

Mission Statement

SECONN is a non-profit organization of SCUBA divers in the Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts area and was established in 1963. SECONN's primary directive is to promote dive safety and raise dive awareness in the local community.

SECONN's mission is to:

- Bring SCUBA divers together in a social setting
- Help develop strong dive buddy ties
- Promote local diving and raise awareness of local diving opportunities
- Support local dive shops, charter operators, and boat captains
- Provide new divers with the opportunity to learn from experienced divers
- Expand diver knowledge and experience
- Provide additional opportunities to dive
- Increase the enjoyment of diving for all of its members

SECONN's community service and environmental involvement has included:

- Volunteering for Tri-state beach cleanups in CT, RI, and MA
- Project AWARE and Ocean Conservancy
- Events such as:
 - Eelgrass restoration
 - Rhode Island Marine Archaeological Project (RIMAP) underwater wreck restoration efforts
 - REEF fish identification program

SECONN promotes safe diving by:

- Sponsoring CPR, First Aid, and DAN Oxygen Administration classes
- Featuring guest speakers at monthly club meetings
- Sponsoring club dives and events
- Advocating overall diver physical fitness
- Mentoring new divers
- Advocating the dive buddy system
- Advocating safe boating
- Educating members