

Bay State Council of Divers

Meeting Minutes for June 12, 2013

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:45-8:00

Attendees:

John	Blackadar	SSN
Angelo	Correnti	SSN / BSC President
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Ted	Maney	Salem State U
Victor	Mastone	MA BUAR
Michael	Prange	NEAQ
Mike	Vaughan	SSN

Clubs and organizations represented include:

Massachusetts Board of Underwater Archeological Resources (BUAR)

New England Aquarium Dive Club (NEAQ)

North Shore Frogmen (NSF)

Salem State University

South Shore Neptunes (SSN)

MA BUAR: Victor brought in info on his website and a reporting form. 40 exempt sites are the ones we want to monitor actively, but will accept info on any wreck. Will be on the BUAR website, but at this time is it not active (work will be done on website). In the meantime, folks can email Victor at victor.mastone@state.ma.us with any wreck sites. The 40 “exempt” wrecks are listed on the website.

Form: one sheet, one page, makes it easy for people to complete.

Diveheart: This item is tabled until we see Al at a meeting.
Al should give his input at the next meeting.

The Great Annual Fish Count is now scheduled for July 13.

Tomorrow night there will be a fish webinar. Sign up through REEF.

BSC Treasure Hunt:

If you get any prizes, call John B and/or bring them to the September meeting.

Action Item: Update website with the 2012 list of donors.

DUI Demo Days was first weekend in May (4-5). They had a good turnout and were happy with the weekend.

Action Items:

- Update the website with the list of donors to the 2012 Council Treasure Hunt.
- Mary to email Treasure Hunt Photos from 2012 from Theresa to Michael Prange for the website. (8/27/13)

Next meeting is scheduled for September 4 (the Wednesday after Labor Day).

Focus on:

- Treasure Hunt
- Review revised copy of Exempt Sites form from BUAR
- Diveheart update if time warrants