

UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



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Next KDA Meeting:

Wednesday, August 5, 2009

CAPT. MAUREEN LANGEVIN

Dive Voyager Expeditions

Women of Northeast Wreck Diving

***Barnaby's, 15 South High Street
(Top floor) West Chester, PA***

Meeting @ 7 PM, Speaker @ 8 PM!

The *Dive Voyager Team* consists of **Captain Stephen and Maureen Langevin** and photojournalist, **Bjoern Kils**. The Voyager is a 30' [Osprey](#) Pilothouse boat built for the harsh conditions of the Pacific Northwest - a perfect dive boat for the unpredictable weather of the Northeast Atlantic!

Captain Maureen Langevin is an experienced [PADI](#) certified [instructor](#), technical scuba diver and USCG Certified Boat Captain. She has over 10 years of experience in NJ Wreck Diving and Spearfishing. She also has advanced certifications in Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures from [TDI](#). Maureen is the chief producer for the Dive Voyager team. She is also an experienced Systems Engineer at AT&T.

Captain Stephen Langevin is an experienced [PADI](#) certified [instructor](#), technical scuba diver and USCG Certified Boat Captain. He has over 20 years of experience in NJ Wreck Diving and Lobster Hunting. He also has advanced certifications in Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures from [TDI](#). Stephen is an experienced Underwater Videographer, video editor and sound engineer. He is also a partner in [Advanced Lighting and Sound \(ALS\)](#), a company that installs and services Sound, Video and Entertainment systems for Restaurants, stores, business showrooms and conference centers, courthouses, churches and schools.

Bjoern Kils is an experienced international photojournalist, [PADI](#) divemaster, technical scuba diver and has a degree in marine science. Bjoern has over 10 years of experience in NJ Wreck Diving. He is a talented graphic designer and video editor with experience in multimedia news delivery formerly with Channel 12 news and currently in the coveted medical field. Visit them at www.divethevoyager.com or call DDD (610) 436-0176 or email mail@dudasdiving.com for more!



Buster Says:

*We all know how to put salt
in boiling water when we cook.
But did you know that there is no
need to add salt when you go diving
in the temperate North Atlantic!??*

www.dudasdiving.com for a
COMPLETE dive schedule!

Last KDA Meeting: July 1, 2009!

You just never know what surprises our guest speakers have in store until you actually ATTEND a KDA meeting at *Barnaby's*! **Becky Kagan**, owner of *Liquid Productions LLC*, who was our January speaker with a status report on the Weeki Wachee Springs Cave System of Florida, returned with some FABULOUS FOTOS of ...what? ...SHARKS! Becky is an award winning photojournalist for major networks including CBS and FOX news (and now, SHARK news!) A recent transplant from FL to the colder nether regions of our area, Becky couldn't last the winter without a quick return to warmer waters. Filming an episode for *The Today Show* for *Shark Magazine*, put her on board the *Dolphin Dream* for a week after a lumpy late February crossing to Freeport, Bahamas from Palm Beach, FL to dive with tiger sharks IN the 60-some degree water with NO cages! Tiger Beach is where you find them – 20 miles north of Grand Bahama – on a 5-mile sand bar of about 12-20' next to deep water. Hammerheads (no one EVER sees THEM!), tigers and lemon sharks are known to frequent this area. Even then it took about 12 hours of baiting to get their attention and THEN they have to be teased with a fish on a rope to excite them and keep them around for the divers! Once the 7-8' lemons are attracted and circling the surface (divers MUST avoid the surface – sharks ARE surface predators), then the 6-24' tigers get excited! That's a BIG fish – got ME excited! You can see the video on her website – cool! www.liquidproductionsllc.com. They do come VERY close – you need either a camera or a stick to push them aside (sticks are furnished). Lemons swim on, but the tigers look you in the eye and move SLOW-LEE on – only to sneak up on you later! It's AWESOME when the old nictitating eye membrane comes up to protect the eye first before they bite! Oh, and did I tell you that, luckily for the folks on this adventure, sharks can ONLY swim forward, so push down and forward to send them gently on their way! They *sense* your nervousness so don't be! **Bill Savage** won the 50-50 and **Ashly Nagle** (be gentle, it's her first time) won the dive light. CU 8-5-09

Wednesday's at Barnabys special:

3 tacos for \$3 and you can wash them down with a cold Corona cerveza (beer) for \$2.50.

Starting @ 3PM

Hey! The Keystone Divers Association is now on FACEBOOK! So, grab some virtual buddies, and CHECK IT OUT:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keystone-Divers-Association/109216253318>

upcoming KDA events & special stuff

Come one; come all to the Next KDA Events...

Wednesday, August 5 @ 8 PM

- CAPTS. MAUREEN &
STEVE LANGEVIN
of *Dive Voyager Expeditions* present:
WOMEN OF NORTHEAST WRECK DIVING!

**Barnaby's of America Restaurant,
15 S. High Street, West Chester, PA!**

MEETING/DINNER BEGINS AT 7 PM!

Our 2009 KDA officers:

PresidentMichael Richardson
Vice PresidentKathy Ondrasik
TreasurerNoreen Brown
Secretary Lisa Bennett
Newsletter EditorJayne Revid
Speaker Chair.....Evelyn Dudas
Fundraising Chair Tracy Rogers
Newsletter Circulation..... Bill Savage

**SPECIAL THANKS TO BILL FOR HIS EFFORTS
OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS!**

➤ KDA Email address:
mail@dudasdiving.com

➤ The official KDA Web address:
www.dudasdiving.com/kda.html



**WHAT... YOU STILL WON'T DIVE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC...or the quarry...
then you MUST GO DIVE WARM WATER!**

Let Dudas Diving Duds take you there!

Please contact Dudas' Diving Duds (610) 436-0176

or email us at mail@dudasdiving.com

GREAT NEWS MEMBERS: FREE AIR as long as you are a current KDA member. Come by **Dudas Diving Duds** and ask about all of the **TERRIFIC** KDA Member Specials on *selected diving gear and accessories!*

Meeting Place: BARNABY'S OF AMERICA

15 South High Street, West Chester, PA

(610) 696-1400

Parking is free in the garage across High Street if you stay until 9:30! Follow Rt. 3 into town (Market St.), turn left when you get to High Street & you're there on the left! Or Follow Rt. 202 North from DE and go straight when it becomes High Street – go up about 6 blocks and it's on the right (BEFORE Gay St!)

Keystone Divers Association 2009 Membership Application

(Please make check payable to "Dudas Diving Duds" and denote the memo line "KDA Dues")

New Member

Renewal Member

(\$25/ea. - \$40 couple)

Name: _____

Phone Day: _____

Birthdate _____

Address: _____

Phone Nite: _____

Certifying Agency: _____

When? _____

Occupation: _____

Certification Level: _____

Where? _____

E-Mail Address (for online newsletter): _____

The KDA meets at Barnaby's of America (top floor) the FIRST Wednesday of the month beginning at 7pm, 15 South High Street, West Chester, PA (610) 696-1400. The presentation begins at 8pm.

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 Barnaby's –Speaker @ 8 PM. CAPT. MAUREEN LANGEVIN OF *Dive Voyager Expeditions*: WOMEN OF NORTHEAST WRECK DIVING! Meeting begins @ 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, September 2, 2009 Wow! Almost a week B4 Labor Day! Barnaby's! Speaker @ 8! Meeting begins @ 7.

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 Barnaby's – Pete Nawrocky @ 8 PM! Meeting begins @ 7 PM.

DIVER'S ED

Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA.....Tuesdays August 4TH
Scubadiver @ UMLY.....Mondays August 31st
Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA.....Tuesdays September 22nd
Advanced Class@ Dutch Springs..... August 22&23
Nitrox.....August 20
Dry Suit.....August 10
Rescue.....August 6
CPR/First Response.....August 12
Tech Nitrox/Deco..... Call for details
❖ *Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!*

DIVE TRAVEL

Ginnie Springs, North Florida, Cave/Cavern Dive with Evelyn
Call DDD (610) 436-0176 to go along and get Cavern& Cave Certified!

Shark Tooth Ocean Diving, North Carolina (SOLD OUT).....August 26 – 28
St. Lawrence Seaway, Canada.....August 1 & 2
KDA DAY at DUTCH SPRINGS.....September 12
Anse Chastenet, St. LuciaA few spots left!.....Luxury accommodations!..... September 19 – 26
Cozumel.....October 17-24
New Zealand diving on the Mikhail Lermontov.....November 17 – 24
Bonaire.....spots going fast!!.....January 23-31, 2010
Philippines.....Winter/Spring 2010
Truk Lagoon.....One or two weeks Sept. 26 – Oct. 10, 2010

DAN Trip Insurance: Cover Your Dive or Dream Vacation! *Go to the DDD website and click "Travel Diving," and look for the link on the left that says "Dive Travel Insurance!"*

CHECK OUT DDD DIVE SCHEDULE @ WWW.DUDASDIVING.COM & SIGN UP 2 GO DIVING!

Come dive Dutch Springs for a day of Social Diving August 22.

Come spend a day diving with Dudas Diving Duds. If you are looking to spend some more time in the water or just need to find a buddy to dive wit, then come on up. We will have the grill going for lunch, just bring along some snacks to share! Please RSVP to let us know you are coming!

And don't forget about the Keystone Divers Association Day at Dutch Springs on September 12.

Bring along something to share; salad, appetizer, or dessert and the club will provide the burgers and dogs. Pick up a discount coupon at the store (it's only a buck but every little bit helps!). Come diving with your fellow KDA members

Keystone Divers' Association
c/o Dudas Diving Duds, Inc.
104 Bartram's Lane
West Chester, PA 19382
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FIRST CLASS

NEXT MEETING: August 5, 2009



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Beat the heat! Come on over to Barnaby's in West Chester for a cool beer, a cool speaker in a cool room with a cool bunch of divers and listen to a hot topic!