun Dives May 14

Exciting Warm Water Dive Trips for 2011

We have several exciting trips planned in the next year.

The first trip is to



Roatan. I know we've been to Roatan before, but this is going to be a different trip than we've ever offered. First of all

it is to a upscale new resort on the Southern tip of the West End. This allows for diving on the West Ends sites as well as the Southern Sites.

The resort has a pool and a nice usable beach. The beach is totally raked twice a day and sprayed so insects hatching cycles are disrupted.

We have obtained a greatly reduced pricing for this new Green resort and we would love to have you join us.

Details of the trip are available on our webpage (newly revised) or by clicking on this link.

<http://bit.ly/hsdInfinity>

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going on a dive trip outside this area. You'll find tips on packing and what you need to take along on your next trip.

Lets Dive More

The Lets Dive More brochure is an annual list of all the 'Dive More' events we have planned for the year. This brochure will change as we add new events and delete old ones. So you might want to revisit it every other month.

Trip Catalog

The Trip Catalog is just what it says.... A brochure with a brief description of all the trips we have scheduled through the year, local trips, so-cal trips and warm water trips.

Buddy Dive Brochure

This is an extensive look at Bonaire as an island, dive destination & vacation destination for the whole family. Buddy Dive Resort is featured prominently, however, there is also a lot of other info including dive site locations. .

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The second trip for 2011 is a trip to a part of the world I've been wanting to return to for years.

The best diving I've ever seen for sheer numbers of critters is in the Sulawesi Area. The Lembah Strait in North Sulawesi, Indonesia is renowned as being the planet's epicentre of marine bio diversity.



There are tons and tons of exotic creatures just waiting to be photographed, if only in your minds eye!

This trip is also different from any we've done before, because it will be at two resorts close in proximity to each other, but vastly different in the type of diving experience. The first part of the trip will be at Taski Ria Resort and will be mainly

reef & wall diving in the famous **Bunaken National Park**. The resort facilities are a treat.

The second half of the trip will be at Kungkungan Bay Resort (KBR) and the diving will be in the world famous Lembah Straits. Here the diving will be 'muck' diving or macro-photography type diving.

Kungkungan Bay Resort is located in the very heart of the Lembah Strait, giving access to fifty dive sites, all within fifteen minutes of the resort's private jetty.

Our unique over-the-water restaurant inspires visitors with its spectacular views of our exclusive house reef, the Lembah Strait and the nearby tropical islands.

There is no way I can describe these two resorts in a few words so I suggest you take a few minutes, go to their web site and let yourself dream of diving in these waters.

Links easily available at <http://bit.ly/hsdSula> (our web page)

Lets Dive More - Our New Years Resolution

Here is our New Year's Resolution. Lets all dive more! We have started a new program this year to help all of us go diving more often and have lots of fun doing it. We have put together a 12 month calendar of dive events for 2011.

Every month will have a dive opportunity activity. Such as our Pumpkin Carving Contest or a Boat Dive either in Monterey or the magnificent California Channel Islands.

Its not just activities for the diver in the family either. There will be

bar-b-ques at many of the functions and while in Monterey there are many thing for everyone. Take a look at our free brochure - Things to do in Monterey - available on our web site under Brochures.

You will also find the activities in our 'Lets Dive More' brochure in the same spot. Another listing is under the Calendar button, just click on the Activities Calendar.

If you have an idea for a dive activity you would like to see us do just submit your idea to our Dive

More Selection Committee for consideration. (That's Doug,

Tina or Dave as if you didn't know)

High Sierra Divers "**LETS DIVE MORE**"

program brings you Monthly Dive Activities and more. Our Goal is to have plenty of Dive Opportunities and to keep you diving all year round. Lets not just talk diving.

Lets GO Diving (More)!



**Equipment Care & Repair
Tips—Buoyancy Compensator**

We plan to include a repair / cleaning/ care article in each of our newsletters.

The subject matter will include cleaning & care of different pieces of your scuba diving equipment.

In addition to regular cleaning, a few simple checks after each dive will help keep your B.C. in top condition:

Look for small tears and punctures, loose stitching and stressed fasteners.

Check for leaks by pressurizing the B.C. using the oral or power inflator. Test the oral inflation and power inflation buttons to ensure they



**Doug Novelty,
Our Repair Expert**

move freely. If they feel sticky, salt or sand could be the problem.

Wash, and if problem persists, take the B.C. to your local dive shop for inspection. Use a toothbrush to remove sand from Velcro® and other nooks and crannies.

Clean your B.C. regularly with B.C. Life to preserve and condition the shell, interior lining, hose and valves and to eliminate damaging salt crystals. Salt crystals can puncture a hole in your BC and make

it useless. You would be surprised at the size of some of the salt crystals we find in BCs

More detailed information can be found at the following link

<http://bit.ly/bcclean>

BC Life is available in our store.



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Local Dive Trips - Lets not forget about our own backyard

We have some of the nicest diving in the world right here in our own back yard. Ok, maybe it is not unlimited vis or so warm you don't need a wetsuit. But, you have to admit the Giant Kelp fields in the California Costal Waters are magnificent.

We have many dive sites at Ft. Bragg that offer stunning sites and you can still take game.

Monterey and the Channel Islands have so much to offer and I often wonder if we fail to appreciate how lucky we are. You know there are more divers per capita in Colorado than in California?



High Sierra has dive trips planned to all of these location Check out our website for details

<http://www.hsdivers.com>

We have trip planned to the Channel Islands this February and two more later in the year. More info click on this link. <http://bit.ly/ChanIsle>