

Bay State Council of Divers

Meeting Minutes for September 6, 2017

Meeting held at the SSN's Clubhouse, Quincy, MA 7:43 – 8:30 PM

Attendees:

John	Blackadar	SSN
Bill	Burchill	SSN
Angelo	Correnti	SSN / BSC President
Theresa	Czerepica	SSN
Ken	Hayes	SSN
Mary	Howard	NSF / BSC Secretary
Chris	Hugo	CMA
Matthew	Lawrence	SBNMS
Vinny	Malkoski	Sea Rovers / NEMF
Ted	Maney	Salem State
Victor	Mastone	BUAR
Jim	Nannery	MWDC
Ray	Porter	NSF

Organizations represented include:

Bureau of Underwater Archeological Resources
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

Treasure Hunt is a week from Sunday.

Ken will bring all the prizes to the event. Victor will keep track of prizes at the competition. Blackie is picking up prizes from shops on the south shore. Jim N picked up prizes today from shops and MetroWest is donating.

Vic will bring prize list, releases, etc. etc. Victor will keep a list of what's coming in for prizes.

Angelo will bring 4 tables and tent

Safety – Ted Maney has his three minions. Mary will be on kayak. Need 2 spotters, will have walkie talkies there.

Be there at 8 to set up. Registration starts at 9.

Underwater clean-up: There will be Sea Rovers tickets to whoever picks up the most trash. Participants must sign up for the event in order to be eligible. This is part of International Coastal Cleanup.

Food: We'll ask for a donation of \$5 per person for non-Club (NSF / MetroWest) members. Jim N will be going food shopping and Bill Werner of NSF will bring a grill. It is yellow jacket season so be careful.

Matt Lawrence – SBNMS: – Matt is transferring to Florida Keys NMS beginning October, there is not yet anyone taking over for this area.

Fisheries: Proposal is for Lobster gauge to go up by miniscule amount

Ted M at Salem State is harvesting his mussels next week.

Dinoflagellates killing whales, birds

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

Next meetings: scheduled for October 18, 2017. (This meeting was not held)
Following meeting on December 6, 2017