

Agenda

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

11 on Zoom

18 in person

Attending: Uma Mirani, Greg Hunter, Dan Sprague, Beth Nerney, Dave Cazpiga, Kristi Pike, Joy Marzolf
Vera Renaldi

Not Attending: Steven Whitford, Rick Rosa,

1. New Members

- Mitch – has been diving for 2 years
- Avery – lived in the Caribbean and has been diving for 14 years
- David – had over 1000 dives and has been diving for 60 years

2. Who has been diving

- Dave – Norman's Woe. 50 foot viz
- Mitch – Scallop diving in Boston Harbor
- Mike Fort Wetherill- saw butterfly fish

3. Upcoming shore dive this weekend. Location TBD

4. Officer Announcements

- December will be the member share- on Zoom only
 - Email Joy if you want to present
- Mike – New Years day dive at pleasure by 9am
- Vera – there will be no more boat dives for this year

5. Updates from Aquarium Liaison Carmen

- Camen congratulated the club on the 50th anniversary
- No announcements from the Aquarium

6. 2026 Elections

- Current officers introduced themselves
- Andrew Acevedo and Marco de Paula, both candidates for the membership director position introduced themselves
 - Andrew has been diving since 2023. He wants to be more involved and give back to the diving community
 - Marco has been diving for less than 1 year and joined the club in February. He wants to be more involved in the diving community

- Elections
 - Bi laws are on the website
 - Positions will begin in January 2026
 - Uma asked if there was anyone online or in the room interested in running for a position
 - There was no one interested so Uma closed the floor to candidates and ballots were cast for the Membership director role
 - Beth counted the votes from in person attendees and Uma tallied the Zoom votes
 - Andrew had the majority of the votes and was added to the slate of candidates as membership director
 - Beth read the following slate of candidates.
 - o President: Uma Mirani
 - o Vice President: Greg Hunter
 - o Treasurer: Rick Rosa
 - o Shore Dive Coordinator: Dave Czapiga
 - o Boat Dive Coordinator: Vera Rinaldi
 - o Secretary: Beth Nerney
 - o Newsletter Editor: Kristi Pike
 - o Program Director: Joy Marzolf
 - o Environmental Affairs Coordinator: Dan Sprague
 - o Webmaster: Steve Whitford
 - o Membership Director: Adrew Acevedo

 - Dan made a motion to nominate the slate of candidates and Greg seconded the motion. Motion carried for the 2026 board members

- Main Speakers – Ryan Knotek & Rachel Wieck spoke about their work with sand tiger shark care and conservation

Adjourned: 7:35pm