

# **Bay State Council of Divers**

Meeting Minutes for August 16, 2017

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:40 – 8:16 PM

## **Attendees:**

John	Blackadar	SSN
Bill	Burchill	SSN
Angelo	Correnti	SSN / BSC President
Theresa	Czerepica	SSN
Jim	D'Urso	NSF
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Chris	Hugo	CMA
Vinny	Malkoski	Sea Rovers / NEMF

## **Organizations represented include:**

Central Mass Aquanauts (CMA)  
MetroWest  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries  
North Shore Frogmen's Club (NSF)  
Sea Rovers  
South Shore Neptunes (SSN)

## **Bay State Council Treasure Hunt dive – September 17**

Flyer is now on the website.

Vin Malkoski and John Blackadar will not be at the Treasure Hunt to coordinate safety, but Ted Maney will and he will be coordinating safety.

Kayak (Mary). Oxygen (Ted)

Ken Hayes will meet John B at SSN clubhouse and will bring weights and lines to the dive, also any prizes that he gets.

Blackie won't be able to make it to the Treasure Hunt, so will need help from council people. He brought his list of donors from last year, all the shops on his list who are crossed off are set, but there are a few others. He has already gotten a lot of prizes.

Sea Rovers are in, per Vin Malkoski. He will also cover Manta, Mares and Backscatter.

Chris Hugo will talk to Central Scuba.

Still need contacts for Mass Divers, Explorer Adventures, Northeast Scuba

John B has taken flyers to many shops. Please take some to your shop if you can. Not all shops have one yet.

Please bring any prizes you get to the next meeting on Sept 6. Or at least bring a description and donor name for the list.

**Ocean Access** – J Blackadar has article about coastal state beach access

### **BSC History**

Dave Clancy sent the info he had on the start of the BSC.

### **SSN Flea Market**

Sept 30, SSN annual flea market in Hanover, \$15 for a table if you have stuff to sell. Angelo squeezes people in.

### **Artificial Reefs:**

Vin Malkoski says the MA DMF is looking for places in Cape Cod bay to add reefs.

Yarmouth is looking to add to the tire reef there.

The Harwich reef is doing well, but it's mostly for fishing, working well for attracting and holding fish. It is mostly concrete rubble remnants from the high school and some pipes, patches of stuff, min 13 ft from surface, max 35' depth.

**Women Diver's Day** – on July 15 was a great success

**Underwater rugby** team is doing well. They meet three times a week. If anyone is interested, contact them. They travel, are doing very well. International rules say 16 ft deep pool.

**NEADC Tropical Fish Rescue** is 9/23/17 at Fort Wetherill, Jamestown, RI.

**Next meetings:** scheduled for September 6, 2017.

**Next meeting agenda:** Treasure Hunt