



Photo - Jug  
Hole at  
Ichetucknee  
Springs

## NEWSLETTER for 5 July 2017 NASJAX SCUBA DIVING CLUB

### **FROM THE DIVE CLUB PRESIDENT**

We had a very good dive club meeting last night. Thanks to all those who contributed information concerning dive training and safety. This is a good feature of our dive club. We all learn more about diving when we have discussions about SCUBA diving. Less than 10 days to go until our Blue Heron Bridge and Jupiter dives. It's been years since we have had 10 or more divers on one

dive trip. Everything is set up for the dives and listening to the club members diving these, they are very excited to get into the ocean and dive. Rick Reckert is checking dive charters out of Panama City for a possible August dive trip. If we do a Panhandle dive trip, hope to see a lot of club divers sign up for them.

*Glen*



Moray Eel at Little Cayman Island - Mark Vogel

### **Upcoming Dive Trips**

Looks like there's a lot of interest in diving out of Panama City in August. R2 will be checking out some dive charters for us. There's lots of good artificial reefs off Panama City.

Blue Heron Bridge Dive 15 July. 6 club divers.

Jupiter, Florida Dive 16 July. 10 club divers.

Cozumel, Mexico II - 16 November. Point of Contact is Marshall Gross.

**Treasurer's Report** - As of today we have \$924.55 plus \$45 from last night's raffle. We didn't play SCUBA Bingo.

**Webmaster's Report** Sharon has Mark Vogel's photographs from Little Cayman Island on our website, if anyone wants to look at them.

**Safety Officer's Report** - Rick has been doing a great job putting out diving related news and information. He reminded us to dive safe, especially if you are diving the upcoming lobster

season. It's a fact - more divers die during mini-lobster season than any other time of the year!

**Training Officer's Report** - Vera said the diving season is upon us, before you dive review dive safety procedures and dive safely. She also gave everybody a handout and discussed "Skin Bends".

### **Dive Reports -**

No dive reports this month.



Santa Fe River at the SR 47 Bridge/Boat Ramp.  
Good fossil diving area.

**Club Members present at the July meeting:**

Glen Akins, Bill Allen, Evan Ball, Bob Carmichael, Howard Feingold, Ed Fite, Rich Green, Sharon Green, Marshall Gross, Carol Hughes, Art LaRue, Mitch Maxson, Monster Molyneux, Elmer Osborne, Rick Reckert, Billy Schofield and Vera Thomas

**NASJAX Dive Club Officers**

President - Glen Akins

Vice President - Art LaRue

Treasurer - Howard Feingold

Safety Officer - Rick Reckert

Training Officer - Vera Thomas

Web Master - Sharon Green

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Next **Dive Club Meeting** will be 2 August at the Mandarin Golden Corral, 7:00 p.m.

6 September, 4 October (officer nominations), 1 November (officer elections)

Next **Executive Board Meeting** will be at 6:30 p.m., 19 July at the Mandarin Bob Evans Restaurant.

16 August, 20 September, 18 October & 15 November