

# North Current



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

Board Meeting

August 3, 2009 @ 7:30 PM

Club Meeting

August 3, 2009 @ 8:00 PM

Meetings are held at the American  
Legion Post on Overlook Rd.



Name That Island

## DIVER REWARDS

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

## Our Calendar

Our calendar is available in both a file  
format and a graphic/printable format  
on our Yahoo Users Group.

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/  
AquaticExplorers\\_group/cal](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AquaticExplorers_group/cal)

## Upcoming Events

August 21-23

Alexandria Bay

August 29-30

Dutch Springs

September 11-13

Rogers Rock

Sept 26

Clambake—keep the date open—tickets  
available at the meeting

## 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?

## We Have a Yahoo Group

What does that mean? It means people can search for dive  
clubs in Dutchess County and find us. It has a file section  
where the newsletter can be found as well as other special  
notices. It has a calendar which can be updated as soon as we  
have additions or changes. Rather than getting a monthly  
newsletter in your email from me directly, the Yahoo group  
software will notify you and supply a link to the newsletter or  
any other notice or bulletin posted on the board. There is a  
message board open to all group members. I can go on and on.  
Sign up and get familiar with the features. I plan to migrate  
away from the mass mailing with the attached PDF file in the  
next couple of months. Try it, everyone who has so far likes it.  
To sign up, just follow this link:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/AquaticExplorers\\_group](http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/AquaticExplorers_group)

## 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  
your order or for additional details.

## 2009 Club Officers

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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:  
Erica DeTraglia and family

## Clambake/Picnic

We have reserved the pavilion at Freedom Plains Park for September 26 for our Clambake/BBQ. The cost is designed to just cover our expenses. This is a great social activity for the membership and their families to get together and enjoy each others company. Children ages six to twelve are \$10. Members and immediate family are \$20. Guests and non-members are \$25. At the meeting we will be looking for volunteers to help with the food planning, and of course setup and meal prep during the picnic.

## Air Shed Update

### SCUBA TANK PNEUMATIC FILL YOKE:

The faster way to fill a tank, no knob to screw and unscrew, no bleed screw usually hard to operate, just toggle the bleed knob the spring loaded piston will back up as you present it to the tank valve, just open the valve or air line, the residual pressure in the tank will do the rest.

## PHOTO CONTEST

The club will once again be holding its annual photo contest.

There will be 2 categories, best Salt water photo and best fresh water photo.

The prizes in each category are:

First place - \$50.00 from the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club

Second place – DAN Annual Membership donated by Marsh Scuba.

Entries must be printed on at least 5 X7 paper and taken during the 2009 calendar year.

Members are limited to 2 entries total (one in each, or two in one category).

The judging and awards will be at the regularly scheduled January meeting.

Start collecting those images and best of luck to all!

## **2009 Diving & Event Calendar**

August 21st - 23rd

Dive the St. Lawrence River Alexandria Bay NY  
For info see [www.Marshscuba.com](http://www.Marshscuba.com) call (845)452-8994  
Or Email to [marshscuba@optonline.net](mailto:marshscuba@optonline.net)

August 29th & 30th

Dutch Springs Diving Bethlehem, PA  
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September 10—13

Rogers Rock ,Lake George, NY  
For Info Call Pat Bennett at (845)-331-6068 or  
Email to [thebennetts@hvc.rr.com](mailto:thebennetts@hvc.rr.com)

September 12th & 13th

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September 19-20

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26-Sep

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

January 4th

Photo Contest Awards at meeting  
For details see newsletter

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