



# West Florida Dive Club

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## January 2009 Newsletter

First and foremost, I hope you all had a fantastic holiday; it's been great to see how much interest there has been in the club. To date I think we've had around 40 people at our meetings and a lot of interest in the club. If you were unable to attend any of our meetings don't worry the best is still yet to come!

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at the Quality Inn in Gulf Breeze at 6:30PM; we hope to see you there!

### **So what have I missed?**

Well we voted to approve our Club logo! What do you think? We had a lot of people submit drawings and offer different ideas but ultimately this logo won out, thanks to everyone for the input and help with getting the logo finalized.

We have samples of some Club T-Shirts, and man do they look good! Carlos has them at Bay Breeze Dive Center if you want to check them out. The plan is to offer a Free club T-Shirt to all our members when they sign-up, which we hope will be at the next meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30PM.

Our last meeting we went over the Fun and benefits of [www.Scubaboard.com](http://www.Scubaboard.com) and how to sign up and enjoy all it has to offer. We hope to have those instructions posted on our web page at [www.WestFloridaDiveClub.com](http://www.WestFloridaDiveClub.com) very shortly. Special thanks go out to Carlos at Bay Breeze Dive Center for providing the web hosting, creating the web site for the club, as well as the T-Shirts and a multitude of other items.... Thanks a lot!

A lot of people have signed up for the Manatee trip on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, if you haven't you better yell loudly as I think they may be full or close to it. Call Bay Breeze at 850-934-8363 today!

### **What's coming up?**

The next meeting we're planning to have a guest speaker talk about underwater photography and tips and tricks that will make your photos "Pop like the Pros". If you already have underwater photography equipment I'd ask you to bring your photography equipment and discuss what you have and Pros/Cons of the items. Also, bring some of your best photos to share with the group. This should be a great opportunity for us all to learn from others as to what works best and how we can become better Underwater Photographers. I hope to see you all there!

Sincerely,  
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