



# 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,

The New Year has brought many changes for [Channel Islands Dive Adventures](http://www.ChannelIslandsDiveAdventures.com), the website has been changed, updated and hopefully much easier to use along with new cool looking [shopping cart](#). CIDA can now accept credit cards, phone orders or you can use PayPal or Google to pay for trips. CIDA has also added more trips and 2 warm water vacations to help meet the needs of our friends and customers. Most of our trips have more of an emphasis on wrecks and advanced dive sites although there are some that will meet the needs of basic Open Water divers. Please take a look, we hope you like the changes.

Some other exciting news is CIDA will be a sponsor for the [30<sup>th</sup> Annual Avalon Harbor Underwater Cleanup](#) on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and join us to make this year a big success! As always I look forward to meeting and diving with everyone this year on another CIDA adventure.

Keep Diving, Ken



## 2011 dive schedule

Join CIDA on your next  
adventure!

### **Trip Date**

### **Location**

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

[Anacapa 3 Arches](#)

March 12<sup>th</sup>

[Santa Cruz, Yellowbanks](#)

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

[Santa Rosa/Gull Island](#)

April 16<sup>th</sup>

[Hogan & the High Seas](#)

April 17<sup>th</sup>

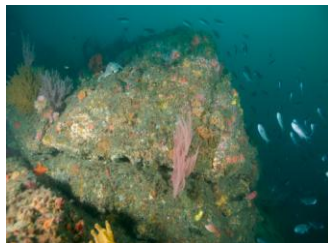
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\*Please check the website [Trip Schedule](#) for detailed information and prices on each individual trip, along with other CIDA planned trips for 2011.

CIDA is [going to Cozumel](#) on June 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, come and join the group on a fun filled dive vacation!

We will be staying at the [Scuba Club Cozumel](#), a resort for divers made by divers. All meals, airfare, 5-2 tank boat dives and more is included. [Cozumel](#) is one of the top 5 dive destinations in the world thanks to the stunning coral reefs (second largest in the world), 200' of visibility, 80° plus water temperature, ease of travel, excellent value and friendly atmosphere-who wouldn't want to go to Cozumel.





## **Trip Report-Neptune's Coastal on Dec.11th**

Neptune's (aka-Deep Hole) is an excellent area to dive with an abundance of sea fans, fish and healthy kelp forests on the shallower reefs. The deeper (60'+) reefs are for the most part void of kelp, but make up for it with everything else. Visibility on an extremely good day can be 80' plus. but the norm is 25'-30'.

The cool thing about Neptune's is that there are no dive boats going there except for the Raptor and that is by special request of Channel Islands Dive Adventures. You will see some kayakers, recreational fishing boats and a few small private boats, but that is it. Why is this when it's such a good area to dive? The main reasons that I think is it much further then Anacapa and the east end of Santa Cruz, there is no kelp out on the better reefs which make them harder to locate and it is to far of a swim from shore. The CIDA trip on 12/11/10 went well for most. Between the larger rolling swell and the shortness of there duration there was a few sick individuals. I have been there, done that and seasickness is not anything I would wish on anyone! [Read more](#)

### **Featured Trip aboard the** **Raptor**

#### **Anacapa 3 Arches**

Come join CIDA on February 12 aboard the Raptor for a fun and relaxing day diving the Arches of Anacapa. The 3 underwater Arches we plan to dive are Barracuda Rock, The Landing Cove and the underwater arch on the back side of Anacapa. All 3 are easy shallow dives and great for all level divers. Maybe you got some new gear during the holidays; this would be a great trip to try it out on. 3 dives boarding at 7:00am, departing at 8:00am and back by 3:30pm.

For [more details](#) and to [pay online](#)



### **Featured Trip aboard the** **Peace**

#### **Santa Rosa & Gull Islands**

Join CIDA on a 2 day trip aboard the Peace going to Santa Rosa Island on Sat., March 26<sup>th</sup> and then Gull Islands the next day. Both islands have much to offer whether you are a photographer or sightseer. Gull Island is in an MPA and it's strictly look and leave only bubbles and is well worth it. This should be an excellent trip with the chance of making 9 dives. Board Fri. night and back about 6:00am on Sunday.

For [more details](#) and to [pay online](#)

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



**Do you like to dive wrecks-if so  
CIDA has got you covered.**  
Our schedule has quite a few wreck dives  
from San Diego to Ventura-[check it out](#)

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