



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,

Things have been going good for [CIDA](#) lately with trips filling and meeting new people-divers are a good bunch of people, just think how diverse we are; besides diving is an awesome sport.

I have been busy working on scheduling trips for CIDA for 2011 and here is a sneak peak at some of them. There will be trips on the [Raptor](#), [Peace](#), [Pacific Star](#), [Lois Ann](#), a whale watching trip with [Island Packers](#) and a warm water trip to [Cozumel](#)/cenotes and [North Carolina](#) for some wreck diving. There has also been a change to a couple of trips that were scheduled in October and December ([please see schedule](#)), I hope this didn't inconvenience anyone, but I think the changes will better suit everyone.

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!

<u>Trip Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sept. 19	Santa Cruz-Yellowbanks
Oct.16	Neptune's Coastal Reefs
Oct. 31& Nov. 1	San Nick-Bug Fest
Dec. 11	Neptune's Coastal Reefs

*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 bug divers. Join the fun, learn some new tips and dive some out of the way places

- [Raptor to Neptune's Outer Coastal Reefs](#)
- [Peace to San Nick](#)

**Bug diving is an awesome experience!
Come join CIDA!!!**



Featured Trip- **Outer Yellowbanks, Santa Cruz**

(Still some spots available)



On Sunday, September 19th, CIDA has a charter aboard the [Raptor](#) out of Ventura Harbor to the Outer Yellowbanks area of Santa Cruz Island. Yellowbanks is a large extensive area on the southeast side of Santa Cruz past Smugglers Cove. Yellowbanks has large kelp beds and equally large reefs. The reefs are a variety of different types. Some are parallel reefs with sand between them, some are low lying rocky reefs and others are large rocky outcroppings with small walls.

With the entire good reef structure there is much to see such as fish, lobsters and lots of small invertebrates. Depths can range from 40'-80' and visibility can be 20'- 50'. The sites we will visit should be some great dives for the hunter, photographer and sightseer with the outer areas seldom visited by dive boats. [More info](#)



Trip Report- San Miguel (Santa Cruz) 2 day on Aug. 27 & 28

Getting to San Miguel can be difficult at times and this trip was one of those times. The weather had been good up until a few days before and then the winds and swell started to build preventing us from going to San Miguel. Now plan B kicked into gear, based on the weather the only good option was to dive the front side of Santa Cruz. I have to say I was pleasantly surprised

because we dove places I have never been to before and Captain's Eric, Kevin and the crew (Steve, Paul and Joe) did there best to make sure everyone had a fun trip. They did tell everyone right from the start that the summer weather (the whole year for that matter) hasn't been normal, the water has been green and the diving conditions haven't been all that great. [Read More](#)



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Cozumel & Cenotes Trip 2011

Last years trip was to Bonaire and in 2011 it will be to [Scuba Club Cozumel](#) (all inclusive and excellent reviews) and will include round trip airfare. There will also be a day trip to dive the cenotes on the mainland. There are also plenty of things for the non-divers to do. Wouldn't you like to join this adventure?

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