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Diver Ed loses boat to storm

By Dick Broom
The Bar Harbor Times Reporter

BAR HARBOR (Dec 3): "Diver Ed" Monat's boat, the *Seal*, which he used for his unique "Dive-in Theater" excursions in Frenchman Bay for the past nine years, is now "at the dump in Southwest Harbor," he said Monday.

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The boat was damaged beyond repair when it broke its mooring and slammed onto the rocks on Bar Island during the fierce wind storm that whipped the coast the night of Nov. 25. Over the weekend, Monat and a group of friends used chainsaws to cut it into pieces so that it could be hauled away.

Monat used the boat for scallop diving in the winter months. He said the boat was insured and that he plans to get another one and resume his Dive-in Theater business next summer.

Monat is a former Bar Harbor harbor master.

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