



CenCal Minutes

March Meeting 2022

Wednesday March 30, 2022 7:30 pm

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ZOOM LINK:

Carol Rose/CenCal Dive Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: CenCal Board Meeting

Time: Mar 30, 2022 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present:

2.0 Membership: as of March 27, 2022

2.1 2021 year end CenCal = 141 USOA = 81

2.2 March 2022 CenCal = 30 USOA = 5

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda Treasurer –

3.1 Year End 2021:

General fund:	\$3,893.92
Legal fund:	\$ 3,000.00
Spear fund:	\$12,765.77
Total:	\$19,659.70

3.2 Income/Expenses 2022:

Income: \$636.92

Expenses: Mailed check no. 1097 for \$20 to State of CA on 3/13 with annual SI-100 form.

3.3 Budget – 2022

3.3.1 Web hosting and domain name for 1 year to be paid in May; approx. \$175.

3.3.2 insurance \$600 on July 1

3.3.3 PO Box rent

4.0 UW Hockey –

4.1 *Club Puck* – playing Foothill College

4.3 2022 *Nationals*, Denver June 24-26, 3 day event

5.0 UW Rugby – *Giant Sea Bass* playing Mtn View and Foothill College

6.0 UW Photography

6.1 *NCUPS* – Shoot Out ?

6.2 Cal Fish & Wildlife annual Photo Contest – Jan 1,2022-Dec 31, 2022

6.2.1 Jan/Feb *Outdoor California* featured 2021 entries including one by Ken Howard, long time CenCal member and past CenCal UW Photo Director – great photo of crowd of sealions

7.0 Skin Spearfishing – Report –

7.1 Director Dave Clutts has moved to San Diego – need new director

7.2 *Nationals April 29-30, 2022* - 2 day meet, Fresh Water,
Lake Powell, Wahweap Marina, Page, Arizona

7.3 interested divers for Nationals? Must be CenCal & USOA member

8.0 Old Business

8.1 Odyssey newsletter – quarterly using E format.

9.0 New Business

9.1 Proposed Wind Energy Areas: two areas under consideration:
20 miles off Eureka and 20 miles off Cambria. Authority is
Coastal Commission. Will discuss at April meeting

9.2 Law AB 2369 specific to illegal activity in CA MPAs provides
increased commercial poaching fines/penalties. Recent fine \$5000

9.3 Red Abalone Fishery Management Plan – draft completed

9.3.1 recovery very slow – years not months

9.3.2 no surveys done last 2 years - pandemic – start up this year

9.3.3 Surveys 2017-18 of 900 animals 40% dead.

9.3.4 many ab moved to shallow water for food

9.4. Ocean Protection Council

9.4.1 an 8 part seminars this summer

9.5 DFW working on early stage plans and process to develop a **Kelp
Recovery and Management Plan (KRMP)** for giant and bull kelp

9.5.1 DFW has developed a proposed approach – in partnership
with the California Ocean Protection Council – to create the KRMP. DFW
proposes developing the KRMP using strategies similar to those used for
developing fishery management plans under the Marine Life Management Act.
The KRMP will provide a framework for ecosystem-based management and a
kelp restoration toolkit

9.5.2 DFW needs to hire Project Manager, assembly Management team, assembly a Science Advisory Committee, work with California Native American Tribes and convene 2 working groups : giant kelp and bull kelp and engage the broad suite of stakeholders perspective on each of the three core components of KRMP. Each of these working groups will be inclusive and open to stakeholders, Tribes, and members of the public interested in engaging throughout the process.

10.0 Calendar 2022 - Full remaining calendar attached

11.0 Next meeting – May 25, 2022 7:30 pm Zoom

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CenCal meets odd months on **last** Wednesday

CALENDAR 2022

April

April 21 CA Fish/Wildlife/Monterey Area
April 29-30 Skin Spear Nationals Lake Powell, UT

May

May 14-15 SCUBA Show LA
May 25 CenCal BOD Zoom

June

June 8 International Oceans Day
June 16 CA Fish/Wildlife/LA Area
June 24-26 **UW Hockey Nationals Denver**

July

July 14 Marine Resources/San Diego – may shift?
July 7-17 World Games – Birmingham AL
July 27 CenCal BOD Zoom

AUGUST

Aug 13-14 Euro Fresh Water Spear Finland
Aug 18 CA Fish/Wildlife/Fortuna

SEPTEMBER

Sept 28 CenCal BOD Zoom

OCTOBER

Oct Boston Sea Rovers
Oct 8 **PCC Skin Spearfishing** – Cambria
Oct 13 CA Fish/Wildlife/Truckee

NOVEMBER

Nov 1-4 **DEMA** Show Orlando
Nov 2-6 **PanAmerican Skin Spearfishing** Brazil
November 17 CA Fish/Wildlife/Monterey Area
November 30 CenCal BOD Zoom

DECEMBER

December 15 CA Fish/Wildlife/ San Diego