NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING:
Tues. June 12, 2012

Meeting Schedule

Jun 12
Jul 10
Aug 14
Sep 11
Oct 9
Nov 13
Dec 9
Holiday Party

7:30 PM at
El Palacio
Sports Hotel
21485 N.W. 27th Ave,
Miami, 33056
305-621-5801

Cover Shot
Jonathan Lavan

Submit "Cover Photo" material to
the Newsletter Editor
Suzan Meldonian,
561-394-6391
or e-mail:
newsletter@sfups.org

Info about the image is appreciated.
DEADLINE IS THE 25th!

Presentation:

Bill Watts Presents:
This is Your Ocean: Sharks
a Guy Harvey, Wyland, and Jim Abernethy Production

May Intra Club Contest Winners
2012 Intra Club Contest Subjects
Members in the News

Photographer of the Month: Jonathan Lavan

Classifieds

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THREE ARTISTS INVITE YOU ON A JOURNEY … and so it begins. This is a very important and exciting film about the health and safety of our oceans, put together by Dr. Guy Harvey, world reknowned artist Wyland, and our shark expert Jim Abernethy who have collaborated to create this compelling shark conservation documentary.

Join us Tuesday, June 12, 7:30PM
Hi folks, we’ve added more great substance to our SFUPS Site. We have compiled all the tips that you’ve sent in to help your fellow club members on future trips... Just go to Links and look for Travel Tips & Locations...

Which brings me to our next request...

WE WANT MORE INFO! Send it in! newslettereditor@sfups.org

Next dive vacation that you take, please contact the newsletter editor for a form to fill out that will help us start compiling valuable information to share with club members. Where is the best place to photograph whales sharks and when-what time of year, and where should I stay? What airline did you take, approximate budget, things like that.

We are going to try to put together a chart or look up by month, animal ocean or type of photography favored... not sure if we can do it, but collectively as a group we’ve circled the globe at least 40 times! So.. how ‘bout it?
Your contribution to this project should prove to be outstanding. p.s. we aren’t looking for bad reviews, we just want the good stuff!

GUY’S VISION

The Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation will help ensure that future generations will enjoy and benefit from a naturally balanced ocean ecosystem where fish and other marine wildlife flourish. Through the support of the Foundation’s visionary friends, leading scientists will develop new strategies for sensible fisheries management, encouraging the cooperation of commercial and recreational fishers, and educators will create novel instructional programs to stimulate future scientists and new stewards of the marine environment.
We have our first club dive scheduled for
Date: Sat June 23rd 8AM

*** 9 spots left **** first paid basis.

Time: 7:30 am  Show  8 AM go:
Boat: Starfish Enterprise
Location: Lantana/ Boynton Beach

Price $65.00 includes Tax and Tip

Tanks are available for rental $7.00 for Air tanks, $14.00 for Nitrox, please contact
Captain Craig directly to make arrangements.
561-212-2954

Directions: http://www.idivestarfish.com/starfish_dive_boat_directions.htm

Take I 95 to Boynton Beach Blvd, exit head East,
Make Right on US Highway 1 (Federal Highway)
Make first left NE 6th St  follow to the docks.
Drop and unload gear, then go park car in the parking structure.

We will get together for lunch there after words if you are interested.

Club Members Make Checks out to SFUPS
Send payment to Patrice Marker (NEW ADDRESS !!!)
9273 Silent Oak Circle
Wellington, FL 33411

You can sign up and pay at the next club
Please note: Cancellations must be made no later than Wed Jun 20th… to allow the boat ample time
to sell space. Note: If you do not cancel properly, you are expected to pay for the spot.

Meglodon Shark Tooth Dive
WHEN: August 18, 1:00-6:30 PM
WHERE: Venice.
Contact Info: dive@megladoncharters.com 941-483-3483 or 941-486-1400
... Only 12 spots available.
PRICE: $110 depending on the location and weather!! If we have to stay close to Venice
it would be $85. Includes Tax, tips, 2 tanks, weights, snacks, flags and naps.

DETAILS: Must be fully paid by August 1st. No cancellations! You would have to sell your
spot! The dive boat will try to sell it but if they can’t you are on the hook. These dives are
booked months ahead!

In years past we have stayed overnight and gone on the morning dive the next day. There
are only 4 spots left for the morning of the next day (19)so if you want to stay you will need
to call and reserve your spot for the 19th. It will not be a club dive.
Sign up sheet at the next meeting!
Selling a Canon 7D setup for underwater photography. Originally purchased in June 2010. Used **ONCE** in a fresh water spring. This setup has not touched salt water. It is basically new!! We had a baby and I have not had the chance to use it.

The following items include all original boxes, manuals, etc.

- **Ikelite Underwater Housing with E-TTL for Canon 7D** - 6871.07 - $1,295
  includes Underwater Leak Detector $36 – Included with Housing

- **Ikelite Substrobe DS-160 Kit with Sinc Cord & Ball & Socket Arm System for Ikelite Housing** – 3944.90 - $940
  (Includes DS-160 strobe with diffuser, cord (4103.51), Ikelite smart charger (4066.1), and ball socket arm)

- **Ikelite 8” Dome port w/shade & Neoprene** - 5510.45 - $350
  (No scratches or markings. Like New.)

- **Ikelite Super Wide Body Extension Ring for 4-port lock system** - 5510.11
  for 8” dome (use on, for instance, Tokina 10-17 fisheye lens) - $105

- **Ikelite Extended Port Body** – 5510.24 - $130

- **Pelican Storm Carry Case IM2720 with Wheels** – $210
  (The entire setup fits inside this case. Includes original box.)

Pictures available. Please contact Oscar at bello_o@bellsouth.net or text message to 954.650.0164. Thanks. Oscar Bello

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Subal ND30 for a Nikon D300  $1700 OBO
180 straight view finder in excellent condition  $900

Also have a 100 glass Zen dome $650  type 3 subal mount

105mm Subal port $600

Subal gear for tokina 10-17mm $70
Subal gear for tokina 11-16mm $70
Extension ring type 3 subal 18 $150
Extension ring type 3 subal 40 $150
All are in great shape with boxes and paperwork.

George Ordenes
305-812-6722
rentownrealty@hotmail.com
FOR SALE

( auto focus not VR) @ in good condition

Tamaron 70-300 mm zoom - $100
Nikon 105 macro lens (2) - $250 each
Nikon 28-70mm zoom - $100
New Nikon battery charger for D70 used once $20
Almost new Nikon battery! $10
Sea and sea SubstrobeYS 120 $150
Sea and sea substrobe YS 30 $100
Sea and sea to Ikelite cord $25

Black and white male cat free to good home!

Two orange tabby cats also- courtesy of a friend of Suzan’s 😊

Entire Nikonos 5 set up with every lens and framer with 15mm and view finder! $500

Carol Schurtz 954-746-5578 (message center)

(2) 80 cubic ft aluminum tanks, yoke valve, current VIP and Hydro - full with air $75 each or $125 for both. Contact Lureen Ferretti via email or my cell 954 328-0050

D 90 Sea & Sea Housing (for film camera Nikon N 90)
no ports
Nikon N 90 film camera

Ikelite MV 50 5-prong strobe
Nikonos V (2)
35 mm lens
Nikonos extension kit (2)
Assorted cables
Nikon 105 Strobes (2) with arms
Aluminum custom tray for dual strobes

Make me an offer I can’t refuse

Suzan Meldonian 561-394-6391 or 561-859-1797 or email me at
wussdiver@bellsouth.net
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<td>Rainbow Reefs - Wide Angle reef scene with many colors.</td>
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<td><strong>Special June Contest</strong></td>
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<td>Creative - Open to everyone. Maximum two entries in this contest in addition to the regular June Categories listed above. Computer manipulated, creative images. Anything goes. (No points for this one, just for fun)</td>
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<td>July</td>
<td>Super Macro (less than 1:1) - An image showing the details of the macro world. Must use a macro lens and diopters or teleconverters. Super macro image shot in camera, not super cropped in the computer.</td>
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<td>W/A featuring hard corals - Hard corals are the predominant foreground subject matter.</td>
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<td>Panning - Use a panning technique to show motion. Main subject, especially eyes and face should be sharp while background is streaked or blurred showing motion.</td>
<td>Close Focus W/A - making a small subject look big compared to surroundings and background by using a wide angle lens very close to the main subject.</td>
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<td>The color Orange</td>
<td>Shadows - best use of side lighting and shadows for an interesting composition and image.</td>
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<td>Scorpionfish</td>
<td>Eye Eye! - Beautiful or interesting eyes. Animals eyes are the main focus of the image.</td>
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http://www.reefphoto.com
Winners May Intra Club Contest
Masters: Wide Angle Featuring Model

1st Place: Wayne MacWilliams
2nd Place: Shen Collazo
3rd Place: Patrice Marker
4th Place: Shen Collazo
5th Place: Wayne MacWilliams
Winners May Intra Club Contest
Challengers: Turtles

1st Place: Sam Hodge

2nd Place: George Medina

3rd Place: Bill Watts

4th Place: Ray Schreiber

5th Place: Judy Townsend

June 2012
Digital Files:
Realizing that some computer adjustments are necessary for digital files, we ask that only minor adjustments be made in the computer. Only minor cropping, color adjustments, backscatter removal and sharpening are allowed. No extreme computer manipulation, removing items or adding items to the image.

- Images will be submitted prior to the meeting so that they can be compiled for easy viewing and judging.
- Image size should be 1400 pixels on the long side in order to be displayed properly by our new HD digital projector. Images should be submitted in JPEG format.
- Each image file name must include your name, month, category, and number. Use “mastr” for Masters Category and “chall” for Challengers category. For example an image submitted by John Doe for the January Challengers contest would be named: JDoe-JanChall-1.jpeg
- Entries must sent via email to Jim Mears at audiovisual@sfups.org by 12 noon on the Sunday before the meeting.

Once an image has won in any category, it must be retired from further competitions.

Jim will send you a confirming email to let you know he has received the file.

Send to audiovisual@sfups.org

If you can’t find your newsletter- you can always check on our website. www.sfups.org  For our new members, winning shots accumulate points throughout the year. Challengers may compete in both Challengers and Masters categories. Only 2 entries per month -per person (except on the day contests). Masters are those who have previously won Photographer of the year, and they may only compete in the Masters categories.

The person with the highest points wins the illustrious title of “Photographer of the Year” and is awarded a beautiful trophy. Please see the website for the point system. Good luck! Bonne chance!
Congratulations to Club Member, Suzan Meldonian First Place Macro at the Anilao Underwater Photo Shoot Out Underwater Photography Guide Contest

http://www.uwphotographyguide.com/anilao-shootout-winners-part-i

Thank you Bill Watts for all the wonderful pictures of Emma the Tiger Shark!!!!

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Parting Shot
by
Jonathan Lavan

Jonathan is the SFUPS Featured Photographer for June 2012

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South Florida Underwater Photography Society

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

SFUPS is a Non-Profit Organization promoting interest in Underwater Photography and general awareness of our ocean’s creatures through photography. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (January -November) at 7:30 pm at the El Palacio Hotel located at 21485 NW 27th Avenue off the Florida Turnpike, Miami, FL, 33056 305-621-5801 near Calder Raceway

Annual Dues are $35.00 (individual), $45.00 (family) and $20.00 for “Out of Area” non-participating members. Dues are payable each January. After June 1st, dues are pro-rated to 1/2 of the above for new members only.

A Membership form must be completed, signed and returned along with payment, a copy of your C-Card and dive insurance. Make checks Payable to SFUPS and send to: SFUPS c/o Sharon Baron 12710 SW 77 St., Miami, FL 33183

Membership forms can be found on our website at www.sfups.org and also available at the meetings, or contact Membership@sfups.org