



## REEF FIELD SURVEY

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Cypress Charters

May 2 - 7, 2006

6 Days/ 5 Nights      15 guests max

REEF Field Surveys are a great way to take a dive vacation that counts! These trips feature daily fish identification reviews and an opportunity to learn more about the natural environment you are diving in. Experts in fish identification and marine ecology lead each project. Participants are encouraged to report their fish sightings as part of REEF's Fish Survey Project.

### Per Person Rates:

\$270.00 per person for diving only - no hotel accommodations

\$795.00 per person for diving and at the Monterey Plaza Resort

\$525.00 per person for non-diver double-occupancy lodging at Monterey Plaza Resort

\$1315.00 per diver based on single occupancy at Monterey Plaza Resort

\*If you are a single and would like a roommate, we will do our best to accommodate your request based on the number and gender of other single participants. However, you will need to pay the single occupancy rate if we cannot match you with a roommate.

**Package Includes:** Five nights accommodations at the Monterey Plaza Resort and complementary airport transfers as well as transfers to/from the dive boat (for those on the hotel package), 2 days of 2 tank dives and one day of 3 tank dives aboard the *Cypress Sea*. We will also be coordinating a day of shore diving on May 6 at the famous Point Lobos State Park, located about 20 minutes from Monterey. Participants will need to provide tank and weights for this day; rentals are available from several Monterey dive shops.

### Additional Fees:

- ✧ \$125.00 REEF Fee per person to cover the costs of the trip leader(s), seminars, and survey materials throughout the week. This cost is tax-deductible.
- ✧ \$10 per tank for Nitrox, optional. Please arrange at the time of reservation
- ✧ Approximately \$20 for entrance to the Monterey Bay Aquarium; we will be doing a behind-the-scenes tour on the afternoon of May 6.
- ✧ Gear rental (tanks and weights) for the shore dive at Point Lobos State Park.
- ✧ Transportation to and from the dock for your boat dive if you are not staying at the Monterey Plaza Hotel.

**General Information:** Monterey Bay has been listed as one of the top dive sites in the world due to its bio diverse environment. Here you will get the opportunity to experience a wide variety of wild life among the beautiful valleys, pinnacles and 70-foot tall sea kelp. Otters, harbor seals and sea lions are often seen playing in the kelp. We will experience this unique aquatic environment with Cypress Charters for 2 days of 2 tank morning dives and 1 day of 3 tank dives. We will also be coordinating a day of shore dives at famous Point Lobos State Park. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a "behind the scenes" tour of the Monterey Bay Aquarium.

The Monterey Plaza Hotel features luxury lodging with an ocean front location on Cannery Row. It is ideal for participants who will not have transportation as it is within walking distance to restaurants, the Aquarium, and the Sanctuary office where we will be meeting for seminars.

**Transfer Information:** If you are staying at the Monterey Plaza Hotel, you will need to contact us with your flight information so that we can provide your complimentary roundtrip airport transfers. Monterey Plaza Hotel also provides a complimentary transfer to the Warf on your dive days. If you are not staying at the Monterey Plaza Hotel you will be required to arrange your own transportation to and from the airport as well as to the dock on your dive days.

**Directions to Municipal Warf for Cypress Charters:** Take Highway 1 to Pacific Grove/Del Monte exit. Take Del Monte Ave into town until you see a McDonalds on your left. Shortly after that McDonalds there will be a Fisherman's Warf sign. You will turn RIGHT at that light. This is Figueroa Street. Figueroa and the Warf are the same street. When you see the bar and grill sign you are almost there. You will see an A-Tier gate on the left-hand side. This is where we will be boarding the *Cypress Sea*.

**Airfare:** Please contact us for quotes on airfare from your departure city. You will need to fly into the Monterey Airport (MRY). Alternatively you can fly into one of the Bay Area airports (SFO, OAK, or SJC), rent a car and drive to Monterey.

**Deposit Policy:** \$270.00 per person on diving only packages (entire amount), \$350 on diver/lodging packages.

**Final Payment Due:** March 2, 2006

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds for cancellations after March 2, 2006. There are no refunds for unused or partially used dive packages.

**Minimums:** Most REEF Trips require a minimum number of participants. Trips are subject to cancellation if the minimum requirement is not met. In the event of a trip cancellation, REEF and Reservation Services Int'l, Inc. are not responsible for airline tickets purchased for travel to a REEF Field Survey.

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