

Diving Control Board Meeting Minutes

13 December 2010

In Attendance:

Stephen Jewett
Brenda Konar
Katrin Iken
Sherry Tamone
Elizabeth Siddon
Ginny Eckert
Max Hoberg
Bill Krause
Dave Christie

Dive Plans:

- Most divers are good about filing dive plans but there are a few renegades.
- Stephen will email them and let them know they have to be better about this.
- Confusion which dives get logged to UAF. If logging for another AAUS group, should not be put into UAF. BUT should be logging with your home institution (ie UAF). If NOAA, then log through UAF. Stats need to go to AAUS once.
- UAS folks having problems with the timing and getting dive plans submitted and approved... never know when the weather is good.
- Stephen cannot have a blanket plan... according to AAUS.
- Dive plans can be done for one month. List lead diver and other divers with all their certs, etc...
- Some folks are not logging dives because of issues with getting dive plans approved.

Question: What happens when Stephen is out of town and dive plans need to be approved? Brenda is second. Brenda needs to be shown how to check on plans before Stephen's next long trip. Stephen will let people know when he is going out of town when he has no email contact.

Electronic Logging:

- As of yesterday: slightly behind in number of divers and way behind the number of dives.
- Message was sent out yesterday about logging dives.
- Most folks are doing a good job in logging dives.

2011 AAUS meeting:

- AAUS switched from March to fall. Next meeting will be fall 2011 (Oct 9-16 in Maine).
- We held a meeting in Alaska in 2001, the last time it was in the fall.
- Future meetings: 2012 will be at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, 2013 will be at the Florida Aquarium.
- 2014 would be the next time we could host. It is a long ways away but we can let AAUS know that we are interested.

2010 stats are on their way!

Formal dive locker in Anderson building almost complete. Now UAF Lena and UAS both have a dive locker!