



Kwajalein Scuba Club

The *First Stage* Newsletter – July 2013



KSC Appointed Officer Selection IN Progress

The following KSC appointed positions are OPEN and need to be filled or current occupant confirmed. If you would like to apply for consideration please send an email to the elected EC members for review. Positions and duty descriptions are:

Safety and Training Officer: (Instructor rating preferred):

- Coordinate Club training activities related to diving safety, including the required annual safety briefing.
- Investigate possible violations of the Club Constitution, bylaws, and USAKA Regulation 385-9.
- Investigate diving accidents, incidents, and near-misses, even if violations are not suspected.

Dive Locker Officer:

- Purchase and inventory refreshments for Club functions.
- Purchase, inventory, and sell Club merchandise.
- Maintain all Club owned equipment except that controlled by the Tank House Manager.

Environmental Officer:

- Promote environmentally responsible diving practices
- Organize the placement, maintenance and use of buoys at dive sites.

Event Coordinator:

- Organize volunteers and lead traditional KSC events such as the Under Water Pumpkin Carving, Under Water Turkey hunt, SCUBA Santa, and Under Water Easter Egg Hunt.
- Promote ideas for member vote for new events which promote SCUBA diving and a positive KSC community image.

The **Pacific Club Manager** and **Webmaster** are non-voting positions but are important roles that are also being advertised should anyone like to help support the KSC.

KSC Upcoming Events – Save these dates on your calendar!

❖ July 4th, 2013

“Under Water Fireworks” Walk-In Night Dive

Hey, divers! Grab your tank, file your night dive plan with KPD, and do a walk-in night dive to light up the lagoon. This won't make up for real fireworks but some divers will be on Diver Propulsion Vehicles and others will have various intensity lights for a tiny U/W lighting display.

NOTE: This is NOT a scheduled KSC event staffed by Dive Masters so file your own night plan and carry/return your own tanks please. Be sure to surface before 10:00PM and close out your night plan with KPD.

❖ July 10th, 2013

KSC Membership Meeting & After Meeting Presentation

7:00pm at the Pacific Club. Monthly meeting followed with a special presentation by Ivy Springer. Ivy is PCSing soon so come see the "Ivy's Farewell Picture Show" of 15 years of underwater photography from her many adventures of 3600+ dives. Please contact John Pennington at 5-3290 with any questions.

KSC/PADI Binders Are Here!!!

The KSC is a PADI Resort and the Diver Locker has these nice new log book covers that started arriving in March. The image below is just a sample but the KSC logo is nicely screen printed in red and white and the logo at the bottom is embroidered. The price is only \$20 and they are available at the meeting if you are interested in a thoughtful gift, souvenir, or nice log book cover for yourself.



KSC First Stage Improvements? Any 2012/2013 Pictures to Share?

We hope you have enjoyed the information and pictures in the First Stage last year but we are still looking for input from KSC members to improve this newsletter. Please let us know if you have an interesting event or anecdote to share, a survey you would like to see, or other input to the First Stage. Also, if you have any pictures of the MANY activities this year, please share them with us. John Pennington is creating albums on the KSC Facebook page and would like to add pictures that you have taken at KSC event or other great pictures of diving in/around Kwajalein.

Please send your input to penningtonscuba@gmail.com for consideration. Thanks!!!