

Chum Lines

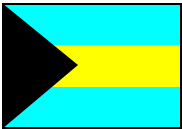
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Bahamas Cruising Rates



Effective July 1st the Bahamian Government instituted new cruising permit rates. For all vessels under 35' the rate is \$150., over 35' \$300., and \$150 for dinghy/tenders over 18'.

Although the permit is issued for 12 months, if you leave the Bahamas during that period, you can not return on the same cruising permit, and must obtain a new one at the above fees.

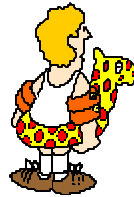
The permit fees cover the Captain and 3 crew members. Any additional member, over 6 years old, must pay \$15. per person. Included in the permit is a three month fishing license. Extensions to this cost an additional \$150. for 12 months. Also included is a \$15. exit/departure fee for four individuals. For more information on Bahamas Formalities see <http://www.noonsite.com/Countries/Bahamas/?rc=Formalities>

Annual Banquet, October 11th

CHEERS! Every October the banquet is held to honor the top shooters in both the spearfishing and photography contests. This year's event will again be at the Sanibel Harbor Resort. The price is only \$25. pp, excluding bar tabs, since the club will be subsidizing part of the cost.

LYNNAN GRISSINGER is in charge of the affair so contact her ASAP for your reservation. Boat dock accommodations are available but must be arranged for in advance. Dress is elegant casual.

Annual Pool Party, September 27th



It is time to gather once again at the ROAN'S pool. We will start at 3:00 PM for what always has been a great event. The club will furnish the steaks, potatoes and mixers. BYOB and a dish to share. Appetizers, accompaniments or desserts are requested. Be warned, YOU WILL GET WET. The cost for a guest is \$5. Let ROD or CLAIRE know that you plan to attend.

Halloween Party, October 25th



All the creatures of the dark will assemble for a night of blood curdling intrigue at the lair of STEVE & REGINA SMITH at 7:00 PM. You are to bring your beverage of choice and a dish to be shared with other mischief makers, (for this night only). The club will supply setups. Appropriate costumes are suggested. Who knows, you may end up sitting next to a Vampire, Frankenstein or even Dracula, if you dare to come. More info will be divulged at the next meeting.

Election of Officers

Congratulations to the new officers who were elected at the last meeting. All remain in place, save one, LARRY MC CLURE, who will be replaced by BOB BARGER as Vice President and WALT WILT as Safety Officer. We all thank LARRY for a job well done these past two years.



CALENDAR

September 2003

- 15 Meeting, 8:00 PM , Slide Judging
- 22 Meeting, 8:00 PM, Video Judging
- 27 Annual Pool Party at the Roans. 3:00 PM
- 29 Meeting, 8:00 PM, Run off judging

October 2003

- 04 Captain's Choice Dive & BBQ
- 06 Meeting, 8:00 PM, New Officers will Preside
- 11 Banquet
- 13 Yearly Planning Meeting
- 20 Meeting, 8:00 PM
- 25 Halloween Party at the Smiths
- 27 Meeting, 8:00 PM

Membership

In spite a number of non-renewals, our membership continues to grow. A warm welcome to COLIN & KRIS BULLA, from Ft. Myers, JAN & RICHARD DESCH, FRED & LISA HALL from Cape Coral, MARION STRATTON from Northport, ROBERT YOUNG from Alva, RON & LESLIE ANDERSON from N. Ft. Myers & MIKE & MACKIE POWELL from Lehigh Acres. Our current roster is now comprised of 72 individuals and families members with a total paid membership of 112 great people.

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 to include in Chum Lines forward it to BOB VAN JONES at newsletter@diveclub.org for consideration.

Labor Day Weekend Outing

Pelican Bay will be the gathering spot for all boats wishing to join in the Labor Day weekend outing. Boats will arrive there early Friday afternoon and most will raft up for cocktails & swimming. Saturday dive departure are planned for round 10:00 AM. Dinner on Saturday will be steaks (BYO) and fixings. Sunday, (with any luck), a fish fry. Head for home Monday. Contact LARRY MC CLURE for more info.

E-Mail vs. Postal Mail

Any member not having e-mail, will be sent a hard copy of Chum Lines by regular mail. Any member, upon request, can receive their copy via the U.S. Postal Service. E-mail now reach over 87 percent of our families.



Our club meets the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Mondays of each month. Please join us at 8:00 PM in the Garden Council Building at 2426 Cleveland Avenue, in front of Lee Memorial Hospital.

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