

# **Bay State Council of Divers**

Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2014

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:35-8:30PM

## **Attendees:**

Paul	Adler	
John	Blackadar	SSN
Jim	Brady	OCA
Jim	Burgess	SSN – 508-269-3077
Angelo	Correnti	SSN / BSC President
Gary	Craneburg	SSN alum
Theresa	Czerepica	SSN
Doug	Eaton	SSN
Ken	Hayes	SSN
Teri	Hayes	SSN
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Vin	Malkoski	MDMF / Sea Rovers
Jim	Nannery	MWDC
Michael	Prange	NEAQ
Jim	Walker	SSN
Jeannine	Willis	SSN
Carl	Yngve	SSN

## **Clubs and organizations represented include:**

Boston Sea Rovers (BSC)  
Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (MDMF)  
MetroWest Dive Club (MWDC)  
New England Aquarium Dive Club (NEAQ)  
North Shore Frogmen (NSF)  
Old Colony Amphibians (OCA)  
South Shore Neptunes (SSN)

### 2014 BSC Treasure Hunt: (on 9/28/14)

Will move Treasure Hunt to 9/28. Mary will check with NSF to see if possible to change Club picnic date. Need to update the flyer now for the two dive shows coming up in early March.

Entrance fee still \$10. Schedule times to stay the same.

May have demos. Anyone participating in ocean event needs to purchase a BSC ticket. Those giving demos can charge to cover their costs on top of that, but not to make a profit. Otherwise may cause an issue with permitting.

BOSTON SCUBA SHOW – March 1, at new location, the Peabody Holiday Inn.

BSC will have a table at this show. Vic Mastone will be there.

SEA ROVERS: March 8-9 in Danvers

Arrangements are made to get the BSC booth to Sea Rovers.

### Beach Access:

Jim Nannery checked on the beach access at Magnolia Rocks. The property 167-29 Shore is public property and divers may use it. The property on the other side *is* private property and owner has the right to ask you to move.

What should the BSC do? Suggestion has been made to send a representative up to speak with the police department. John B and Paul A have offered to go. Angelo suggested they speak with Dave Stillman when they go; he may want to go with them.

### Dive shop closures:

Four shops have closed recently: Dive Locker in Hyannis, Keene, Cousins (central Mass), Burlington Scuba

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 30, 2014.

### **Action Items (continued from previous meetings):**

- When booking the meeting shortly before the Treasure Hunt, also book a meeting for about 2 weeks after the Treasure Hunt to recap how the event went, to discuss prizes, and to swap photos.
- Review Treasure Hunt recap notes from 12/11/13 meeting at the meetings prior to the 2014 Treasure Hunt.
- Prior to next Treasure Hunt, someone should check out whether the BSC should technically have our own permit for space at Stage Fort Park.