

April 2017

EUGENE DIVE CLUB

April Meeting Recap



Factory rep Joe Geiss talked about some of the latest and greatest products from Scubapro. He was his usual entertaining self, and I'm not just saying that because I won a gift certificate from him. Check out Scubapro (and SeaLife) products the next time you're in the shop.

For May's Meeting, the incomparable Faith Ortins and Sally Wahrmann will be our guest speakers. You would normally have to pay admission to hear them talk, but not at EDC!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

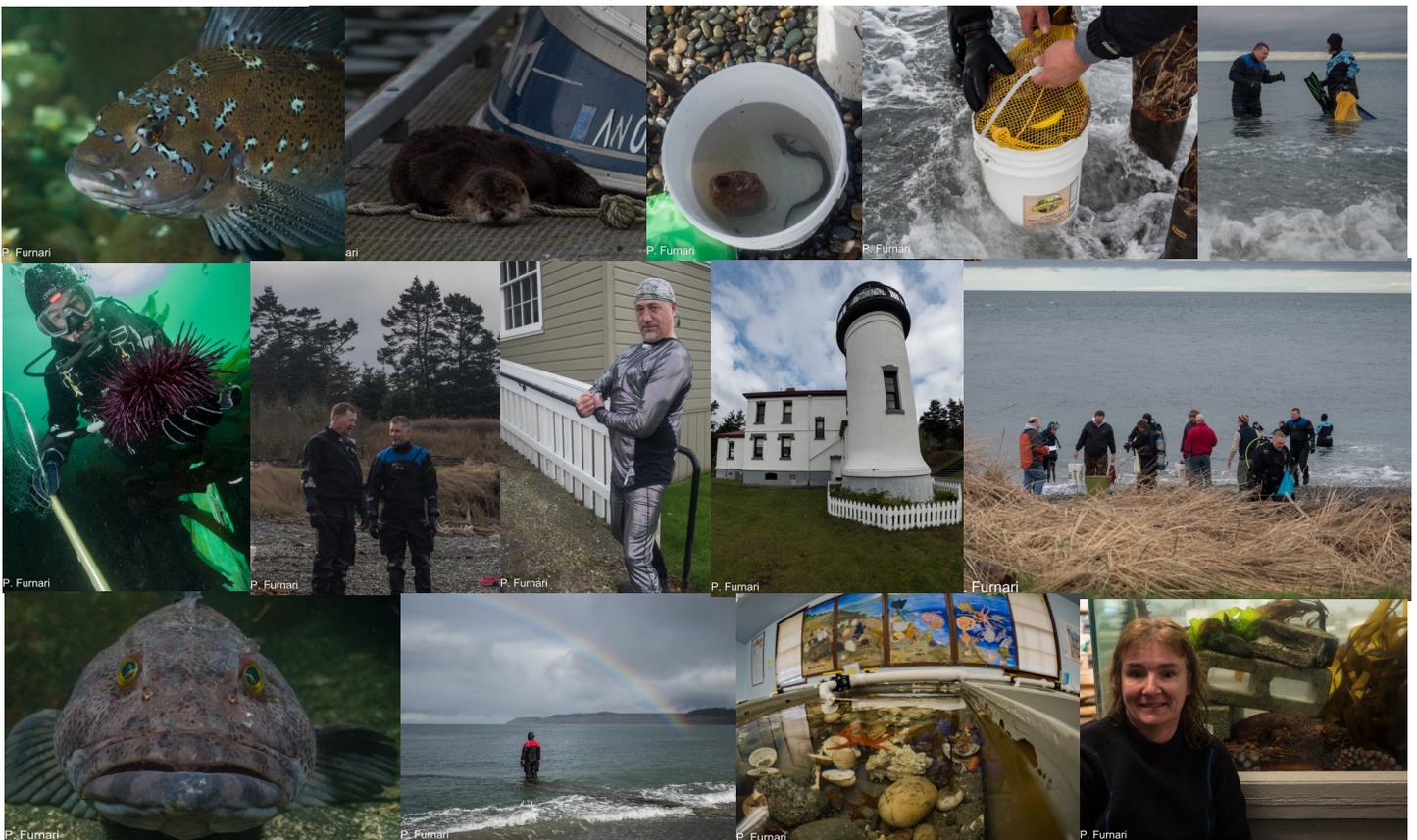
San Juans	4/21
DUI Oceans E3	4/29
Crab for a Cure	4/30
May Meeting	5/1

CRAB FOR A CURE

Doing anything Sunday, April 30th? If you're one of the cool kids, you've probably already blocked off your calendar for the 4th Annual Crab for a Cure, hosted by David Arguedas. This 5-course epicurean delight takes place at Sybaris in Albany at 5pm. Cost is only \$70 for phenomenal night of diving, and proceeds go to DFAC. See the shop for more info.

CAMP CASEY ADVENTURE

A bunch of us ventured up to Whidbey Island for our annual critter collection trip. If you haven't done this trip, you need to. 'Nuff said. Here's some pics:



*With Oceans E³ you will experience the best shore dive on the Oregon Coast as well as a full day and evening of activities designed to **Educate** you about the marine environment, **Engage** you directly with the local environment and excite you to **Explore** new frontiers!*



Reserve your spot today to dive in Passages of the Deep with sharks, bat rays, skates, sturgeon, schools of Pacific mackerel and hundreds of other fish.

Immerse yourself in an unforgettable underwater adventure. Professionally trained Aquarium Dive Guides will assist you throughout your entire experience – we want you to enjoy every possible moment! Worried about cold water? Don't be! We will provide a fantastic DUI drysuit as part of the experience.

Not a diver? Don't worry, there are plenty of activities including amazing seminars, snorkeling opportunities, behind the scenes tours and a fantastic dinner and evening presentation!

Included with your Deluxe Oceans E³ Experience:

- One dive in 26 ft deep Halibut Flats Exhibit surrounded by rockfish, halibut, skates and sturgeon
- One dive in our Open Sea exhibit, swimming with hundreds of sharks, including our Broadnose Sevengill sharks up to 10 feet in length! Use our cylinders and DUI drysuits on your dive!
- Aquarium Admission Entry Pass which you may use for yourself
- Behind the Scenes Tour
- Marine conservation seminar
- Videography Seminar with Nancy McGee: professional photographer, explorer and author!
- Catered dinner with cash bar at the Aquarium
- Amazing presentations on Diving in remote places and with unusual animals
- Win raffle prizes! All proceeds for the entire program to benefit Dive for a Cure and the Volunteer Dive Program at Oregon Coast Aquarium!

Basic Schedule:

8:00am Arrival/unload gear/receive your passes for the day and evening activities/check cert. cards

9:00am Activities begin with seminars and dives for those in the first dive group. Please check the detailed schedule for the times for your dives and the other activities

5:00pm Last divers out of the water and all seminars completed.

6:30-9:00pm Amazing dinner and presentations at the Oregon Coast Aquarium



Program Cost: **\$250 for full program with diving or snorkeling**
 \$125 for full program except for diving
 \$75 for evening program and Aquarium admission

Details, Details, Details (Please Read Carefully!)

To dive you MUST:

- **Present a valid SCUBA Certification card from a recognized agency at check-in**
- Be 10 years of age and older. Guests under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a participating adult (and waivers must be signed by parent/guardian)
- Be of sound body and mind and able to handle the inherent risks involved in SCUBA
- Complete a Liability Release Agreement/Waiver

Checklist of Personal Items to bring:

- Certification Card (**Required**)
- Bathing Suit and towel
- Closed toe solid footwear (preferably water resistant)
- All dive gear except cylinder and drysuit (**for equipment rental, contact your local dive store!**) **That means:** Mask and Fins (snorkel not required), Buoyancy Compensator, Regulator with Submersible Pressure Gauge (**minimally**) or dive computer and weights and weight belt or weight system **Note: if using DIN, you must either convert your regulator to a yoke fitting, or call us to reserve a cylinder as we have limited availability of DIN cylinders.**
- You may bring your own thermal protection if adequate (drysuit, semi-dry or cold-water wetsuit)
- **Cameras are allowed but no lights in open sea exhibit.**

NOTE: this is a “shore diving” type location with no access to private changing facilities or locker rooms. You will need to dress and change accordingly (e.g. wear a bathing suit). There is a warm fresh water shower on the dive deck, and we can provide access to a toilet as required.

What You CANNOT bring:

Exposed jewelry (The Aquarium, staff, and volunteers are not responsible for any lost or stolen items)
Other guests behind the scenes. They are welcome to watch you from the Aquarium!
Cylinders (we provide steel cylinders in a variety of sizes – if you have special needs, please ask)

Availability is very limited so to sign up or get additional information contact one of our participating dealers! Eugene Skin Divers Supply 541-342-2351; Seven Seas 360-260-9969 or Oregon City Scuba 503-729-0818

Parking and Arrival Instructions:

DO NOT go to the main admissions area!

When you arrive at the Oregon Coast Aquarium, park in the staff parking lot adjacent to the corner of **Ferry Slip Road and 29th Street** in South Beach. Look for the DUI/Oceans E³ sign, and wait for your dive guides to escort you and your gear to check-in. **Driving Directions:** South through Newport on Hwy 101 over Yaquina Bay Bridge, left at traffic light, go to end of street, left on Ferry Slip Rd. Destination on your right.

