

# North Current



Monthly Newsletter of the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club Inc.  
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## Next Meeting

Canoe Race Committee Meeting

May 4, 2009 @ 7:00 PM

Board Meeting

May 4, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

Club Meeting

May 4, 2009 @ 8:00 PM



Thank you to the Volunteers

## Club Jackets & Dive Flag Stickers

To order your embroidered club jacket or custom dive flag decals contact Faith Cousens at [Fcousens@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Fcousens@hvc.rr.com) to place

## VIPs

Marsh Scuba will be conducting free VIPs for **members in good standing** at the May meeting (5/4) at 7:00 PM.

VIPs will be performed at the Air Shed on tanks that have had fewer than two hydros. If your tank has had more than two hydros, it will require a VIS+. VIS+s will be performed at the shop. Bring your tank in and if you need a VIS+ or a hydro, the tanks will be transported to the shop and tested for a nominal fee. Please empty your tanks and remove the tank boots before coming to the meeting.

## Upcoming Events

May 4

VIPs

May 30-31

Dutch Springs

June 12-14

Saint Lawrence Seaway

June 12-14

NYSDA Convention

## It's Your Newsletter

Members are invited to submit articles about dive trips, locations, events, equipment, opinions etc. Your contributions can make reading the newsletter more interesting for everyone. Send in trip reports and other interesting tid-bits for the newsletter. How about a photo of the month?

## Don't Wait Until The Last Minute!

Don't let yourself get to your sunny, warm destination and find out that your gear isn't working properly  
Bring your regulators to the shop to get them working in tip top shape for you for your vacation and the season ahead.

Don't let improperly maintained equipment ruin your dive....  
Or worse!

If you take care of your equipment, it will take care of you.



## 2009 Club Officers

President	Keith Doland	(914)739-0523	scubanut3@optonline.net
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## O2 and First Aid Kits

Contact Dick Tambini to arrange to borrow the oxygen system and or the first aid kit for use on a dive trip. Club dives have priority over personal dives. All requests for use must be made at least a week in advance. Dick can be reached at 454-0210. If you have used the O2 unit or any supplies from the O2 kit or the first aid kit, please tell Dick when returned. This way we can refill the tank or replace used supplies to assure a complete kit for the next borrower.

## Meetings

Please make every effort to attend the monthly meetings.

Our Entertainment chair has planned a program each month to entertain and / or educate.

Each month will have a feature program, and a full house is a great way to show our appreciation.

After the meeting, please, don't forget to pick up any litter and return the tables and chairs to where they were.

## New Members

A big welcome to new members Chris Larson and Kevin Duffy.

## Thank you

**The volunteers that worked so hard to plan and execute the annual Wappingers Creek Water Derby deserve a heartfelt THANK YOU. Your efforts are appreciated not only by the club that benefits financially, but by the members of the community that look forward to a great day on the creek.**

## Dive For Free

As we all know new members not only bring fresh ideas, but are essential to the health and longevity of the club as well as an aggressive and ongoing membership drive.

As part of our membership drive the club will reimburse any member for one day admission/diving at Dutch Springs who go during any of the weekends on our Diving and Event Schedule.

The member will be expected to give out printed club info to the new students of Marsh Scuba Supply and personally invite them to the next scheduled meeting.

You will also be given work hour credits for any new member that you enroll.

## DIVER REWARDS

Refer a new diver for Open Water Certification to Marsh Scuba and receive a \$25.00 gift certificate towards equipment purchases.

## **A GOOD DIVER IS ALWAYS LEARNING**

Marsh Scuba Supply is offering The PADI Dry Suit Certification course on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> with the open water dives on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> at Freedom Lake in Lagrange.

## 2009 Diving & Event Calendar

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**April 11th**

**Wappingers Creek Clean up**, Meet at Air Shed 8:00 am  
For Info call Chet Bodley at (845)-635-8524  
Or Email to [chet76@nycomco.com](mailto:chet76@nycomco.com)

**April 18th**

**Wappingers Creek Clean Up**, Meet at Air Shed 8:00 am  
For Info call Chet Bodley at (845)-635-8524  
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**April 25th**

**Wappingers Creek Water Derby**, Pleasant Valley, NY  
Call Sandy Sanborn at (845)-635-3463  
or Email to [thebennetts@hvc.rr.com](mailto:thebennetts@hvc.rr.com)

**May 2nd**

**Baltimore Aquarium Diving**

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**May 4th**

VIP Tank Inspections to be done at regular meeting  
by Marsh Scuba. Please empty your tanks

**May 30th - 31st**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**June 12 – 14**

**Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY**

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**June 12 - 14**

**NYSDA Convention, Lake George , NY**

For Info Call Paul Cornell (518)-725-7076  
Or Email at [pllenroc@frontiernet.net](mailto:pllenroc@frontiernet.net)

**June 20th - 21st**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**July 18th & 19th**

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**July 20 - 26**

**Valcour Island Camping and Diving Peru , NY**

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**July 24th – 26th**

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**August 21st - 23rd**

**Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY**

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**August 29th & 30th**

**Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA**

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**September 10—13**

**Rogers Rock ,Lake George, NY**

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**September 19-20**

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**September 26**

**Aquatic Explorers Annual Clam Bake at**

Freedom Park

**October 3rd & 4**  
**Diving Saturday Night Ledge, Cape Ann, MA**  
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**October 9-12**  
End It All Weekend St Lawrence Clayton, NY  
For Info Call Jim McCann at (845)-778-5684  
or Email to [jimsara@frontiernet.net](mailto:jimsara@frontiernet.net)

**October 31st - November 7th**  
**Habitat - Curacao, Netherland Antilles**  
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**December 7th**  
**Aquatic Explorers Holiday Spaghetti Diner**

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