



CenCal Minutes

May meeting 2023

Wednesday May 36, 2023

7:30 pm

Carol Rose, Secretary

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1.0 Welcome and Introductions

1.1 Present: Carol Rose, Larry Ankuda

2.0 Membership:

CenCal as of May 29, 2023: = 68

USOA membership = 11

3.0 Finances – Larry Ankuda, Treasurer:

3.1 Balances, 5/30/2023: \$ 20,015

General Fund \$ 4,249

Skin Spear \$13,766

Legal Defense \$ 3,000.

4.0 UW Hockey –

4.1 Clubs:

4.1.1 *Club Puck* – Sunnyvale play

4.1.2. San Francisco playing at Hoffman not MLKing Jr.

4.2 Events:

4.2.1 Nationals Univ Minn June 9-11

4.2.2 Worlds Australia July 17-39

5.0 UW Rugby –

5.1 Club: *Giant Sea Bass* playing Mtn View and Albany HS

5.2 Events: Worlds - July 7-15 Montreal, Canada

6.0 UW Photography – CMAS event upcoming

7.0 Skin Spearfishing –

7.1 National Championships, June 15, 2023, in Kona, HI.

7.1.1 only 3 nonindigenous species allowed – no limit

7.1.2 CenCal - sponsor 2 teams.

7.1.3 website: <https://www.konaspearfishingchampionships.com/>

7.2 World Championships Spain Sept 7-10, both Men and Women teams

8.0 Old Business

8.1 RAAC - **Need** new CenCal RAAC member - must live in SF Bay Area.

8.2 *Kelp Recover & Management Plan (KRMP)* for giant & bull kelp

9.0 New Business

9.1 Scholarship – CenCal Annual \$1000 Scholarship – basic criteria – must be diver (skin or scuba) and enrolled in CA college, university. Application received May 30. The winner is below:

91.1 *Sandra Travers*, graduate student at Cal Poly Humboldt. Graduated from the UC Santa Cruz; worked as a Marine Science instructor and aquarist at the Catalina Island marine institution. Now pursuing masters in marine biology at Cal Poly Humboldt

9.2 Sanctuaries: there are 15 US sanctuaries. Six new ones presented including 1 in mid CA, 1 in Hawaii, 1 in NY and one covering some of Lake Erie. Each sanctuary is specific by purpose/reason.

9.3 Abalone update: In 2022, 6 of the 10 grid sites were evaluated. The remaining 4 sites will be done in 2023. It is apparent, so far, the status of red abalone population is worse not better.

10.0 Next meeting – July 26, 2023 7:30 pm

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CenCal meets odd months on **last** Wednesday

CALENDAR 2023

June

June 9-11	USOA Underwater Hockey Nationals Univ Minn, Minneapolis
June 14	Flag Day
June 14-15	CDFW Meeting - Sacramento
June 13-17	USOA Skindiving Spearfishing Nationals, Kona Hawaii
June 19-24	Juniors World Finswimming Championships, Cairo
June 20	Father's Day
June 25-26	Masters World Finswimmng Championships, Cairo

July

July 4	<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>
July 7-15	UW Rugby World Championships, Montreal
July 17-30	UW Hockey World Championships, Australia
July 20	CDFW Marine Resources Meeting – Sonoma area
<u>July 26</u>	<u>CenCal BOD</u>

August

August 7-13	CMAS PanAmerican Finswimming Champ's – Columbia
August 22-23	CDFW Commission Meeting – North Coast

September

Sept 5	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>
Sept 7-10	World Championships Skindiving Spearfishing, Spain

Sept 11 Patriots Day
Sept 27 CenCal BOD
Sept 30 Rosh Hosanna – begins sunset

October

Oct 8 Yom Kippur – begins sunset
Oct 10 *Columbus Day Holiday*
Oct 11-12 CDFW Meeting – San Jose
Oct 31 Halloween

November

Nov 11 *Veterans Day Holiday*
Nov 16 CDFW Marine Resources Meeting – San Diego
Nov 24 *Thanksgiving Day Holiday*
Nov 29 CenCal BOD – 5th Wednesday

December

Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 13-14 CDFW Meeting – San Diego
Dec 22-30 Hannukah
Dec 25 *Christmas Day Holiday*