

NEADC Officer Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 10/02//24
6:30 PM

Location: Zoom meeting

Attending: Uma Mirani, Greg Hunter, Dan Sprague, Beth Nerney, Steven Whitford, Dave Cazpiga

Not Attending: Joy Marzolf, Rick Rosa ,Kristi Pike, Craig McMannus

Agenda

1. Upcoming speakers
 - October – Vin and Phill Colarusso from EPS. Will do a panel discussion
 - November – TBD
 - December – member share- on zoom only
2. Steve to add to e blast that there are open spots for the Bahamas trip
3. Next board meeting is 11/16
4. Treasure hunt recap
 - Dave, Dan and Uma attended
 - Uma and Dave participated in the clean up with Rovers
5. November meeting will be elections and Uma will do a reminder at the next meeting if anyone is interested in joining the board
6. Topics for meeting with Vin and Phil
 - Uma asked everyone to have a few questions ready to generate discussions
 - Phil works at the EPA. Got his PHD from Northeastern in Eel Grass
 - Topics
 - Stresses to Eel Grass
 - CO2 sequester – if not healthy can't hold as much carbon
 - Nursery habitats
 - What can divers do to protect eel grass
 - Are their areas being reestablished and how successful has it been
 - Microplastics in eelgrass
 - Does influx of freshwater help eelgrass
 - Human power sub races
 - Remote released on lobster gear

- o Fungal disease in lobsters
- o What are some of the things EPA divers are looking at

7. Dave – October 19th dive will be at Nubble. The Sept dive got cancelled due to weather
8. Beth not able to attend next board meeting 11/6
9. Dan – discussion about bringing back the Tropical Fish Rescue as a multi club event

Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM