CATALINA ISLAND

Located 26 miles off the coast of Southern California (Los Angeles area); Catalina Island is a mecca for scuba divers. Divers come quite literally from all over the world to dive the kelp forests of Catalina. Our kelp forests are home to hundreds of species: garibaldi, calico bass, sheephead, thousands of schooling fish, bat rays and the endangered giant black sea bass to name a few. The rock reefs of the kelp forests are adgrneb with soft corals and algae in red, green and browns. The reefs also house lobster, octopus, eels and nesting garibaldi. It goes on and on. (to clarify, what goes on and on? Delete sentence) Our kelp forests need to be experienced to be appreciated. OR: The giant kelp forest of the west coast is an amazing experience. This unique experience should get added to a diver’s bucket list to be complete.

Casino Point Dive Park (aka: Avalon Dive Park) is the perfect location for introductory divers, guided tours, classes, photography, video and just looking and exploring.

Boat dives around Catalina Island offers a great variety of varying dive sites. Or: DIVE CATALINA in conjunction with CATALINA GRACE CHARTERS offers many interesting charter boat dives around Catalina Island. Located in Avalon, Dive Catalina is a NAUI Gold Star facility that offers both NAUI and PADI classes. Dive Catalina caters to divers of all agencies and divers of all experience levels.