

2020 - 2021

Ed Stetson Dive Charter Schedule

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For Detailed Charter Information: www.StetsonDiving.com

FIJI: VOLIVOLI RESORT: January 23-February 2, 2020

We'll fly direct from LAX to Nadi on the main island of Viti Levu, then travel about 2 hours by bus to the more remote north end of the island. A beautiful, small, family owned resort with spectacular diving. We'll take day boats and dive the warm and calm Bligh Waters. Non-divers are also welcome. I've reserved the entire resort for our group. www.VoliVoli.com

SOCORRO ISLAND, MEXICO: March 3-11, 2020 147' Nautilus Belle Amie

February 6-14, 2021 132' Nautilus Explorer June 6-16, 2021 147' Nautilus Belle Amie

January 22-30, 2022 132' Nautilus Explorer February 5-13, 2023 132' Nautilus Explorer

The Revillagigedos Islands (Socorro, San Benedicto & Roca Partida) are located approximately 250 miles southwest of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. The goal is to dive with the big pelagics: giant manta rays, humpback whales, a variety of sharks and whatever else is in the area. This will be our 10th charter to Socorro and we've had very good diving every trip. www.NautilusLiveboards.com

CATALINA ISLAND DIVE TRIP: April 24-26, 2020 (Friday – Sunday) 40th Annual

3 Days / 2 Nights hotel in Avalon, round trip ferry transportation, gear transportation on the island, BBQ at a private park in Catalina Canyon. Night, wreck and deeper diving in the Marine Park at Casino Point. Air compressor on site. A family oriented trip for divers and non-divers. Over 2,500 divers have attended. We will be staying at two different hotels to give people options on where they'd like to stay. The average attendance is between 90-120 people each year. www.StetsonDiving.com

SANTA BARBARA REUNION CHARTER: Date TBA (Friday-Sunday) 85' Vision 28th Annual

San Clemente and the Southern Channel Islands usually has the warmest and clearest water, so we go south. This is always an incredible group of friends who return to Santa Barbara each year from across the U.S. Some of us have been diving together for over 35 years. Cost includes the fuel surcharge to travel south. www.TruthAquatics.com

SEA OF CORTEZ: Cabo San Lucas – Cabo Pulmo – La Paz 55' Westerly 16 Passengers Maximum

March 21-28, 2020: UCSB Scuba Club Spring Break Trip September 5-12, 2020 September 12-19, 2020

We'll board the 55' Westerly in Cabo San Lucas and travel north into the Sea of Cortez as far north as the islands off La Paz. Several areas in the Sea are now reserve areas, so the schooling hammerhead sharks on the El Bajo Seamount and the giant mantas at La Reina are starting to come back. Over the years, we've been able to dive with marlin, sperm whales, orcas, whalesharks, dolphins and other peragics. The Westerly is California style liveboard diving. The boat is designed after the Truth with bunks, not staterooms.

GUADALUPE ISLAND, MEXICO: GREAT WHITE SHARKS: 12th Annual HDS Benefit 147' Nautilus Belle Amie

October 9-14, 2020

October 14-19, 2020

October 24-29, 2020: *The Ocean Lab Video Transmission*

October 5-10, 2021

October 10-15, 2021

October 3-8, 2022

October 8-13, 2022

October 9-14, 2023

October 14-19, 2023

Guadalupe Island is located 210 miles south of the Mexican border and 100 miles out to sea. This very remote island is home to a small Mexican village of commercial lobster & abalone fisherman. It also has a very large population of migratory white sharks. We'll be diving in 5 cages. We've had as many as 18 different sharks in 3 days and as many as 6 sharks around the cages at one time. The water is warmer (around 70 degrees) and visibility over 100' is common.

All proceeds are donated to the Historical Diving Society. www.NautilusLiveboards.com

PENDING CHARTERS

SAN IGNACIO LAGOON, MEXICO: GREY WHALES MARCH 2021

5 Days / 4 Nights / 6 Whale Watch Charters Flying in on two 12 passenger charter planes & landing at the lagoon airstrip. A non-diving trip to the mating / birthing area of the California Grey Whales. An absolutely incredible trip where the mother whales bring their calves to the skiffs to be petted. The area is very remote. The cabins are rustic, but comfortable. Contact Ed Stetson for Details.

www.BajaEcotours.com

Video by Monte Rook: <https://youtu.be/yXwMGATmfpQ>

BIMINI, BAHAMAS: Great Hammerhead Sharks 2020 Charter Postponed Due to the Recent Hurricane Damage

TONGA: Nai'a Humpback Whales All Liveaboard Trips Cancelled by Tonga Government. Only Land Based Permitted.

CUBA / JARDINES DE LA REINA: Saltwater Crocodiles / Sharks Aboard the Cuban Diving Centers Avalon Boats

**If You Are Interested in Any of these Charters, Contact Ed Stetson Well in Advance
Reservations are Limited and Some Trips Fill Quickly. A Deposit is Required to Confirm A Reservation.**