



Neptunes Sounding Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- 9/16 BSC Meeting 7:30
- 9/20 TREASURE HUNT 9am
- 9/22 Movie Night Out
- 9/26 Fish Rescue RI
- 9/25 Bonus Movie Night out
- 10/6 General Membership mtg
- 10/10 Flea Market
- 10/11 8am River Run Club Dive
- 10/13 Board Meeting
- 10/20 General Membership meeting
- 10/21 BSC Meeting 7:30
- 10/25 8am Club Dive

Ken Hayes as President

Mike Vaughan as VP

Teri Hayes as Secretary

Theresa Czerepica as Treasurer.

Board: Doug Eaton, John Blackadar, Jeannine, Jay Theriault, Rich Bowers, Deb Osborn, Carl Yngve, Joe McAndrew, Tom Guild

Alternates: Tommy Lo, Rob Vice.

What An Action Packed Summer!

The Great American fish count was a huge success this year. Many, many divers came out to support the effort and the food staff had trouble keeping up with all the hungry divers who showed up at Stage fort park to refuel after their fish count dive. A big thank you to Mike Vaughan who spearheaded with the fish count for the Neptunes and who coordinated everything that weekend including the training that we had before hand. We learned a lot about what is native to our ocean and what is invasive and we were able to identify more invasive species on every subsequent dive we did during the summer.

The USA underwater rugby team sent both a men and a women's contingent to Cali Columbia to participate in the world championship for underwater rugby. Jeannine (having been to the World's in 2003 in Denmark) went to support the Women's and men's team. Colombia is very different than other countries a lot of us have traveled. It's not third world country and at the same time its not the US. Although a Dunkin Donuts munchkins box was spotted in the hands of a resident strolling the streets. Upon further research, 6 Dunkin Donuts stores are located in several of the big cities in Colombia (such as Bogota and Medillin in addition to Cali).

In the Men's division the final standing were Gold: Norway, Silver: Germany, Bronze: Colombia with the USA team finishing 9th overall out of 12 teams. In the Women's Division, the final standings were Gold: Germany, Silver: Norway, Bronze: Colombia with the USA team finishing 9th out of 9 teams. Both teams enjoyed fraternizing with the members of the South African Team. In fact, I think that the South African team came not only to play, but also to HAVE FUN!

Future dates

Dec 15 ELECTION NIGHT

Jan 30, 2016 AWARDS
BANQUET

The Women's team had members from the East, West and South coasts coming together to play in Cali. The first couple of meets, they focused on being a cohesive team and they only got better from there.

Next on our summertime agenda was our annual outing at Duxbury beach on August 2. It seems that some members may have forgotten when the outing is. Its always on the First Sunday of August. Yes, August 2 seems a bit earlier than usual, but the first Sunday is the first Sunday no matter how you look at it. The Neptunes have always been an adult dive club. As Adults, we don't need any hand holding to be reminded of our annual events. For those that need advance notice, the outing will be held on August 7, 2016. Mark it on your calendars now.

Who's Been Diving?

Through Boston Scuba charters, six divers wen to 3 1/2 fathoms and northeast graves. Good conditions. Mike, Peter, Al, Chuck, Todd, Doug. Lots of lobsters. 44 degrees, 20 feet of visibility. Peter saw no fish on his first dive when he had his gun. He saw a huge tautog on his second dive when he DIDN'T have his gun!

John Dimasi did a Long Point dive where he shot some video and saw lots of seals. No sharks. Lost his knife on the first day. Went back on the second day to look for knife and got a nice size big lobster. No, John didn't finish his knife....

Peter went to Peggotty on July 6. Small lobsters, one legal, one was v notched. He talked to the people and found out that even with only 4 visitor spots, there's never an issue with parking without a resident sticker. 64 degrees, 5 foot visibility.

CASHES LEDGES

<http://www.clf.org/cashes-ledge/>

Blackie updated us on the Minot Light plaque. The Granite slab has been picked out. The Chain of command is working on the exact details of mounting the plaque to the granite.

George Finn (life member) mentioned that if we wanted more visibility at events then We should think about having a backpack with a 10 mm corrugated sign that you can mount on this pack (with 2 fiberglass poles). It's lightweight. This brings people to you and then you can hand out your literature/hand outs.