



Channel Islands Dive Adventures



Hi Everyone,

With the weather we have been having it has given me time to work on expanding so CIDA can offer more fun adventures to other cool dive spots. CIDA's movement is more through word of mouth, the internet and networking with others with the goal that we can work together and help each other. Presently, I am traveling to dive clubs to introduce them to CIDA and the new CIDA Dive Club Program. I would like to see more clubs diving together and I think this will help. I am also working on networking with some scuba shops and online retailers that do not have the resources to run their own trips. This can be a win/win for everyone and a way to offer something different to the diving community.

My vision for CIDA is to be able to run trips all over California, including warm and cold water adventures and to create a strong network of divers with the opportunity to dive new places, meet new friends and have fun.

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

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| Sat., Feb. 20 th | Anacapa-Day/Night |
| Sun., April 18 th | Santa Cruz-Spirit of America Wreck (formerly the Peacock) |
| Sat., June 26 th | Santa Cruz-Back Side |
| Sat., July 17 th | Anacapa-TBM Avenger |

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

Dive the Peace with CIDA

CIDA is currently working with the Peace on some single and multiday charters for 2010 with more information coming soon!

Featured Web link

Here is a brand new website for the underwater photographer or anyone thinking of it. [Guide to Underwater Photography](#) has everything you ever wanted to know or learn + trips, tips and much more. It is your 1 stop photo website.



Featured Dive Trip-Lets go bug hunting!!!-4 spots left

On Saturday, February 20th, CIDA has a charter aboard the [Raptor](#) out of Ventura Harbor for an Anacapa day/night trip. The plan is to dive the best areas of Anacapa that we can for lobsters. For the non-hunter these areas will also be good for sightseeing or photography. The 1st dive will be 50'-70' deep, afterwards the Raptor will move to another location 0'-40' deep for both the 2nd (dusk) and 3rd (night) dives.

The dusk dive will give you a chance to familiarize yourself with the dive site as it gets dark during the dive and if hunting, see the areas you may want to go back too. After you are familiar with the dive site, the night dive will be much more enjoyable and you will be able to see how the marine life changes between day and night. Watch closely as the reef changes and some animals go to sleep and others come out to play and feed.

Cost of this trip is \$130.00, includes food, *air and is limited to 16 divers. Boarding starts at 12:30pm with the departure at 1:30pm. The approx. time back to the dock is 9:30-10:00pm.

*The [Raptor](#) does not have a compressor, but does supply steel 72's or 85's for each dive if needed. You may also bring your own filled tanks for the 3 dives instead of using the Raptors tanks or use a combination of the Raptors tanks and your own for the 3 dives. [Ventura Dive and Sport](#) does have 32% nitrox available for a nominal fee using there rental tanks (80's-105's) when diving on the Raptor. When using this service you pay only for the nitrox with the tank rental fee being waived when diving on the Raptor. If you would like nitrox for your dives on this trip, you must call Ventura Dive and Sport in advance at (805) 650-6500.

This trip is good for all level divers wanting to get some night diving experience in.

Please make sure to bring a primary and backup light and a chemical light stick or equivalent as they are required for both the dusk and night dives. Surface signal tubes are also recommended on all CIDA trips.



Join us now on Divers One!

Check out the new [CIDA group on Divers One](#). You will have to join, but it doesn't take too long and it's painless.

[Divers One](#) is all about divers, dive trips & events, dive groups, dive want ads and more. The cool thing is it is all about diving and we can communicate, share trips, photos, videos, and more (of course that's dive related).



**Come and get us
if you can!!!**



CIDA is now on [facebook](#) with 340 members and still climbing. Join the group 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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