

Agenda

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

16 on Zoom
12 in person

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

Not Attending: Steven Whitford, Rick Rosa, Kristi Pike, Joy Marzolf, Vera Renaldi

1. New Members

- Shanzeh – student at Tufts. Master diver
- Jeff – Dive Master. Certified in the 90's
- John – Instructor

2. Who has been diving

- Dan – just came back from Bahamas. 10 dives and Ben's cave
- Dave – club dive to Fort Wetherill. Saw tropicals.
 - o Also did the board dive on Lake Winnepesaukee
- Drift diving @ Newcastle, NH

3. Upcoming speakers

- December will be member share & is fully on Zoom
 - o Email to Joy if you want to present

4. Announcements

- 50th anniversary event will be on Saturday 11/15 from 6 to 9 pm at Mighty Squirrell brewery in Waltham
 - o Purchase tickets in advance. Not available at the door
 - o \$40 plus service fees
 - o Includes non alcoholic drinks and small bites
 - o Let Uma know if you have photos you want to be included in the slideshow
 - o The link to by tickets is on the website
 - o Free parking
 - o Active members voted on payment for the event – all is favor, no one opposed or Abstaining. Motion carries for payment of \$3000 for the event
- Board Elections are in November

o All positions are open - Email Uma if interested in any of the roles

- Small turnout for the first fall dry dive. Also did beach clean ups at the sites
- Dave – 10/25 boat dive has one opening for the morning dive. November shore dive location TBD

5. Updates from Aquarium Liaison Carmen

- Booquarium is sold out

6. Main Speaker Jarrett Byrnes, ecologist at Stone Living Lab. He presented on the Living Sea Walls in Boston Harbor, a nature based approach to coastal protection that adds intertidal habitats.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm