



# Channel Islands Dive Adventures



### 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.

Hi Everyone,

There's been quite a lot going on and the new logo is one of them. It's been in the works for many months and I think it was well worth it. Thank you to my friends, Chris Williams for the all the drawings and Rob Sankovich for the artwork. I think it is now time to plan for some business cards, t-shirts, stickers and patches.

Speaking of planning, I am hoping to add a few more trips in on the Raptor before the end of the year and I am also working on the CIDA schedule for 2011 including 2 longer trips, the 1<sup>st</sup> to Cozumel & the Cenotes and the 2<sup>nd</sup> to North Carolina for some wreck diving-who would like to go?

As always I look forward to meeting and diving with everyone this year on another CIDA adventure.

Keep Diving, Ken



## Upcoming Dive Trips

Join CIDA on your next  
adventure!

### Trip Date

July 17

Aug. 27 & 28

Sept. 19

Oct. 31& Nov. 1

Dec. 11

### Location

Anacapa-TBM Avenger

San Miguel Pinnacles

Santa Cruz-Yellowbanks

San Nick-Bug Fest

Coastal Deep Hole

(drift dives only)

\*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

Carl Edmonds has just released the **free** Internet download copy of Diving Medicine for Scuba Divers (2010, 3rd English edition) and it is now available to all divers, dive instructors, paramedics and doctors by going to [www.divingmedicine.info](http://www.divingmedicine.info). I urge everyone to download and save it as it has a wealth of information.



## Featured Trip-

### **2 day trip aboard the Peace to the San Miguel Pinnacles-August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (Fri. /Sat.)**



CIDA has the [Peace](#) chartered for a 2 day trip to the Pinnacles off [San Miguel Island](#) on August 27 & 28-Friday/Saturday. Any multi-day trip to San Miguel is an awesome adventure and diving the pinnacles off San Miguel Island is even better.

Captain Eric and crew always do their best to get to the best dive sites possible. San Miguel Island has many excellent sites to offer from beautiful kelp forests and large rocky reefs to pinnacles (The goal for this trip) with tons of life on them. San Miguel is more weather dependent than any other island and the reward when you are there diving can be seen immediately.

San Miguel is the farthest north of the Channel Islands and because of this the diving can be awesome. San Miguel is home to many excellent sites and with very little diving pressure the dives can be spectacular for the photographer, hunter and sightseer. August is a great time to go to San Miguel and the plan is to try and visit Wilson's Rock, Richardson's Rock, Skyscraper and Boomerang Bank. [Read all the details for this great trip and sign-up soon.](#)



### Trip Report-Raptor to Santa Cruz backside



Maybe it was the great weather or maybe the chance to dive some different spots along the backside of Santa Cruz Island, either way the trip turned out great. Everyone did an exceptionally good job of arriving early

to the Raptor and getting everything setup and ready to go. The final count was 18 (with a waiting list) and quite a few cameras and video rigs. The ride over was a bit bumpy with a 3'-5' swell, but once we were at Santa Cruz it smoothed out for a calm ride the rest of the day. We headed up to Blue Banks looking for a good place to do a deeper dive (60'-80') and did send in Tim (the DM) to check out a spot which was a good idea because it didn't turn out to be a very promising dive site. The wind was starting to pick up so it was decided to start the 1<sup>st</sup> dive at West Pink Ribbon.

[Read more about this fun trip](#)

### Join CIDA now on Facebook & Divers One!



### New "Dive Spots" i Phone App

I just saw this in the newest NAUI Sources magazine. [Dive Spots](#) is a database-driven application that provides the fastest way to locate dive spots, obstructions, and wrecks. Dive Spots provides an easy to use interface that places an ever growing database of over 21,000 dive spots, obstructions, and wrecks at your fingertips. Looks interesting!

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