



May & June Meeting Recaps

For May's Meeting, Faith Ortins and Sally Wahrmann were our guest speakers. They both had some amazing stories to share, and the evening just flew by.

In June, Brian Corrion from Huish Outdoors talked about Bare drysuits and some of the other product lines in his stable. I recently switched to a second-hand Bare dry-suit, and I've never been warmer. As you can see from the accompanying photo, Bare drysuits come in all shapes and sizes. See our friends at Eugene Skin Divers Supply for more information.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DFAC Papa's Pizza-Cbg Rd	6/13
Netarts club dives	6/24-25
July Meeting- date changed	7/10
ESDS 61st Anniversary Sale	7/22

LOCAL VIZ

Weekend viz reports from the North Jetty in Florence ranged from 10-25 feet, depending on conditions. Even the low end is better than what we've been dealing with for a while, so get out there while the crabbing is still good.

DIVE FOR A CURE PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Need help with meal planning this week? I have good news: Papa's Pizza is hosting a pizza fundraiser for DFAC at their Coburg Rd. location. Stop by the shop for a pre-printed flyer and you'll be all set for pizza goodness.



DIVE TRIPS!

Between EDC and ESDS, we have many of trips on the horizon. First up, Team Pendergrass will host dives at Netarts on June 24th & 25th. This is some of the best shore diving on the Oregon Coast for the simple fact that the bay is not an estuary. That means that the salinity is higher, so there's lots more life. Inverts in particular are common- plan on viewing so many nudibranchs that you'll start seeing rhinophores and cerata everywhere you look. If you've ever wanted to try macro photography, this is a great place to experiment. I'm planning on being there Saturday, and I'd happy to discuss UW photo tips and tricks between dives (you can learn from my mistakes). See you there!



After that, we have trips to Neah Bay in August, Cape Lookout in September, and British Columbia later in the Fall. This is on top of the shop's Channel Island trips and other destination vacations. There's something for every budget, so let's dive!