

NEPTUNE'S KINGDOM

The LOST DFL

TRIBUO VITAE MMXX 🐡 OCT. 24 -31, 2020

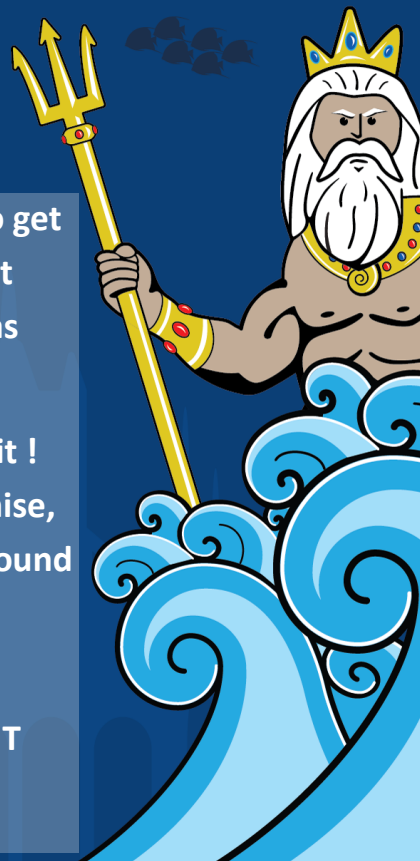
Diving For Life recognises that this year we cannot get together as is our tradition. Like many other events we are going to hold a “virtual” DFL. Our goal is to maintain the DFL spirit during these weird times. Each day there will be online activities that you can participate in, and hopefully have some fun as well.

We hope that you get involved, host an online ‘*room drinks*’ or similar POD activity. There won’t be any formal

ZOOM calls, we would like you to get involved with those you have met over the last 30 years that DFL has been running.

If you have a good idea—just do it ! Don’t wait for the board to organise, just connect with those divers around the world.

Just like any DFL there is a commemorative (and exclusive!) T Shirt . All will be revealed below.



Presidents Welcome

Pack your bags and diving gear, and come join us this year at Neptune’s Kingdom. Of course it’s your “virtual” baggage and no airfare required as we do a 2020 Diving For Life ... virtually.

Several months ago when the Board made the decision to postpone DFL this year to 2021, I thought we’d have an easy year as a board. Actually we’ve had more meetings and zoom calls then we ever had before and it was through those meetings we discussed a proposal from one of our long standing members, Greg Johnson, to maintain the DFL spirit with our diving Family this year. So we’re really pleased to announce the **2020 Neptune's Kingdom** trip—no passport needed, just login with the information in this Eblast.

What would a DFL Event be without a collectible t-shirt designed by Chad Anderson? Well we’ve got that! We weren’t able to arrange an auction either silent or live (our silent auction donating partners have been hard-hit by the pandemic), but I think you’ll be pleased with some of the fun events and surprises we’ll have for you. To make the most out of the events, we need to all to contribute & participate –see page 4.

A final note of thanks to Matt and Tracy who have continued in their coordinator duties to this year and to all our board for their contributions.

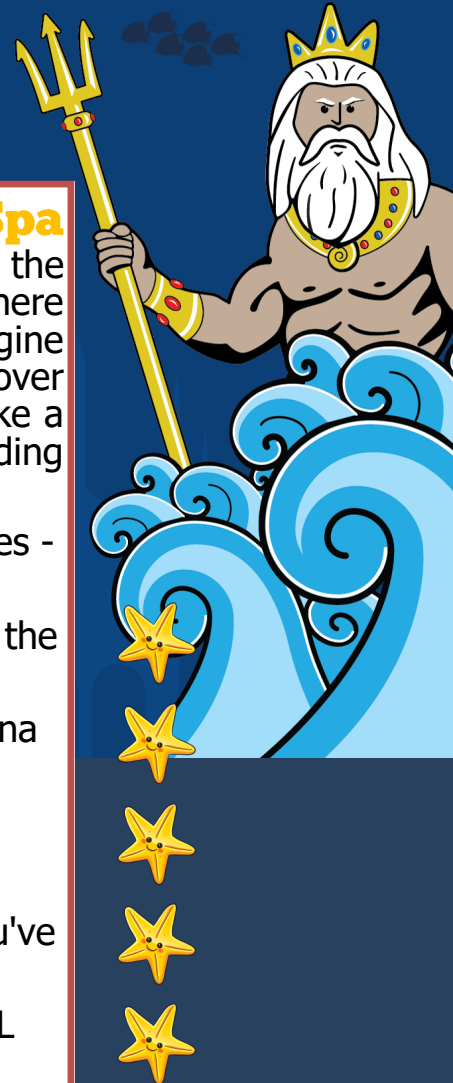
- **David Doom, President Diving For Life**



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Welcome to Neptune's Kingdom Resort & Spa

a 5-starfish rated resort! We're your one-stop shop for the underwater enthusiast. The diving is fabulous, of course but here at our undersea resort, we offer every activity you can imagine and some you can't! Scuba-safaris by diving or submarine rover vehicles, squid inking, octopus wrangling, sardine herding (take a lesson from the sea lions or the humpbacks & orcas, depending on your comfort level!).

Join our Kraken-dive team to explore all their favorite dive sites - it's their undersea garden and they know where all the cool critters hide out! If you're lucky, your pod will get to dive with the hottest divemaster in the universe - Aquaman who will be our special guest for the week. He's invited his work colleague Diana (Wonder Woman) who will be leading the lucky ladies in the L Pod!

Don't forget to make an appointment at Sebastien's Spa - our local octopus masseuse gives her special 8 arm treatment. You've NEVER been so relaxed! The hot rocks massage will blow your mind! So let the world be your oyster- and enjoy your Lost DFL 2020 Diving For Life event at Neptune's Kingdom!



it's 5 o'clock down here!

HAPPY HOUR DRINK OF THE DAY

Neptune's Coco Sunset

Share a cocktail with your friends on a virtual zoom meeting! Post a pic or video of you enjoying your creation. Cheers!

- ice
- 3 oz of pine-orange juice
- 2 oz coconut rum
- grenadine, drizzled
- orange slice garnish



Happy Hour in The Sand Bar



From 4.30pm to 8pm!

Look for our nightly drink specials at the Bar. Try something fun like the Long Island Iced Anemone or a Blue Lagoon! Or a classic Fin'n'Tonic.

ENTERTAINMENT
5 NIGHTS A
WEEK



Sandy Rae
Bottom

8-9pm Porpoise Lounge

Essentials

Air Temperature

26-32C /78-90F 100% humidity.
Some current

Water Temperature

24C /76F

Electricity 5V

Eel provided power

Time Zone

Multiple time zone are accommodated throughout the resort

Currency— the Shell, but all major credit cards accepted

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Neptune's Kingdom Resort

Laid out over several grandiose buildings with beautiful grounds, the resort caters to your every need. Get lost in the Kelp Forest. Take a hike through the trench up to the top of the volcano, or ride a Seahorse. For a little pampering, why not visit Sebastien's Spa for a seaweed wrap.

There is unfortunately no mobile reception on the resort property. WIFI is available in the rooms, not on the grounds.



All meals will be served in the Spotted Ray Restaurant and are included in your package. Ice Tea, soft drinks, tea & coffee during meals are also included.

Happy Hour during the week will be from 4:30—8pm in the Sand Bar.

Flounder Rooms:

Flounder rooms come with King Bed, ensuite, telephone, flat screen TV with cable, and a 2m x 5m window onto the lovely seagrass vista.



Ariel Suites:

Ariel Suites come with King Bed positioned under a sweeping 180° view of the sea. Bring eye shades, the sun rises at 5am.

Ensuite, telephone, flat screen TV with cable.

Triton Suites:

Triton Suites come with King Bed and also have a spectacular 180° view of the ocean; as well a sitting room. Ensuite, telephone, flat screen TV with cable, stocked mini-bar.



How you can participate in Neptune's Kingdom, the Lost DFL



Each day there will a photo album created on the Diving For Life Facebook page into which we'd love you to post photos aligned with the theme of the day.

EG: The first day's theme is "Welcome Party—Meet n Greet" - so post your photos from our Welcome Party.

You can add commentary as to why you chose the photo or a funny story associated with it.

Theme of the Day		How to participate
Sat 24th Oct	Welcome Meet n Greet	Over the years we have hosted many crazy welcome party themes. Show everyone what you wore.
Sun 25th Oct	Tee Shirt	At every DFL there is a unique Tee, and we all wear it for the group photo. There have also been people and PODs with some weird & wonderful Tee's. Let's see them.
Mon 26th Oct	Under-the-sea	It's our love of the underwater world that brings us all together, and many of us have cameras. Remind us all of the great places we've dived. Creatures, divers and POD photos.
Tue 27th Oct	Pool Party	The pool is always the place where new friends are made, wild stories are told and many laughs are had..... No nudes
Wed 28th Oct	Auction and Raffle	Our primary purpose is to raise money for charity. Photos from the auction nights, or if you won a trip, or a memorable item.
Thur 29th Oct	Our Entertainment	For many years we have been blessed with a show during our party starring "the girls from New York"... y'all must have photos of their performances... video ???
Fri 30th Oct	Costume Party	The ultimate night at each DFL is our costume party. They started small, but they are now a major event with extra suitcases often required for the costumes. Show us your memories!
Don't forget to tag the photo with the location or year of the DFL. Make sure you get peoples consent to upload a photo of them.		

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Don't forget to visit the Gift Shop!

Located next to the fountain on the
Ground Floor

As an attendee at the **Lost DFL— Neptune's Kingdom**, you will have access to our 2020 merchandise—only available for this event—including an exclusive Neptune's Kingdom T-Shirt.

All our merch will be available online at our Diving For Life store -

[DivingForLife.org/store](https://divingforlife.org/store)

All profits from the sale of these products will go to Diving For Life. All our monies that we raise are donated to health charities that support the LGBTQ community. With DFL Fiji being postponed, we see this as an opportunity to continue our fund raising in 2020.

Currently under renovation. We will tell you when the products are launched!

♥ **DONATE**

Our main goal as an organization is to raise funds for charities that focus on LGBT health. This year, if you make a donation it will be 100% tax deductible for US tax residents. Go to the DFL website and look for the donate button.

www.divingforlife.org/donate

DFL 2020 Neptune's Kingdom Dive Schedule

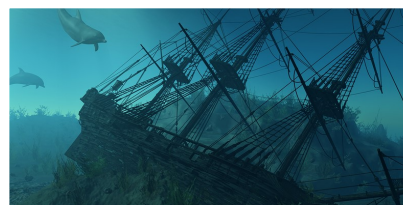
Boats leave on time, don't be late
or else, The Kraken



Our dive captain

Dive Schedule

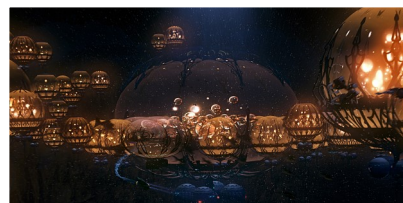
Sunday **Davey Jones' Locker** aka Pirates Graveyard..explore with Captn Barossa and the crew of the Black Pearl. Be on the look out for doubloons or even some stolen Aztec gold



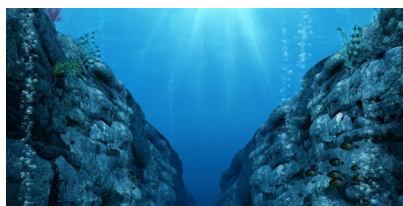
Monday **Mermaids Cove** The Poseidon Adventure. Look for the trident, guided by Aquaman himself!
Earplugs required, don't fall for the sirens song!!



Tuesday **Gungan City** You'll recognise this location as the back drop used in Star Wars I. Explore this underwater bubble city, but stay close to the domes (creatures lurk in the deep). Report any Jedi seen.
Don't forget to visit the souvenir store.



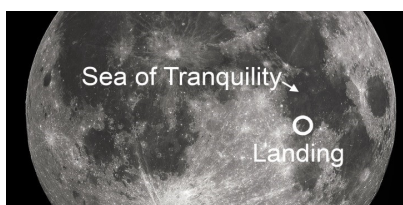
Wednesday **The Mariana Trench** Max Depth : 11,034m / 36,300ft. Decompression required . Nitrox not available. Torches a must.
If you find Amelia Earhart...



Thursday **Great Barrier Reef** Today's dive is search and recovery—find Nemo. Join Dory, Crush, Bruce and others in search of Nemo. Reward offered. These 2 dives count towards your Rescue Certification !



Friday **Sea of Tranquility** This is an advanced dive.
Long transfer time. Dry Suit diving



Transfers, Optional extras and PARTY

Dear guests,

What a splendid party

The prologue to a bright new year

Quite a night, I'm impressed

Well, one does one's best

Here's to us- The toast of all the city

What a pity that the we all can't
actually be here!

Mask-querade! Paper faces on
parade

Mask-querade! Hide your face so
COVID will never find you !

Mask-querade! Every face a
different shade

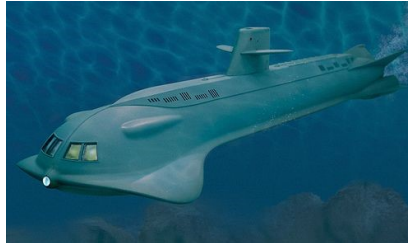
Mask-querade! Look around,
there's another mask behind you....

TRANSFERS :

Transfer to the resort will be offered from several pick up locations world-wide. Three classes of travel are offered: Budget, Economy and Deluxe.



BUDGET: For the conscientious traveller... and those banned after the 2017 'incident'.. I'm looking at you Dave P.



ECONOMY: Included in your DFL Neptune's Kingdom room charge. Meet your fellow travellers in this 1960's vintage repurposed submersible vehicle.



DELUXE: A private transfer to the resort . Your driver has a selection of mini-bar favourites and is a skilled martini maker. A bargain for an additional \$7,500

Optional Excursions :

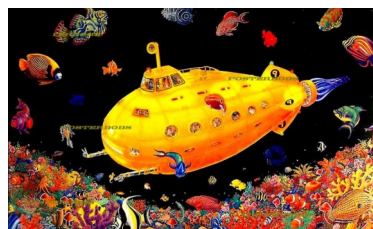
Octopus' Garden

Come visit the renown garden planted in 1969. Good to visit with a friend. Lots of shade.



Yellow Submarine ride

For those non-divers, visit the underwater world. Take this very relaxing ride in the fabled submersible, and listen to the band as you travel under the sea



Loch Ness

Och aye, Explore th' region o' loch ness. Soucht th' wee nessie. Hiking boots required. Inc dinner - haggis, deep fried mars bar, 'n a pint-o-best. Don't be a Jessie!

