

# UP AND DOWN THE ANCHOR LINE

## KEYSTONE DIVERS ASSOCIATION



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*Next KDA Meeting:*

**Wednesday, August 3, 2011**

*Back to Barnaby's with*

**Brad Sheard**

**and his FABulous Fotography!**

**Dinner @ 7 PM; Speaker @ 8 PM!**

**Brad Sheard** made his first wreck dive off Long Island back in 1977. Since then a passion for shipwreck exploration has led him to all corners of the globe. His extensive knowledge of shipwrecks is made obvious through his published work and creative ability to photograph shipwrecks. Brad continues to enjoy diving with his old Atlantic wreck diving friends as well as making new friends through his worldwide travels! Sheard is a wreck diver through and through and his involvement in early US deep wreck diving was an inspiration to many today even as he continues to work on his third book. He would like to go to the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, back to the Pacific near Bikini where loads of WWII wrecks are sunk then back to Europe and then those amazing wrecks up in Northern Ireland. If you are a Brad Sheard photography virgin, you are in for a treat! He can make even the worst wreck look like a dream – AND you can share these images with your non-wreck diving friends to show them just what you're seeing down there! There are wreck divers and there are wreck photographers and there are wreck divers who can capture a bug in a bag in a heartbeat and then there is Brad Sheard who can capture a wreck in a frame in an instant that will tell the story for a lifetime. He's written two books, *Lost Voyages: Two Centuries of Shipwrecks in the Approaches to New York*, and *Beyond Sportdiving: Exploring the Deepwater Shipwrecks of the Atlantic*, so we know he has the capacity to use words to describe what he sees or where he has been. But no words can hold a candle to the pleasantries his pictures provoke. This guy, film, water and light are one. Come out to Barnaby's and be one...2 on the 3rd!

**GREAT NEWS MEMBERS: Ask about all of the terrific KDA Member Specials on selected diving gear and accessories @ DDD!**



**Buster says:**

**Stop at the shoppe  
but not by a cop.**

**Check out our stuff  
and shop till you drop!**

*Stop in today, have a look around, and...*

*Check that dive schedule @ [dudasdiving.com](http://dudasdiving.com)!*

**Mike@dudasdiving.com (610) 436-0176!**

**Last KDA PICNIC: July 6, 2011!**

We had a GREAT time up at Evelyn's house for a good 'ole KDA picnic on the porch. So it was a little bit hot, but nobody's food got cold! There was lots of great food and everyone brought something to share – food, stories, beer, wine and friendship! This is why we do this diving thing, after all, isn't it! It's not about the artifacts – or is it! And speaking of which, a couple who were on my second ever dive trip to Bonaire back in 1986, Fred and Dawn Hartman, actually resurfaced as they are resuming their diving career after a little sabbatical to raise a family! It was great to see them again and all the other happy faces that packed the porch! Everyone seemed to be having a great time! Geri Murphy's twin sister was there – I had met her on my return to Bonaire 21 years after the first time but didn't remember for some reason at the picnic – I thought I was going to pop – I couldn't figure out why Geri would be wearing a wig to cover her pigtails and why, when I did squeeze closer thru the crowd, she didn't answer to Geri! EBD had to remind me! And don't you forget to tell Evelyn how much fun you had, so she lets us have another picnic next year! And if you have some spare time, please come by the shop with a friend and help bring the tables and chairs that are still up at EBD's house from the party back down to the barn where they live!

**SEA U 8-3-11 @7 Back at Barnaby's!!**

**Hey! Anybody want to help out with the folding and distribution of our monthly KDA newsletter, "Up and Down the Anchorline?" We'll be waiting by the phone for your call! (610) 436-0176 (Share trip stories, too!)**

**Sign up for a dive or trip yet? Dudas Diving Duds (610) 436-0176 Mail@DudasDiving.com**

Say! Evelyn has heard **Sloan Wainwright** perform down in Florida on her cave trips and now she hopes you'll share the experience when Sloan comes to Phoenixville, PA: Saturday, November 12 at the STEEL CITY COFFEEHOUSE (with Reade McCardell opening), 203 Bridge Street. Showtime: 8:30PM Tickets: \$18/\$20; Show Info: (610) 933-4043. Please call EBD and let her know if you are interested – maybe a car pool can be arranged! Evelyn Dudas (610) 436-0176

Born into a highly acclaimed musical family (youngest sister to Loudon Wainwright, auntie to Rufus Wainwright and Martha Wainwright) Sloan's teenage years were largely influenced by a constant flow of diverse artists, writers and musicians. She learned to play the piano and watched her brother Loudon, 11 years older--and the father of Rufus and Martha-- become successful. Writing and performing, throughout the Greenwich Village hipster scene, Sloan developed her own unique style. She sounds a little like Joan Armatrading!

## upcoming KDA events & special stuff

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**Back 2 Barnaby's in West Chester**  
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\*\*\* *THE KDA DIVERS TAKE OVER EBD'S!!!*\*\*\*

➤ **KDA Email address:**  
[mail@dudasdiving.com](mailto:mail@dudasdiving.com)

**Attention KDA members! Special Announcement!**

As of January 1, Dudas Diving Duds will no longer be offering free air to KDA members. Unfortunately the cost of running our compressor has grown too high. We will be offering KDA members a discounted rate of \$3/fill, a savings of \$2 off the new air fill rates of \$5. We will honor current paid KDA members with free air until their 2010 dues expire.

➤ **The official KDA Web address:**  
[www.dudasdiving.com/keystone-divers/](http://www.dudasdiving.com/keystone-divers/)

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEW STUFF!

#### We're going to the St. Lawrence Seaway!

Join us September 10 and 11 for a weekend getaway to the warm waters of...Canada? Yup, the surface of the Great Lakes warms up in the summer and by September the St. Lawrence is sipping that nice warm water from the surface. Come and dive some great wrecks. ONLY \$199.00 PP. Passport required. Brockville Travel Lodge 613-345-3900 . \$50.00 a night pp dbl.

The 2011 Dive Schedule is being updated all the time! Please check the website: [Dudasdiving.com](http://Dudasdiving.com)!

**Meeting Place: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday's: 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 2011 Membership Application

New Member

Renewal Member

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Nite: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer# \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address (for online newsletter):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Wednesday, September 7** Barnaby's; Biologist, Dr. Frank Fish with his high speed, high efficiency Manta rays! Meeting @ 7 PM Presentation @ 8 PM!

**Wednesday, October 5** Barnaby's; Faith Ortins, DUI rep, takes us to the Antarctic! Meeting @ 7 PM Presentation @ 8 PM!

## DIVER'S ED

Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA ..... Tuesdays –August 16, 2011

Scubadiver @ UMLY ..... Mondays –Sept. 12, 2011

Scubadiver @ West Chester YMCA ..... Tuesdays Sept. 27, 2011

CPR/First Response ..... Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2011

Nitrox @ DDD..... Wednesday Aug. 10, 2011

Rescue @DDD..... Thursday Aug. 18, 2011

Divemaster ..... Call for details

❖ *Other Specialty Diver Classes being scheduled – call DDD (610) 436-0176! Private & semi-private lessons upon request!*

The KDA has gone virtual on FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/KeystoneDivers>

### **EBD GOES TO NORTH FLORIDA several times a year! Call DDD (610) 436-0176**

I can do OW checkouts 12 yrs and older. Anyone wanting to start or continue overhead training or just practice Openwater - scootering too! We have housing for \$25/nite. EBD to cook Family style meals. ANYBODY IS welcome! Even Non Divers! Water is 71 degrees year-round + gin clear. For checkout dives you get about 60 minutes or more of bottom time on each dive. Your awareness of great conigutation is greatly increased & no waves, no blow outs, and NEVER in a hurry! So many cool people, too! Next trip. October 7-10!

## DIVE TRAVEL & EVENTS

St. Lawrence Seaway w/Seeway Vision.....September 10 & 11

Little Cayman Beach Resort.....JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT.....September 17 – 24

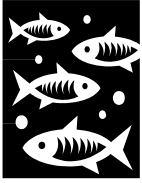
Key Largo.....Nov. 10-14-2011

Tobago w/Blue Waters Inn .....January 21-28, 2012

Kasawari, Lembah Strait .....May 18, 2012

Raja Ampat Islands, West Papua, Indonesia ..... 2 spots left .....Memorial Day, 2012

**DAN Trip Insurance:** Cover Your Dive or Dream Vacation! *Go to the DDD website (dudasdiving.com) and click "Travel Diving," look for the link on the left that says "Dive Travel Insurance!"* Traveling on your own? We can help you with your travel plans. Call for details.



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104 Bartram's Lane  
West Chester, PA 19382  
(610) 436-0176

## FIRST CLASS

**NEXT Meeting : August 3, 2011 – 7 PM!**

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*The Keystone Diver's Association*

*presents:*

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*FANtastic Fotography!*

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