

January 2017



## January Meeting Recap

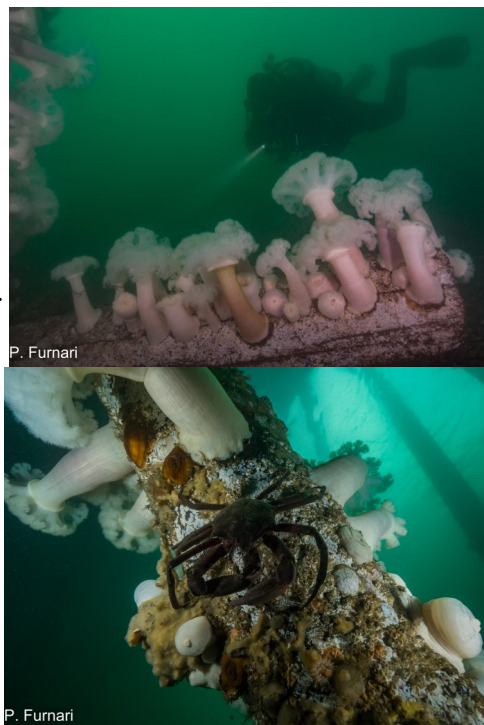
At our most recent meeting, Anton Schmidt shared photos and videos from a trip he took to the Socorro Islands of Mexico's Pacific Coast. He had a great time diving in one of the unspoiled corners of the world, and highly recommends the operator— see Anton for more info. Thanks, Anton!

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

DFAC Oakshire 1/18

February meet- 2/6

Advanced class 3/18



## Membership drive continues

We're still looking to boost our member numbers. If you get this newsletter and want to be a part of what we do, please sign up today. Your paid membership allows you to join our dive club trips, including the British Columbia ones described later in this newsletter. By the way, those BC trips are a great opportunity to get the boat diving experience needed for some of our more challenging dive trips later this year.

## Eugene Dive Club Membership Form (please print clearly)



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual @ \$30 annually \_\_\_\_\_ Family @ \$35 annually for 2  
+ \$5 per additional family member

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ May we list your phone number in directory? Yes / No

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Eugene Dive Club uses Email addresses for notifications of dives, events, and meetings ONLY!!!)

Additional Divers included in Family membership:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ \* included in family membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each

Renewal or joining in Jan, Feb or Mar (Ind - \$30 / Fam - \$35 + \$5 each): \_\_\_\_\_

Joining in Apr, May or Jun (Ind - \$25 / Fam - \$30 + \$5 each over 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Joining in Jul, Aug or Sept (Ind - \$20 / Fam - \$25 + \$5 each over 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Joining in Oct, Nov (Ind - \$15 / Fam - \$20 + \$5 each over 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Joining before or at Dec meeting (Ind - \$30 / Fam - \$35 + \$5 each over 2): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box and return this form with your payment to an officer at the meeting, or drop it by Eugene Skin Divers Supply. *Thank you for joining the Eugene Dive Club!* We hope you enjoy the meetings, activities, trips and dive locations that we've planned for this year!

# Oakshire Inspires

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Bringing new hope to breast  
cancer patients through  
innovative care and research at  
OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

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## EDC, Abyssal Dive Charters- Campbell River, BC: March 18-20, 2017

6+ dives, tanks, weights, lodging and partial food. \$480 USD, \$150 to reserve your space. Pay at the shop or dive club. Minimum 4, Max 8.



Questions: Bruce Hansen, 541-207-5877, [bhansen@cmug.com](mailto:bhansen@cmug.com)

**The Setting:** Discovery Passage is a 25 mile long channel that separates Quadra Island and Vancouver Islands. The strong tidal currents that sweep through the narrow passes bring a never-ending supply of rich nutrients to the marine life, helping to create an amazing, colorful and vibrant undersea world. The steep channel walls are covered in marine life, including colorful anemones, sponges, nudibranch, tube worms, and soft corals. The cracks and crevices provide cover for rockfish, wolf eels, octopus and more. Both slack and drift dives are available. Campbell River and Vancouver Island consistently rate high on dive surveys.

**The Accommodations:** The Comfort Inn, opened in 2015, is in downtown Campbell River and 3 blocks from the marina. Rooms are double occupancy. Breakfast is provided. One lunch and dinner is part of the package. Dive gear stays on the boat and there is a drying room to hang suits and thermals in the basement of the hotel.

**The fine print:** Maximum registration 8, minimum 4

\$150 USD deposit reserves your place. Full payment \$480 USD due by March 1. Full rebate if withdraw by March 1. After March 1 only if above minimum. An exchange rate adjustment will be made at the time of the trip.

Pay the EDC treasurer or at the shop. Make checks payable to Eugene Dive Club.

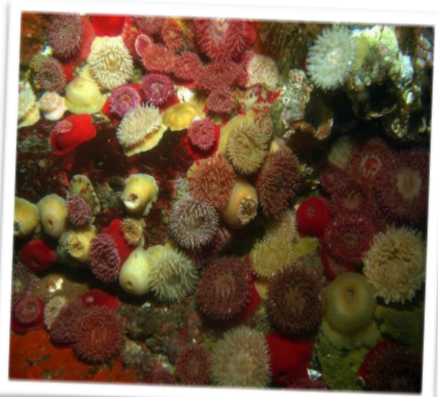
<http://abyssal.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Abyssal-Diving-Charters-733665260093965>





## EDC Skookumchuck-Porpoise Bay dive: March 21-23, 2017



8-9 dives, tanks, weights, food and lodging. \$550 USD, \$200 to reserve your space. Pay at the shop or dive club, and make checks payable to Eugene Dive Club. Non divers ½ price. Minimum 6, Max 12-14.

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Have you noticed that many of the photos in Andy Lamb's books are from Sechelt inlet?

**The Setting:** Sechelt inlet/Skookumchuck narrows provide an outstanding range of boat dives. The tides this week will allow 2 slack tide dives in Skookumchuck Narrows. This is an underwater landscape sculpted by tidal surges greater than 16 knots. The wall dives in Jervis Inlet provide an opportunity to see Gorgonian corals at recreational depths along with cloud sponges and an abundance of invertebrates and fish. Sechelt Inlet provides a number of close by shallow reefs to poke around in and see abundant life. All with fantastic visibility!

### **The Accommodations:**

Strongwater Retreat is a 5 minute boat ride from the Egmont dock. Accommodations and bath facilities are in heated yurts. Meals and common room are in the main house. Dive gear stays on the boat and there is a drying room to hang suits and thermals.

**The fine print:** Maximum registration 14, minimum 6

\$200 USD deposit reserves your place. Full payment \$550 USD due by March 1. Full rebate if withdraw by March 1. After March 1 only if above minimum. An exchange rate adjustment will be made at the time of the trip.

<http://www.porpoisebaycharters.com/diving.htm>

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