



# 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,

It's been a very busy couple of months for me traveling and now its time to get to business and start planning for next years CIDA trips. I have a vision for [Channel Islands Dive Adventures](#) and its time to kick it up a few notches along with some changes. There are plans to add more trips to the south out of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Landing and San Diego.

If you have **any** suggestions, thoughts or ideas on the website, newsletter or CIDA in general to make it even more successful for the upcoming years-[please contact me](#) or call-I would really like to listen to them.

For [upcoming trips](#) there are still 6 spots left on the 2 day to the San Miguel Pinnacles aboard the Peace and a couple of trips mainly for bugs (also for photo's and sight seeing) to San Nick and a special run to the West end of Santa Cruz on the Raptor. Also in September is the Outer Yellowbanks trip on the Raptor.

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

Aug. 27 & 28

Sept. 19

Oct.16

Oct. 31& Nov. 1

Dec. 11

### Location

[San Miguel Pinnacles](#)

[Santa Cruz-Yellowbanks](#)

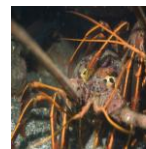
[West End Santa Cruz-Bugs](#)

[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.



## Bug Diving-Bug Diving-

### Bug Diving

CIDA has 2 great trips for all you bug divers or just learning to be a bug diver. Join the fun, learn some new tips and dive some out of the way places

[-Raptor to the west end of Santa Cruz](#)

[-Peace to San Nick](#)

**Bug diving is an awesome experience!**

**Come join CIDA!!!**



## Featured Trip-

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



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 Anacapa TBM Avenger

This trip was full of changes. The original plan was to dive the TBM Avenger plane wreck off Anacapa and then do 2 reef dives off Anacapa. I knew everyone on the trip wanted to dive wrecks so I then planned on us diving the Peacock off Santa Cruz for the 2<sup>nd</sup> dive and a shallow dive for the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone got



checked in on time and we headed out to the TBM. It was a bit rough going over and when we got to the TBM off Anacapa it didn't look great. The wind and swell were coming right into the front side of the island and were we wanted to be. After getting set and anchored the first diver (Kevin) went in. By time the rest of us were almost ready to start down the anchor line Kevin came up and said he didn't find the wreck (the anchor line should have been right over the wreck) and there was only 4'-8' of vis, a very good reason to not be able to find the wreck. [Read more](#)

## Join CIDA on Facebook & Divers One!



## North Carolina CIDA Wreck Trip 2011

For all you wreck divers, CIDA is planning a week long trip to Morehead City, North Carolina in August or September of 2011 diving with [Olympus divers](#). Check out there website and all the cool wrecks they dive on old military subs and ships in the [Graveyard of the Atlantic](#). Would you like to join this adventure?

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