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35th Annual Spring Meeting

LITTLE CAYMAN BEACH RESORT - CAYMAN ISLANDS

35th Annual Spring Meeting • May 22-29, 2010

PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER THE FIRST 20 ROOMS ARE SOLD

EARLY REGISTRATION ADVISED

The 2010 Annual Spring Meeting will be held at Little Cayman Beach Resort, May 22-29, 2010. Little Cayman Island and Little Cayman Beach Resort are the perfect pair- the ideal combination of spectacular diving and tropical resort luxury. Little Cayman, like the rest of the Cayman chain, is known for its relaxed atmosphere and world class diving. In fact, Bloody Bay Wall, just off shore, is regarded by many seasoned dive travelers, as one of the best dives in the world. The island is small – only 9 square miles, with 50 permanent residents. Little Cayman remains one of the last unspoiled treasures of the Caribbean.



Little Cayman Beach Resort is a deluxe beachfront hotel. Guests enjoy modern five – star amenities amidst the casual island atmosphere and natural beauty of Little Cayman. The resort features 40 rooms (28 pool view rooms and 12 ocean front suites), cabana bar, tennis court, freshwater pool and spa, satellite TV and a long sandy beach. Meals are served buffet-style in the elegant dining room or on the terrace. Menu choices range from the simple to the scrumptious. You have probably figured out for yourself that Little Cayman is not the place for nightlife and tourist attractions, unless you are attracted to wildlife and star studded skies. Little Cayman is a quiet paradise and the perfect host for our 35th Annual ISAM Spring Seminar.

Reef Divers is the in-house dive operation for Little Cayman Beach Resort. Three boat dives a day will be offered to our group. The late Phillipe Cousteau rates diving in Little Cayman the best in the Caribbean. National Geographic photographer David Doubilet and underwater cinematographer Stan Waterman, rate diving in Little Cayman as one of the finest dives in the world. The Skin Diver magazine website also rates Little Cayman as “one of the world’s premier dive destinations...pristine quality...excellent visibility...incredible diving.”

The scientific sessions will be conducted by Ann Barker- Griffith, MD of SUNY Upstate Medical University and will feature as our keynote speaker Douglas E. Kesling, BSN, M.A., DMT-A. This program is designed for physicians and other allied health professionals. Additional faculty include Edward D. Campbell, Jr., MD, Alan E. Thomas, MD, and Bridget K. Thomas, RN, MSN. None of the listed faculty have any relationship with commercial entities or will discuss off-label use of drugs. Doug is the Manager of the Advanced Diving Technology Program and the NOAA Undersea Research Center at the University of North Carolina Wilmington. He first came to UNCW in 1990 to

help continue the Aquarius Undersea Research Laboratory diving program, sometimes referred to as America’s “inner space station”. He has first hand experience living and working underwater, and is a senior habitat technician emeritus having lead three saturation diving missions in Aquarius in St. Croix, U.S.V.I., and twice while based in Key Largo, Florida. His current duties include the oversight of diving safety and technical diving training programs for visiting scientists. He participates on at-sea research missions annually as a diving supervisor and served as the Expedition Diving Safety Officer for the USS Monitor Expedition from 200-2003. While participating on the USS Monitor Expedition in 1998, the Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere awarded UNCW’s National Undersea Research Center (NURC/UNCW; 1982-2009) the prestigious Environmental Hero Award from NOAA. He currently serves as a member of the NOSS Diving Program Technical Advisory Panel.

Our next meeting will be filled with great diving and great lectures. We hope to see you there!

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of SUNY Upstate Medical University and International Society of Aquatic Medicine; SUNY Upstate Medical University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

SUNY Upstate Medical University designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 30 AMA-PRA category 1 credits toward the AMA Physicians Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those that /he actually spent in the activity.



Douglas E. Kesling

Learning Course Objectives: Upon completion of this education activity participants will be able to: 1) Examine commercial research, public safety, government and recreational divers for fitness to dive at various levels. 2) Diagnose and manage marine poisonings and hazards associated with habitat research, including lion fish infestation. 3) Evaluate research on habitat diving with emphasis on the use of dive computers and necessity for use of hyperbaric chamber.

Costs: Per Person /double occupancy (No airfare included in this price. All prices subject to change.) Costs are based on payment by check. Use of a credit card add 3.5%

Diver \$2395.00
Non Diver \$1895.00
Single Supplement for Pool view \$450.00 per person
Ocean Front Upgrade \$395.00 per person/ double occupancy
Ocean Front Upgrade Single Occupancy \$625.00
plus single supplement of \$450.00

Yearly ISAM dues to be current \$100.00

Group Package Includes: 7 nights pool view accommodations based on double occupancy; Breakfast, lunch, dinner daily; 6 days of 3 tank diving; 17 total dives; Transfers, taxes and service fees, Gratuities to the dive guides; One ISAM gift per registrant; 30 hours of Category 1 CME credit.

Required Equipment: C Cards

Certification Class: At Reef Diver's dedicated dive center, beginners can earn open water certification.

Responsibility: ISAM, Traveler's Choice, Little Cayman Beach Resort and Reef Divers assume no responsibility or liability as to the safety,

quality of conditions, nor for the act of any employee or agent of any establishment, firm, person or entity furnishing such services, transportation, equipment, substitution or unperformed services, nor assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating individuals while engaged in underwater activities. All trip participants will be required to sign an ISAM/Traveler's Choice liability waiver.

Coordination of Air Transportation: Flights from Grand Cayman to Little Cayman are being held by ISAM on Cayman Airways Saturday May 22 and Saturday May 29. Please make your international air reservations into Grand Cayman and ISAM will coordinate your flights from Grand Cayman to Little Cayman.

If you desire help with your international flights into Grand Cayman please contact ISAM at 910 452 1452 for airline reservations. A \$30.00 service fee is charged per ticket. Please indicate on your reservation if you want ISAM to handle your airline reservation. We will then confirm the most convenient and economical flights available and contact you for your approval. We will need credit card information to validate the airline tickets. Early registrations are recommended as lowest fares sell out quickly.



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