

Agenda

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

15 people on zoom

15 people in person

Attending: Uma Mirani, Joy Marzolf, Dan Sprague, Beth Nerney, Vera Renaldi, Dave Cazpiga

Not Attending: Steven Whitford, Rick Rosa, Kristi Pike, Greg Hunter

1. New Members

- Jack – moved to MA from Florida. New to diving
- Sam – also new to diving

2. Who has been diving

- Calf Island in Boston Harbor – strong current
- Mike- Old Garden Beach
- Cos -Old Garden Beach
- Andrew- club boat dive and also the GOT
- Sara – Fort Weatherill – saw tropicals

3. Upcoming speakers

- October – Stone Living Lab
- November – shark scientist from the Aquarium
- December will be member share

4. Announcements

- Dan
 - o will do a fall dry dive on 9/20
 - o Bahamas trip in October sold out
- Dave
 - o Friday night dive at Foley Cove
 - o One spot left in the Cozumel trip in January
- Vera
 - o 10/5 dive on Lake Winnepesaukee.
 - o 2 spots on the 10/25 morning boat dive
- 9/28 is the Bay state council treasure hunt
- 50th anniversary event will be on Saturday 11/15 – finalizing the venue
- Elections are in November. All positions are open
- 2 candidates interested in membership coordinator introduced themselves
 - o Andrew – certified in 2023 and joined the club last year. Interested in the role and the club to meet other divers, learn from the speakers and give back to the group.

Prior experience on boards

- o Marco-Originally from Brazil and has been in Boston for 20 years. Started diving in the Maldives last year. Spends time diving in Florida. Understands that confidentiality is part of the role.
- Email Uma if interested in any of the roles

5. Updates from Aquarium Liaison Joanie

- 9/30 – Fifty years of Jaws. Free but need to register
- 2nd annual Booquarium 10/24 from 6-9. Need to pre purchase tickets for \$10

6. Main Speaker : Joy Marzolf- Marine Life of the Pacific Northwest

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm