

Richmond Dive Club – Tuesday, September 12, 2023 Membership Meeting

Meeting held at O'Toole's Restaurant and Pub Forest Hill Ave. Richmond and via Zoom.

Club Vice President, Brian Cohen, began the meeting at 7:00 pm. About 14 attendees in room; 4 online.

- **Sell of used gear:** Brian reminded members that they can bring used dive gear to try to sell; gear that is in good condition – to the 6:00 – 7:00 networking part of the meeting. A couple members shared the items they had to sell or to give away.
- **Next RDC Diver Days** is Sunday, Brian announced. It is Diver's Appreciation Day and the raffle. Leslie noted that she would update registrants on the plan for the food, noting that one member suggested a potluck. Brian recognized Leslie for calling our sponsors to ask for the raffle contributions. Tickets are \$20 and can be bought up until Saturday online and at the event on Sunday. The prizes are:
 - Layperson Airway Management Course certificate (2 donated by Brunswick Scuba)
 - Aqualung i200C wrist dive computer (Dive Connections)
 - Tusa mask (Fluvanna Dive Center)
 - Fins (Fluvanna Dive Center)
 - T-shirt (RDC)
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- **Sponsors:** Brian thanked our club sponsors again – Lake Phoenix, Dive Connections, Fluvanna Dive, Brunswick Scuba, and The Dive Shop. [Note: Tri-City had not paid the sponsorship and confirmed they were not sponsoring the club this year since he had been unable to get to the meetings.]
- **Treasurer's Report:** Tonya Langenstein, Treasurer, was not present, Brian noted.
- **Speaker:** Brian introduced the speaker, Sarah McCormack, from Whales.Org who spoke about whale information, conservation, and how we as divers can help.
- **New Member Introductions** – New members Everton Joseph and Carol introduced themselves.

Brian adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm