

The President statement

2010 had started like a rocket. This flash shows all sides of the association: reefs monitoring, displays preparation, conferences, a new reef construction in spite of some grants decreasing. We persist in designing a new display, which had started in september 2009 and which continues with a new part on Port d'Albret lake and a technical part on the TYPI new reef. We achieve one's ends thanks to the work of the association employees Elodie Rubio, here for 10 months and Aurélie Penne, who joins the association in the end of december, complementary in their job. Both help me a lot in the different projects begun as the association mainstays who will recognize themselves.

Gérard Fourneau



Sum up of the months of january and february 2010:

Monday, January 4th: Meeting with the Adour Landes Océanes Country in Saint Geours de Maremne

Wednesday, January 6th: ALR conference for the Biarritz Ocean Museum Friends Company

Monday, January 11th: Meeting with Gérard Boyer societal involvement coordinator of Caisse d'Épargne Foundation

Tuesday, January 12th: Visit of the motorway building in Bayonne on the request of EMCC director

Friday, January 15th: Meeting on the Port d'Albret lake with Pierre Froustey, SIPA President and Vieux-Boucau Mayor

Saturday, January 23rd: New Year's greetings of Jean-Pierre Dufau, SIVOM Côte Sud President

Monday, January 25th: New Year's greetings of Alain Rousset, Aquitaine Regional Council President at CG40 in Mont de Marsan

Friday, January 29th: Identification of species by Anne Catherine Roch, ALR voluntary diver and Aurélie Penne, ALR employee

Thursday, February 4th: Meeting with the SADIPAC in Capbreton

Friday, February 6th: Manufacture of hoardings mountings at technical local in Soustons

Thursday, February 18th: Meeting of Port d'Albret lake Committee in Vieux-Boucau

Friday, February 26th: Diving in the Port d'Albret lake

ALR received by Biarritz Ocean Museum Friends

January 6th, Biarritz Ocean Museum Friends company begged Gérard Fourneau for introducing Aquitaine Landes Récifs to its members. Two movies on artificial reefs were showed and commented by ALR President. People asked a lot of questions. We strongly thank the President of the Ocean Museum Friends company and Mrs Françoise Pautrizel for their invitation.



An haïtien in the Landes

January 14th, the following day of the seism which destroyed Port au Prince, we met Darline Calixte who came to become informed about artificial reefs in the aim to develop a setting-up project in Haïti. For her second visit in the Landes, she was very interested by the TYPI new reef. Gérard Fourneau had already met an haïtien diplomat concerned by the subject. These meets were initiated by Gricha Lepointe, ALR vice-president.



Our thoughts are with the victims of this disaster.

ALR on the motorway building site in Bayonne

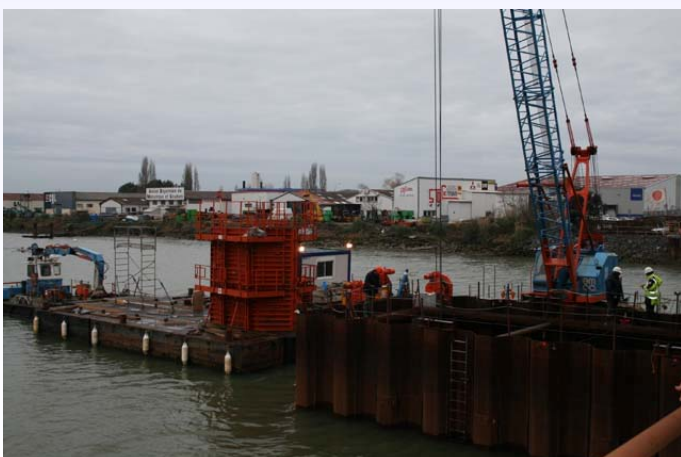
Aquitaine Landes Récifs was invited by François Vérillaud, EMCC Aquitaine agency director, to visit the motorway building site in Bayonne. We are in relation with François Vérillaud for several months to find an immersion solution. The Hubert Touya viaduct overhanging the Adour has to be enlarged to welcome two additional roads. EMCC made the maritime part of the work. On the photos herein, we notice the EMCC work's progress, which are going to end on april to not shatter fish migrations.



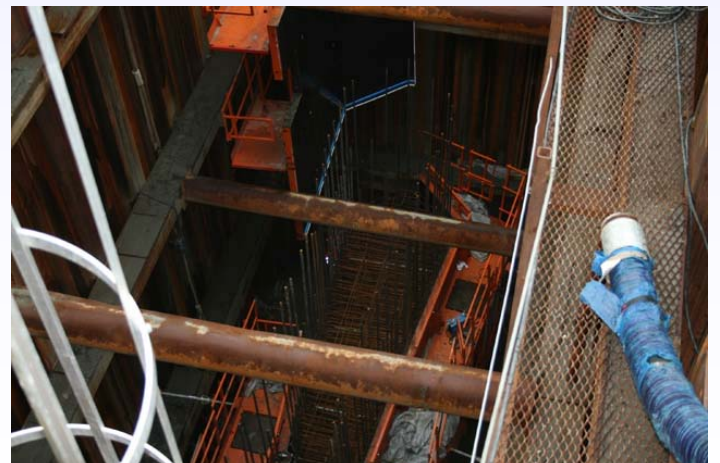
Position of the scaffolding to P7 stack elevation



Formwork on the barge waiting for putting the embankment



Process of jackin-up/formwork on the P7 stack



Formwork in the P7 embankment around frame cages

TYPI process: Assemblage in progress!



The module assemblage is currently going on. We modify the unit six, of which the central beam is removed, in order that divers could go easily in the module.

Two news diving directors at ALR

Friday, February 26th, a diving was organised at Port d'Albret lake by Gérard Fourneau, ALR president. Philippe and Agnès Missègue, with Henri de Gaillande, came to validate the level V SNMP diving director of Thierry Avaro and Alain Benoit into the association. Between two cloudbursts, several ALR members came and shared a lunch cooked by Luc Deramaix at the association technical local.



ALR at work!

Friday, January 29th, Anne-Catherine Roch and Aurélie Penne worked actively to recognize about a hundred of species taken in photo during diving organised by ALR in the Port d'Albret marine lake. This work is not finished yet, because of the great number of photos and the difficulty to identify some species. Our new employee does therefore this job most of this time.



We mentioned it a lot of time, we make currently news display hoaldings on artificial reefs, experimental fishing and Port d'Albret marine lake. Friday, February 5th, Emmanuel Barbe, Alain Benoit (who is not seen on pictures), Gérard Fourneau, Elodie Rubio, Philippe and Denise Vignacq joined up at the technical local in Soustons in order to manufacture hoaldings mountings. We thank also Luc Deramaix for his work on feet mountings.



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