

Agenda

Location: Hybrid – in person at the Aquarium Cafeteria & on Zoom

11 attendees on Zoom, 8 in person

Attending: Uma Mirani, Rick Rosa , Greg Hunter, Joy Marzolf, Dan Sprague, Beth Nerney

Not Attending: Craig McMannus, Steven Whitford, Dave Cazpiga, Kristi Pike

1. New Members

- Andrew – Certified in 2023- has been diving a few times in New England
- Freddie- got certified in New England
- Lanting – friend referred him to the club

2. Upcoming Speakers

- February will be wreck diving or marine mammals
- April – White Shark Conservancy

3. Announcements

- Sea Rovers is March 15 and 16
- Reach out to Krisit if you want to submit an article for the newsletter- deadline is March 1
- GAFC will be July 19, 2025
- Dan will do 2 dry dives this year – first one will be in April or May
- Have space available on the October trip to the Bahamas

4. Updates from Aquarium Liaison

- Member evening on 1/23 from 5pm to 7 pm
- Winter art exhibit
- There will be new membership levels that will include and individual option
- Mantis shrimp are now in new coral exhibit

5. Main Speaker : Dr Marisa Tellez , Executive Director and founder of the Crocodile Research Coalition

- She spoke about the Coalition and her research on Crocodiles in Belize

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 PM