



# Channel Islands Dive Adventures



Hi Everyone,

I hope you all are doing good and itching to get some diving in. CIDA has plenty of exciting trips planned with the 1<sup>st</sup> two Peace trips turning out extremely well and the next Raptor trip to the Spirit of America is all ready SOLD OUT. The weather is getting nice and there is still room on the Peace 4/25 trip to Gull Island-sign up soon and save \$\$\$.

I have also done a few tweaks on the website and it should be much easier to find and pay for the trips now and if you have any suggestions for the website, PLEASE let me know. As always, I am looking forward to diving with everyone this year and meeting you on the next CIDA adventure!

Keep Diving, Ken Kollwitz

## Channel Islands Dive Adventures Mission Statement

Channel Islands Dive Adventures mission is to offer well organized dive trips to unique and interesting destinations with a dive/travel guide present, to help foster new friendships with other like minded divers and above all to promote safe and fun diving.



## Upcoming Dive Trips

Join CIDA on your next  
adventure!

### Trip Date

### Location

Sun., April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gull Island, Santa Cruz
Sat. /Sun., May 15 & 16	Long Beach Scuba Show
Sat., June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Cruz-backside
Sat., July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anacapa-TBM Avenger
Fri. /Sat., Aug. 27 & 28	San Miguel Pinnacles
Sun., Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Cruz-Yellowbanks

\*Check the website [Dive Calendar](#) page for detailed information and prices on each individual trip, along with other CIDA planned trips for 2010.

## Early Diver Special

Sign up early for any CIDA Peace or Raptor trip and receive a \$10.00-\$35.00 discount. What a deal!!!

The Early Diver Special makes diving more affordable for everyone.

## Featured Web link

CIDA is now a sponsor for [DiveAssure](#) accident and travel insurance. You can custom tailor DiveAssure insurance for you specific travel and trip needs and for accident insurance they are a primary and not a secondary insurance, like most others. Check them out-they might just be what you have been looking for.

## **Trip Reports-Peace Santa Rosa 3/27 and Gull Island 3/28**

The weekend of 3/27 and 3/28 turned out Awesome. The Santa Rosa trip on 3/27 was just about full, we made it to Santa Rosa with a little bump on the ride over, did 3 dives with 20-25 Vis on the backside and then the 4<sup>th</sup> dive was at Gull Island with 35-40+ Vis, water temp was in the low 50's and by far everyone's favorite was Gull Island. The ride back was calm and we were back about 7:30pm.

Then the next day the weather was even better (and a full boat) with a calm sunny day out all day. We did the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dives at Gull Island with about 35+ Vis and then 2 other dives along the backside of Santa Cruz with 20-25 Vis and water temp in the mid 50's. It was more like a family day and veryyy relaxing with us getting back about 6:30pm.

## **Featured Trip-Peace to Gull Island, backside of Santa Cruz on April 25th**



Gull Island is unique because it is one of the few places you can see [purple hydrocoral](#) at very shallow depths of 15'-30'. It is also in a [Marine Protected Area \(MPA\)](#) and no hunting or collecting is allowed, only pictures and your memories. Gull Island has large giant kelp forests with lots of structure and it is great for the photographer and sightseer with plenty of fish, seals and invertebrates to see. It is also protected from most swells and usually

has excellent visibility. All the dives will be 60' or shallower with at least 2 at Gull Island and the other 2 at the west end or backside of Santa Cruz outside of the MPA where hunting is allowed.

**Trip Details**-[read more](#)

Where: Peace to Gull Island, Southwest Santa Cruz Island

When: Sunday, April 25th, 2010

Time: Board on Sat., April 24<sup>th</sup> after 8:00pm with the Peace departing at 2:00am

Cost: \*\$150.00(\***see Early Diver Special below**) includes 4 dives, meals, air, reserved bunks and limited load

**\*Early Diver Special\***-Make your reservation and pay for your spot no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>, **receive a \$15.00 discount and pick your own bunk.** This brings the cost to \$135.00-**sign up early and save!** [pay online with a credit card.](#)



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The cool thing is it is all about diving and we can communicate, share trips, photos, videos, and more. Don't wait, join now! It's free and easy!



Join CIDA on facebook and have another way to stay updated on current trips and events. Don't wait, join now! It's free and easy!

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