



# North Current



Monthly Newsletter of the Aquatic Explorers Scuba Club Inc.  
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May 2013

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## Next Meeting

### **Club Meeting**

June 3rd @ 7:30

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

### **Board Meeting**

May 27th @ 7:30 PM

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## **5th Annual Orchard Beach Cleanup**

**Come join us and other northeast divers for the 5th annual orchard beach cleanup on City Island, NY.**

**Take a look [here](#) for more information. It should be loads of fun.**

**Come on out...help us clean up the sound and get together with divers from around the area.**

## **New Members**

We had a huge turnout of new members this month. This further points to the great progress that we've been making as a club. Lets keep the momentum going and continue to bring great new people into the club. You should all take a moment to welcome the new members in at the next meeting.

## Upcoming Events

May 27th

Board Meeting

June 3rd

Full Club Meeting

For updates and the full club event calendar visit the club web site at <http://www.aquaticexplorers.org/calendar.htm>

## ***Your ideas are welcome!***

If you have any ideas for dives, or activities that you'd like to see the club pursue, please contact any board member to discuss them. We are always looking for ways to present more activities or group dives for the club membership to enjoy. If you'd like to submit ideas for activities, you can do so via email to [activities@aquaticexplorers.org](mailto:activities@aquaticexplorers.org).

## ***2013 Wappingers Creek Water Derby***

It's with great happiness that we can declare this years water derby to be a great success! This years water derby had more participants, more sponsors and the involvement of more club members than years past. We owe a great thanks to the membership, to paddlers in the area and to local businesses for helping to promote the race.

We also owe a special thanks to the editors, staff writers and photographers at the Poughkeepsie Journal for offering the wonderful coverage. Please be sure to visit them [here](#) and show your support.

Over the next several weeks we'll be organizing and publishing more photographs, race results and a separate website focusing specifically on the race, it's sponsors and it's participants. Take a look for it, and we'll let you know when it's available to the public.

Thanks for your support, your participation and your hard work to make this years 43rd annual water derby the best one yet, and lets start working to make next years even better!!!



**22' Sea Ray, 1984 Asking \$13,750.00**

Fresh Water Boat

Less than 50 hours on 5.7L remanufactured Merc Cruiser engine, 260 HP, Warrantee thru June 2013.

**Other Updates include:**

New Windlass installed 2012 - New 4 speaker Sony AM/FM CD MP3 stereo installed 2013

2 new bilge pumps installed 2012 - New blower motor installed in 2102

Remanufactured Alpha 1 outdrive w/ approximately 100 hours - New Canvas mooring cover in 2011

New Lowance Chart plotter w/ side scan sonar in 2012 - Dual Batteries with maintainer new in 2012

Porta Potty and updated upholstery in Cuddy - New Bellows and lower shift cable in 2012

New Hummingbird Fish Finder in 2011 - VHF Radio

Dual Axel Trailer included with good tires. New brakes, bearings, lights and Brake Actuator in 2012

**Ask for Andy @ 845-452-8994**

## *Club Hours*

We are also looking for people to send dive journals for trips taken for the web site. Dive journals help members learn about new dive locations and provide insights about where to stay, eat and dive. You can earn time toward your work hours for each dive journal you submit. Send your dive journals to Mike Rodriques at [mrodriques@gmail.com](mailto:mrodriques@gmail.com).

## *Local Dive Site Information*

As most of you know, I have been trying to find local dive sites that we can go to. My definition of a local site is one within two hours drive of the air shed that we can dive in a day without an overnight stay. I will also try to schedule some overnight destinations in the future but now I am focusing on day trips. I'm hoping that by the March meeting I will be able to give you a tentative schedule. Since I've been a member of the club, there has never been any regular trips so I am trying to set this up with no precedence. Please bear with me as this is all new and I'm sure there is a learning curve.

This month I have been looking for freshwater sites. Next month I will be looking for saltwater dives. I really appreciate all the ideas and help that I have received so far. If you have a good place that we can dive, let me know.

I would like to say a special thank you to Laurie at Action Sports & Travel. I reached out to them because they were the closest dive shop to Greenwater pond. Laurie has provided me with valuable information about Greenwater Pond as well as some other local dive sites. Please take time to visit their website or stop in at their dive shop. They are a full service scuba center with air fills, equipment sales, rentals, and training.

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