



CHUM LINES

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WINNERS WANTED



It started Sept 2, 2005, it ends Aug 31, 2006. It provides fun, prestige, lasting memories and cool prizes. It's the 2005/2006 Photography Contest. So, for those who haven't signed up, the last day is June 1, 2006. Avoid the long lineups on June 1 and sign up now! For those who are in the contest, this is a reminder you are now entering the home stretch, so go for the gold. **This edition of Chum Lines is dedicated to all the Club's photographers and the Photography Contest. Throughout this edition, all photos shown are first place winners from last year.** To see a larger version, either go to the size(+/-) window at the top left or go to www.diveclub.org, click "enter website", then on the left, under Menu Click on "Photo Gallery." To sign up, on the same page, click on "Photography" under Contests. Go to Current Rules & Registration Form on the right.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta May 4, 6 PM



Buenos dias, señoras y señores. Cinco de Mayo arrives just as the weather begins to clear for our dive season. What better way to enjoy our last "official dinner" until Fall with a fiesta of Mexican delights! Bring your favorite Mexican food, (appetizers, side dishes or desserts) and your appetite. This is the last official dinner for the season. If you have any questions contact señoras **Penny Lehmann** or **Lynn Chouiniere**.

Venice Beach, May 13, 9 AM



This is a great walk-off-the-beach dive. Club members have been very successful in finding Sharks Teeth at this popular spot. Check the Dive Reports pages for previous trips to Venice. Plan to be at the beach by 9:00 am to meet the group. This year, we are going to bring picnic lunches and stay on the beach to party.

Key Largo, Florida Keys May 20-21



This is a Saturday & Sunday trip, Saturday's 2 dives will be afternoon dives (boat leaves at 1:00 pm) & Sunday's 2 dives will be morning dives (boat leaves at 8:30 am). Be early!!!! We're with Island Ventures. Check out their website at www.islandventure.com. Remember you are responsible for making your own hotel reservations. Dive Coordinator: **Brian Chouiniere**, 239-768-9724

Cardboard Boat Races, Sat. June 3

Last year, we received 4 trophies! 2nd Place for the Best Decorated Boat, 2nd Place for the Best Team Effort, 3rd Place for the Single Paddler (3rd best time), and 1st Place for the Shortest Boat. Set up this year will be 7 am to 9 am. Judging will be between 9 am to 10 am and races will start at 10:00. **We'll have 3 boats: our 6 member women's team, Barry Donegan & Bob Miller.** It's a great day and lots of fun.



Fish Fry, June 8, 6:00 PM

The Spearfishing Committee cooked up a mmm mmm tasty fish fry in 2004 & 2005. Look for the same this year. Members contribute their own fresh fish so everyone has a chance to enjoy some of our Gulf Treasure. Cost will be determined closer to June 8.



Duck Key Dive Trip, June 24

This is a new dive added to our schedule this year. More information will be provided on the website & at dive club meetings. Dive Coordinators: **Kim & Randy Didier**



CALENDAR

May 2006

- 04 Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, 6:00 PM
- 11 Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 13 Venice Beach Shark Tooth Dive
- 18 Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 20-21 Key Largo Dive Trip
- 26-29 Marathon &/or Cayo Costa

June 2006

- 01 Meeting /Last day to enter Photo Contest
- 03 Cardboard Boat Races
- 08 Fish Fry, 6:00 PM
- 15 Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 24 Duck Key Dive Trip
- 29 Meeting, 8:00 PM

E-Mail vs. Snail Mail

Any member not having e-mail, will be sent a regular mail. Any member, upon request, can receive their copy via the U.S. Postal Service



Dive Sign Up For May & June

May 19 Friday Key Largo Trip (July 15th)
June 16 Friday Islamorada Trip (Aug 12)
June 30 Friday Last Chance Photo Dive (Aug 26)

Marathon & Cayo Costa, May 26-29

Enjoy the festivities at the McCord's home in Marathon or spend the weekend at anchor at Cayo Costa. In both locations, the plan is similar: dive, eat, drink;



explore, eat, drink; relax, eat, drink. You get the picture. More information on the website and at dive club meetings.

Communication



If you need more information about meetings or events, go to the CDC's official web site located at <http://www.diveclub.org>.

Also, if you have an item that would be of interest, and want to included in Chum Lines, please forward it to **Bob Mahood** at newsletter@diveclub.org.



"That's okay son, I already have a built-in Buoyancy Compensating Device."



Our club meets the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Thursdays of each month. Please join us at 8:00 PM in the Tony Rotino Center, near the Cape Coral Yacht Club, Cape Coral, FL.
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