



CENCAL BOD MINUTES

MARCH 25,

7:30 pm

Carol Rose, Secretary 3mcircle@gmail.com

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present:

2.0 Membership: CenCal as of March 22, 2025

CenCal = 40

USOA = 5

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda, Treasurer

3.1 Balances as of January 29, 2025 \$ 13,940

Income \$ 1,333

Expenses \$ 1313

Skin Spear \$ 9,627

Legal Defense \$ 3,000.00

3.2 Budget 2025 – Expenses

3.2.1 Scholarship \$1000

3.2.2 Other: po box rent April, zoom, website ✓

3.3 Scholarship – 2025 year

3.3.1 info and promotion – See website cencal.org

4.0 UW Hockey –

4.1 Club Puck playing weekly at Fremont High School **in** Sunnyvale

5.0 UW Rugby –

5.1 playing Mt View, Albany

5.2 Nationals 2025 June 7-8 Newark NJ

6.0 UW Photography –

6.1 SHOOTOUT August 22-24, 2025

7.0 Skin Spearfishing –

7.1 2025 National Championships

7.1.1 CenCal has 2 teams going to Skin Spear Nationals – 1 men
And 1 women teams.

7.1.1.2 Men: Dennis Haussler, Mike Ban

7.1.1.2 Women: Brandi Easter, Anne Doherty

7.1.2 April 11, Lake Pleasant, AZ, boat based

7.1.3. Fish: striped bass, carp and shad – no limits

7.2 World Championships November 21-24 - Brazil

8.0 Old Business

8.1 **Sea Otter** translocation -NO known/proposed plans/no updates

8.2 **MPAs/Changes** – 124 MPAs in California with 80+ petitions for changes to the current MPAs. Most petitions are specific to a MPA.

MPA PETITIONS

II. Petition 2024-10: Request to amend recreational fishing regulations to add use of a hookah and airlift system to collect urchins

III. Petition 2023-12 – Request to allow unlimited recreational take of purple and red sea urchins in ten counties (Humboldt to Santa Barbara.)

8.3 **Red Abalone Recovery Plan:** anticipated to take two years (2024-2026). 2014-2016 marine heat wave caused a rapid/massive kelp forest decline: abalone staple food decline, lack of nutrient storage & decline in species diversity.

8.4 **KRMP/ Kelp Restoration & Management Plan** – CDFW, with California Ocean Protection Council (OPC), developing a statewide, ecosystem-based, adaptive and KRMP for giant kelp and bull kelp.

8.5 Marine Resources Meeting March 13 – **meeting report attached**

9.0 New Business –

9.1 Coastal Cleanup - 2025 September 20, 2025

9.2 Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife Commission Meeting June 18-19 Fortuna

10.0 Next meeting – July 30, 2025 7:30 pm

Carol Rose, Secretary

meet odd months **last** Wednesday

CALENDAR 2025

April

April 5	Eugene Potluck UW Hockey Eugene OR
April 9	Skin Spearfishing Comm & Rules Meeting
April 11	Skin Spear Nationals Lake Pleasant AZ
April 12	Victoria Potluck UW Hockey Victoria BC
April 13	Palm Sunday
April 18	Good Friday
	Paul Revere Ride
April 20	Easter
	Orthodox Easter
	Passover Ends
April 22	Earth Day
April 26-27	Lucky Florida Cup, UW Hockey, Orlando FL

May

May 4	May the Fourth Be With You
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 11	Mothers Day
May 17-18	NW Club Cup UW Hockey St Helenes OR
May 23-25	Fin Swimming World Cup Coral Springs FL
<i>May 26</i>	<i>Memorial Day</i>
May 28	CenCal Meeting
May 31-June 1	Scuba Show, Long Beach

June

June 7-8 **UW Rugby Nationals, Newark NJ**

June 8 Oceans Day

June 14 Flag Day

June 15 Fathers Day

June 19 Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife Meeting

June 20-22 **UW Hockey Nat Championships Denver**

July

July 4 *Independence Day*

July 14 Marine Resources Committee Meeting

July 30 **CenCal Meeting – 5th Wednesday**

August

August 2-3 Portland 3v3 UW Hockey Portland OR

August 7+ **World Games/Fin Swimming, Colombia**

August 15-20 **Americas Qualifier UW Hockey, Colombia**

September

Sept 1 *Labor Day*

Sept 23 Rosh Hashanah

Sept 24 **CenCal Meeting**

October

Oct 2 Yom Kippur

Oct 4 USOA Annual Membership Meeting – Virtual

Oct 13 *Indigenous People Day*

November

Nov 2	Daylight Off
Nov 11	Election Day
Nov 6	Marine Resources Comm Meeting
<i>Nov 11</i>	<i>Veterans Day</i>
Nov 11-14	DEMA – Orlando FL
Nov 21-24	Skindiving Spear Worlds Brazil
Nov 26 Move	CenCal Meeting Move to December 3
<i>Nov 27</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>

December

Dec 3	CenCal Meeting
Dec 7	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 11	Cal Dept Fish & Wildlife Commission Meeting
Dec 15	Hanukkah
<i>Dec 25</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i>
Dec 26	Kwanzaa Begins