



## LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE *BREAKWATER*

by Kathy Klein

We actually had two very nice dives at the Breakwater. I've only dived at the Breakwater once before (spoiled by the Tin Can) in my six years of diving Monterey.

My friend, Atsushi Takahashi, lived here several years ago, doing a post doc at Stanford. He's been living in Toronto, where the most exciting diving he found was getting certified as an instructor -- diving in lakes. So getting back into the water in Monterey was a joy. A dive buddy of his from when he lived here before -- also PADI instructor certified, but no longer teaching -- came along. So I was rather well escorted without my usual same-day-same-ocean buddy, Frank. Heck -- I got a piece of kelp caught on a fin and the two of them were on it before I even had a



chance to look around and see it. But it didn't take too long before their concerned-attentiveness (kind of nice for a change!) relaxed a bit as they got the idea that I was a reasonably competent, independent diver.

First dive was to the Metridium Fields, which I'd never seen. Had about 20 feet of viz -- some pea soupy particles in the water, but not bad. Found the big pipe right away -- couldn't see the metridium from the end of the pipe, but found it just beyond the viz barrier. Saw all the usual suspects: assorted rockfish, black eyed gobis, painted greenlings, various yellow and white nudibranchs, a big crab, very small (about 3-4") sun stars -- really cute!

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## ANOTHER BIG REPORT FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT CZAR

Kenneth Gwin

A few month's ago I was invited to go diving on one of the Monterey boats (the Escapade). This was supposed to be a recreational dive--no deep spots, nothing scary. Just fun.

I knew most of the people going on the trip (mostly hard core, deep, scary, multi-tank types), but met Mike for the first time onboard.

This was an afternoon trip, which usually limits a few things, but the Escapade is a really fast boat, Jim Capwell, the skipper, has no fear and tries to take people as far south as possible, or to the best spots diveable.

Ran into one of the most outrageous whale encounters. We had a nice couple of dives, but later I struck up an e-mail conversation with Mike about his little digital camera, the great shots he was getting, and that at the time he had less than 20 dives and was out diving with the "big boys."

I was impressed.

So, Mike, a relative newbie, will show some of his photos and talk about digital photography and the beginning diver.

**Der Stammtisch**



Relaxing the night before our April dive on the Cypress Sea, Gerda and I settled down to an evening of adventure with Lloyd Bridges, a.k.a. Mike Nelson of “Sea Hunt”. Ken had loaned me a video featuring five episodes I hadn’t seen before, or at least I couldn’t remember them. These were true classics, “Decoy”, “Kelp Forrest”, “Hermes”, “Confidential” and “River Treasurer”.

Mike and Liza, a perky marine biologist, are seen motoring through the kelp forest aboard their “Porta Sub” scooters. It features the usual cast of characters, an embittered Portuguese fisherman and his son, the odd leftover navy mine and of course underwater, one handed, bomb disposal techniques. You know the rest, the basics are usually covered in an Advanced Open Watercourse, or at least they were when I took it. See Curt if you need a refresher course.

“Sea Hunt”, is the answer to last issue’s cliffhanger query by the way. For those who don’t remember, or never read the column all the way to the end, the question was, “what do Robert Conrad, Larry Hagman, a.k.a. J.R., Ted Knight and Leonard Nemoy have in common?” Well, it turns out that they all appeared in an episode of “Sea Hunt”.

Armed with visions of underwater satellites, unexploded mines and *femme fatales* bearing explosive gifts, Gerda and I set out aboard the Cypress Sea. The dive reminded me of Janus the two faced Roman God. Topside, the conditions were tremendous, as befits the God of the rising and setting sun. The sun was already high on the horizon when Captain Phil dropped anchor at Honeymoon. Joerg, Gerda and I dropped to the bottom near the anchor chain and promptly disappeared into the swirl of cold, green, pea soup. Just before colliding with the bottom, the visibility opened up to at least three feet. The plankton bloom was in full swing. I had noticed Gerda intently checking her depth gauge as we headed downwards.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Norm wrote (email post 4/17):**

Pierre and Gerda, you guys keep producing a super quality newsletter that has to be the best anywhere! Don't think we members don't appreciate it.

Years ago, an old timer S.F. Reef Diver by the name of Emmett Malone, wrote interesting and sometimes funny articles for our newsletter with the heading of "Far Under the Cold Kelp" (yes, there is a subliminal message in the first capital letters of the article name). These articles that he submitted to the newsletter were something that made the newsletter great and something we all enjoyed to read. Us old timers of the club miss Emmett and his articles.

That being said, I would like to bestow on you two, the "Emmett Malone Far Under the Cold Kelp" 2004 award for newsletter excellence.



p.s. A great deal of thanks to all the contributors during the year that make this a great newsletter.

p.p.s. Gerda, now that I embarrassed you, could you the put above article in the next newsletter, for those that don't have email access?

**Dear Norm,**

Thank you for your kind words and the "Emmett Malone Far Under the Cold Kelp" award!

It's nice to hear that people actually read the newsletter and not just look at the pictures.

We also want to thank all of you who send us stuff that is fit to print and hope that you and all the others who have not done so yet will do so in the future!  
gh & ph



Andrew Linowitch welcoming his new sister

Tamara, a 'petite little' girl – 21" and 10 lbs 3 oz. – arrived Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:21pm

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Linowitch Family!**  
**Looks like we have a new member on board!**

## Breakwaters from page 1

Our second dive was along the Breakwater Wall. Boring as that may sound, it was very, very nice! About 15 feet of viz is really all you need there, assuming you're buddies are relatively predictable (i.e., you're not worried about them getting into trouble) and you don't mind just barely being able to spot them somewhere off in the not-so-distant murk. We swam about 3/4 of the way out along the wall before descending in fairly heavy kelp. I had never noticed how much kelp there is right along the Breakwater. Lots of life -- big schools of very small rockfish -- the blue kind with the little reddish speckles -- what are those? Again, lots of types of larger rockfish, a couple of rather large ling cod, and a surprising number of initial phase sheepsheads -- more than I've seen in Monterey in years. Saw a couple of painted greenlings having a territory dispute. The orange hydroid was in bloom (or it may have been a lot of orange sea cucumbers -- I didn't look closely enough and when I came home to look it up in my books, wasn't sure) -- lots of feathery orange plumes -- really quite beautiful. Just when we'd all three arrived at approx. our air halfway point and were about to turn around, we were buzzed by a sea lion for a few minutes. On the way back, as we got into the quite shallow (10') sandy bottom area, there were sand dabs and sea dollars... A very nice dive, rich in color and life.

Okay -- it's not like diving the Outer Pinnacles in Carmel Bay -- or Aumentos at the mouth of Monterey Bay -- or any of the

wonderful spots we get to by boat. But I found the Breakwater to offer some very nice diving on a day when you folks on the Cypress Sea were complaining of pea soup viz.

## Stammtisch from page 2

Usually you expect the visibility to improve a bit at depth, but all we had was a narrow band between 105 feet and the bottom at 110 feet. We all carried canister lights, the beams of which turned to a dim green glow in a few feet. On the plus side we had been escorted to this spot by pods of cavorting dolphins, not once, but twice. The second pod, changed direction so that they could come alongside and keep us company for a while.

For our second dive, Bill and Shannon pulled anchor and Phil headed even farther south towards the Diablo Pinnacles. The kelp forest here was lush and streaming like a Pep Boys foxtail from the radio antenna of a 56 Chevy. There was a fair current and Phil suggested we not tarry at the surface, "jump in, grab a strand of kelp and pull yourself towards the bottom!" We had a great time, despite my turning my reel into an instant bird's nest at the bottom. Topside found luncheon meats and chesses spread out on the table and chicken and vegetable soup bubbling in the crock-pot.

Our final dive of the day was at Waterfall, south of Lobos Rocks, a spot that apparently was once actually marked by a waterfall. The one great certainty of life, nothing stays the same. The

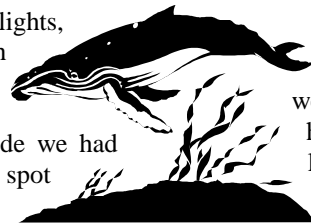
waterfall is long gone, but the site is still an interesting dive. There are a series of granite pinnacles interspaced amid a sea of sand, the overall affect much like an underwater Zen garden. The visibility was fair, certainly better than the three feet of our first dive, but not the fifty or so feet of our second plunge. Gerda sat this dive out, so Joerg and I headed down the anchor line, tied off my untangled line and headed once more into the soup.

On the way back to the pier, we slowed for a pair of humpback whales lazing in the sun. Like synchronized swimmers, the whales blew, took three measured breaths, then backs arched, tails waving farewell, they were gone.

It was a beautiful day, shared with the San Jose Flipper Dippers on the other half of the boat. Frank Matzkies, our German correspondent, was with us as well. He was here on a whirlwind tour of the States; you know the drill, Disneyland, Vegas, Reef Divers. It seems that along with Alcatraz, the Cable Cars and clam chowder served in a bowl scooped out of a loaf of sourdough bread, a club dive has become *de rigueur* for visitors to our fair city.

Food is one of my favorite topics, aside from diving of course. So here's some food for thought, every year more than 8 million pounds of sugar, 7 million pounds of flour and 1 million eggs are whisked, folded and baked into 500 million Twinkies. There are even websites dedicated to the phenomenon. In fairness, I suppose there is a website to cater to almost any interest nowadays.

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## Stammtisch from page 5

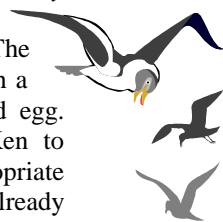
How about the “T.W.I.N.K.I.E.S. Project”? It’s an acronym for, “tests with inorganic noxious kakes in extreme situations.” Some of you probably remember the “Twinkie defense” made

famous right here in our fair city. Then there’s SPAM, sliced, fried in brown sugar, as speedy quiche or sushi, everyone has a favorite recipe or childhood memory featuring SPAM lurking in the subconscious. It all started back in 1937 when the Hormel Company was looking for something to do with all of the pork shoulders left over after packing their trade marked hams. I suppose its’ worth noting that Hormel’s corporate chef, John Benet, and the inventor of SPAM was French. I’ll leave it to you, the gentle reader, to decide if this is another example of French perfidy or a gift on the order of Lafayette’s service during the American Revolution? If you’re looking for recipes, check out [www.spam.com](http://www.spam.com) or, my favorite from Monty Python’s “Green Midget Café”, lobster thermidor *aux crevettes* with a *Mornay* sauce garnished with truffle pate and brandy. The whole affair topped off with a slice of SPAM and a fried egg. Now if I can only get Ken to recommend an appropriate vintage to go with it, I’ve already laid aside the after diner cigars.

At the April meeting, Tree asked me, “what exactly does *Der Stammtisch* mean? A *Stammtisch* is a table in a restaurant, which is set-aside for regular customers, usually a group of cronies. It implies that you will be spending time, usually over a glass of wine or beer, maybe a cup of coffee, discussing politics, sports, philosophy, the proper

temperature to serve the glass of wine or beer in your hand and any other matters of import to the group. It’s a lot like a Reef Divers meeting, a group of like-minded individuals who get together to eat, drink and chew the fat. When I ran a search through Goggle, I came up with 749,000 hits, so it seems as if the concept is alive and well, even on the Internet. In German speaking countries, it is not unusual to see a sign on a table proclaiming that it is “reserved” as a *Stammtisch* after certain hours in the afternoon.

Slowly, Gerda and I are reentering the workaday world from which we took a brief hiatus. The problem with vacations is that they come to an end and you realize just how much of your time is taken up by work. I think it was Oscar Wilde who said, “work is the curse of the drinking classes.” Well, you can pretty much say the same for what I like to think of as the vacationing classes. It’s a relatively new demographic, at least in modern times. I missed the Henry James era and I have yet to hit the lottery so ...



Our first weekend back to Baghdad by the Bay and Gerda and I headed for the sandy beaches of Monterey. Well, Fisherman’s Wharf actually. Why would anyone head for Cannes; sun sand, topless sunbathing and Michael Moore, when Monterey and the Cypress Sea are just around the corner? We packed the dive mobile and zipped down to the wharf. With Captain Phil at the helm and Billy as our mate, we headed south under overcast skies. Xcott apparently had feasted on something exotic which had overcome the

prophylactic effects of garlic and made being seasick redundant.

The Reef Diver’s contingent aboard the Cypress Sea included Jan, Curt, Debra, Jacob as well as Gerda and I. Our first dive was at the Pinnacles; visibility was between 20 and 30 feet. For our second dive, we headed for Butterfly House. Lots of fish life, huge nudibranchs, sandy-bottomed canyons, a great dive spot. We rounded off the day with a dive at Ling Cod reef. By now my swim buddies had had enough, so I ventured down the anchor line alone. I tied off my reel near the anchor and made a slow meandering passage along one of the long, narrow canyons leading from the anchor. This is a great spot, lots of fish life, swim troughs, cracks with lounging ling cod galore. I’m already looking for our next outing aboard the Cypress Sea. Once a month just doesn’t seem to be enough anymore. Good thing we have the abalone closer coming up.

In the last issue, I had mentioned the discovery of Antoine de Saint Exupery’s Lockheed Lightning P-38. The wreckage had been found on the Mediterranean seafloor. It brought to mind one of my favorite quotes, of his “Grown ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them.”

That brings me to the specter of the errant comma. We maintain strict editorial standards as befits an organization of our stature. Our motto, like that of our more famous cousin, is “All The News That’s Fit to Print.” There’s absolutely no guarantee, implied or written, concerning spelling, word choice or punctuation. I will say, beware the armed Panda, who, eats, shoots and leaves.

## SFRD Abalone Closer POTLUCK

When: Sunday, June 27,  
Where: Ocean Cove, [http://www.redwoodcoastchamber.com/ocean\\_cove.htm](http://www.redwoodcoastchamber.com/ocean_cove.htm)  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Coordinator: Marc Linowitch; Cell: (925) 437-7771; [lino@cwnet.com](mailto:lino@cwnet.com)

- Ocean Cove day use \$5
- Overnight camping fee is \$14
- Boat ramp fee \$8 - boats, inflatables, larger boats ok, but typically only at high tide. Smaller boats and inflatables can usually launch any time without too much difficulty.

Day's events: Meet at 9 a.m. at the bottom of the boat ramp. We'll dive until noon and then gather for a picnic luncheon thereafter.

### What to bring:

- The hunters:** sportfishing license and abalone report card.
- Abalone preparers:** knives, cutting boards, pounders, eggs, breading of their choice, oil, stoves, fuel, frying pans
- Your favorite home made side dish
- Your favorite store bought side dish

### Notes:

- The coast from Ocean Cove to Salt Point is loaded with pinnacles offering excellent diving opportunities. Spearfisherman have a chance for ling cod, cabazon, and various types of rockfish (mostly blues, blacks, and chinas, but also vermilion, gophers, and black&yellow). Greenlings are plentiful too, but Marc finds those to be too bony to be worthwhile...
- The tides won't be too cooperative for us - the Low tide is not until 12:36 pm (+1.6 ft) and the High tide is at 7:12 am (+3.6 ft).
- Some tide surge (the difference between High and Low isn't that much, so the surge should be manageable...).
- Mind the kelp. It probably is not reaching the surface yet, but should be around 5-6' long by now. No problems on the surface, but enough to be a concern at the bottom.

**Come and join us!**





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### **CHANNEL ISLANDS TRIP - DIVE BOAT "PEACE" FINAL PAYMENT NOTICE**

A reminder to the members who have signed up for the Channel Islands trip this year: The final payment of \$235 is due by July 1st at the latest. Please send your checks to our treasurer, Pierre Hurter (515 Diamond St., San Francisco CA 94114).

Some reminders:

- 1) Bring all of your dive gear, including weight belt and one tank.
- 2) If you've let your DAN insurance lapse, now would be a good time to renew.
- 3) Each bunk has a pillow and blanket, so if you require more, i.e. sheets, a sleeping bag, etc. plan accordingly.
- 4) Food and non-alcoholic drinks are included. If beer and wine are part of your diet, please bring your own. (Remember the rule: Your first drink is your last dive).

You might want to check out the boat's web site ([www.peaceboat.com](http://www.peaceboat.com)). Has some interesting information, including directions to the boat. Also describes their Nitrox capability and fees.

**Extend the FUN or just meet us there - Wednesday, August 18, 2004**



### **KAYAKING THE CAVES OF SANTA CRUZ ISLAND**

After diving the Channel Islands in August on the Peace, we thought it would be fun to kayak the caves of Santa Cruz Island. I did it last year and it was unbelievable and one of my best days of the year. The single rental kayak (Ocean Kayak sit on top) rents for \$24 for the day. A double rents for \$44. The rental folks will meet us 1 hour before the Island Packers boat leaves and will give us a quick lesson, advice on where to go and a map. Like I said, I did this last year and know where the good caves and tunnels are. They will load the kayaks on the big boat and take them off and bring them to the beach. Also, they will pickup the boats later and return them to the mainland where the rental folks will take them. Nothing could be easier. Below is the url if you want to check out their photo gallery.

Sea Kayaking Santa Cruz Island highly advised to call ahead and make reservations. No credit card is needed to hold your spot. Check this website out.

<http://www.islandkayakers.com> Their phone number is (805) 390-8213

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**DIVE SAN DIEGO IN OCTOBER 2004!**

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**SFRD ARE CHARTERING THE LOIS ANN TO EXPLORE THE YUKON, RUBY E, KELP FOREST AND OTHER INTERESTING PLACES**

When: Departing San Diego Friday, Oct. 1st & returning Saturday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2004.

On the first day we'll board the boat around 11:30 with three dives scheduled in the afternoon and one night dive. Day 2 will start leisurely at around 9:00 followed with three more dives.

The price of \$350.00 includes all the diving on the Lois Ann, food while on the boat, gratuity for the crew, 3 nights in a comfortable, nice room in San Diego (shared). Plan to arrive in San Diego on Thursday September 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested to join us, a deposit in the amount of \$150.00 will get you on the boat - if there is still space left. The trip is filling up fast, so HURRY.

If you need more info or you want to get on the list, please contact Armin Luggen at 415 606 6780. Please confirm availability first, before making payments.

**Divers needed for Micronesian Reef Research Project**

The Kosrae Reef Protection Project is looking for volunteer divers this August (2004) to measure and document the reef status. Perform this work while experiencing some of the most pristine diving in Micronesia. NCUPS, the PADI Foundation and the Explorers Club supported this effort in the past.

Reed up on this project in the *ReefCheck* newsletter at <http://reefcheck.org/news/newsletter4/pdfnewsletter4.pdf>.

For more information about participating this August or in the future, contact Steve Smith by phone: 925.934.1051 or email [nauticos@oceanearth.org](mailto:nauticos@oceanearth.org), or visit Steve's website at [www.oceanearth.org](http://www.oceanearth.org).

**New SFRD Members**

**Dean Lundstrom  
Johnathan Baron  
Richard Snyder  
Paul Berggren  
Marcos Guimares**

**WELCOME**

# Flotsam & Jetsam

## STURGEON IS BACK AND MUSEUM-BOUND

When Robert Davies, 27, of Llanelli, caught a 9-foot long 264-pound sturgeon, he never bargained for what happened next. The local police were alerted, since the sturgeon, whose eggs are sold, as savory caviar is a protected species.

It turns out that King Edward II had granted the species the distinction of being a "royal" fish. The law decrees that every sturgeon caught in British waters belongs to the Treasury and must be offered to the Queen.

The Queen has apparently allowed that Mr. Davies could dispose of the fish as he saw fit. In the meantime, the local constabulary swooped in to take protective custody of the sturgeon, and then promptly misplaced it.

A spokesman for the force said that officers regained possession of the huge fish at an undisclosed location on Friday. So all is well once again. It is believed that the fish is due to be offered to the Swansea National Waterfront Museum.

## THE TITANIC

Explorer Robert Ballard has revisited the wreck of the *Titanic*, which he initially discovered in

1986. He is currently leading an expedition to assess how the wreck has changed since then and to ensure its future protection. The wreck has significantly deteriorated since that time.

The current expedition is about halfway through with its current mission. The mainmast of the ship has been destroyed and large areas of the deck damaged. Several notable objects, including the ship's bell and the ship's light, have been torn off and removed. Ballard attributes the damage to treasure hunters who have salvaged the wreck for artifacts.

The expedition has also uncovered holes in the deck that Ballard says have been caused by the 100 to 200 deep-sea tourists who have visited the wreck via submarines. Partly to avoid inflicting further damage, the Ballard team is using remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), not submarines.

Diving from the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) research vessel *Ronald H. Brown*, these robots are equipped with spotlights, cameras, and are able to maneuver along the wreck, which is 12,000 feet (3,650 meters) underwater and 325 miles (523 kilometers) from Newfoundland.

Although Ballard is not completely opposed to tourists visiting the *Titanic*, he advises a

look-but-don't-touch policy. Ballard hopes that, due to broad public interest in the sunken luxury liner, the *Titanic* preservation movement will act as a springboard to a broader shipwreck-conservation.

## UNDERWATER MP3 PLAYER

Here's the gadget for those of you who have a hard time making a three-minute safety stop without getting bored. Oceanic Worldwide and Diver Entertainment Systems (DES) are marketing an underwater MP3 player. I can already picture our hunter-gatherer friends zooming in while listening to the sound track from "Apocalypse Now", or maybe we'll see people swimming an underwater ballet.

At any rate the iRiver iFP 300 series MP3 players are Windows and Mac compatible and available in 64MB to 512MB of storage. That should translate to between 2 and 16 hours of music. The "robust" construction and a depth rating of 200 feet mean you can now listen to your favorite mood music almost anywhere, even in the bathtub. For more information see Oceanic's website at [www.oceanicworldwide.com](http://www.oceanicworldwide.com)



The San Francisco Reef Divers is a not for profit community organization dedicated to safe sport diving and the preservation of our ocean resources. The San Francisco Reef Divers general meetings are open to the public and are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at Sinbad's, located at Pier 2, Embarcadero Street, SF, CA 94111 (For driving directions and a map for this location, visit our club web site: [http://www.sfreefdivers.org/.](http://www.sfreefdivers.org/))

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