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June Masters– Atlantic Fans

1st Place — Sam Hodge

2nd Place —
Wayne MacWilliams

3rd Place — Wilfredo Hernandez

4th Place — Michael Schmale

5th Place — Larry Townsend
June Challengers—Silver Schools

1st Place — Sam Hodge

2nd Place — Sharon Baron

3rd Place — Judy Townsend
A BIG SFUPS Thank You to Chris Parsons

Thanks to Chris Parsons of ReefPhotoVideo for his very informative presentation on shooting video through a DSLR. SFUPS members appreciate learning about new techniques and how to use their cameras for different purposes. Chris’s video’s are beautiful, amazing and entertaining. Thanks again!

www.nauticam.com

Announcements

Exciting new SFUPS logo to be unveiled at the July meeting–don’t miss it! Thanks to everyone who participated in the voting

Just in case you were not able to attend last month’s club meeting don’t forget about the new meeting location.
Courtyard Marriot Fort Lauderdale North Cypress Creek
2440 W. Cypress Creek Road
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
954-772-7770

Reef is hosting an Introduction to Post Processing with Lightroom on July 23 and 24. Chris Parsons will be teaching the workshop. For more information go to Reef

Force E Scuba

Check out the calendar of events to get the latest info on night dives, dive trips and other Force E sponsored events. July night dives are on Saturday July 6 and Sunday July 21.
More Announcements

July Show and Tell

By Diane Randolph

Interesting and unique behavior video shot by Diane at Blue Heron Bridge

July Hands On

By Kevin Palmer

Snoot It!

Hans Hass


Underwater Photography Pioneer

Hans Hass was a pioneer in uw photography and conservationist who never got the press he deserved in this country. I first heard of him when I was a freshman in high school living in Hong Kong. There I watched his weekly special on BBC, a series of uw films made during his (ca 1960) expedition across the Indian Ocean on the sailing yacht Xarifa that featured such places as the Maldive and Nicobar Islands. His show was influential in getting me to start diving and came at the perfect time and place - when I lived 3 blocks from the beach. Dr. Hass preceded Cousteau by building his own uw housings and photographing Bonaire seascapes in the late '30s. [I don't know what happened during the war years but imagine he was deported to Austria where he likely was drafted into the German army.] He wasted no time after the war as his uw work in the Red Sea also preceded Cousteau's. Unlike Cousteau, he did not get any exposure in NatGeo and remained largely unknown to Americans. Although I found and read Cousteau’s books in high school I had to wait until college to find and read Dr Hass’ books on the his Red Sea and Xarifa expeditions (e.g. Land of a Thousand Atolls).

I am fortunate that my co-author Ewald Lieske was able to get Dr Hass to write the forward to our Red Sea field guide.

Rob Myers
I began my saltwater submersion at the ripe old age of 5 years old. My first attempt at u/w imagery was approx. 1992 on a liveaboard in Belize, which was also my first liveaboard. It was a NikV with extension tubes and framer thingies. I thought that taking photos was really enjoyable and thousands of dollars I mean images later, I still enjoy the process. I presently use a Nauticam Nikon D7000 setup, Inon 240’s, Inon Quad and Sea and Sea D1 strobes. I have enjoyed traveling to - Bahamas, Belize, Cayman, St.Vincent, Honduras, Aruba/Bonaire, Virgins, Palau ,Fiji, Ambon, Komodo, Truk Lagoon, Wakatobi, Bali, PNG, Raja Ampat.
July Guest Speaker– Wayne MacWilliams

Snoot Photography

Guest speaker Wayne MacWilliams will be giving this month’s presentation on “snoots” just in time for the intra-club Masters contest in August. The use of snoots is a technique Wayne has perfected over the years and he will be showing the club how to build and use snoots.
Club Members in the News

- Craig Dietrich had an article published in the Blue Water Photo online magazine- “To Be Or Not To Be In Color”

- Jonathan Lavan will be teaching a Fish ID class and leading a dive on the Duane in Key Largo as part of REEF Fest August 8-11, 2013.

- Congrats to Scott Mcduff on his recent wedding in Highlands, NC which made the front page of the paper.

- Anne Dupont was the featured presenter at the South Florida Women’s Divers on June 5.

- Chris Gug had two photos published in the July issue of Scuba Diving magazine.

- Suzan Meldonian had a photo published in the July issue of Scuba Diving magazine.

- Congrats to Suzan Meldonian, the Winner of the Week for UWPhotographers Facebook page and winner of the Bronze medal for UWPhotography.com

- Congrats to Fletcher Forbes for her 1st place finish in the LAUPS June “mini-comp” Schools

- Phil Rudin had an article published in UWPMag

July SFUPS Contest Categories

http://www.sfups.com/

**JULY MASTERS**

Newborns – very small macro juvenile fish or creature. NO eggs - must have already hatched.

**JULY CHALLENGERS**

Red, White and Blue – in the spirit of 4th of July, your photo must include all three colors.
SFUPS On The Scene

Check out our new “Dive” at the Courtyard Marriot

Join SFUPS for the next meeting on July 9th at 7pm for social hour.
Meeting will start at 7:30pm.
SFUPS will be unveiling the new club logo.

SFUPS Meeting Location
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Contest Calendar

Ocean Art Photo Contest — Deadline November 11, 2013

Eliat Red Sea Monthly Competition to compete in Eliat Red Sea Shootout

Scuba Symphony Quarterly Contest

Epic Diving Shark Shot Photo Competition

Club Travel Exchange

Want like minded company on your next trip? Send your travel plans to newsletter@sfups.org. The trip details will be published in the newsletter for other members to see. Any members interested in a trip can send an email to newsletter@sfups.org and the groups will be connected.

2013
⇒ August 2–9 Alaska on the Nautilus Swell

2014
⇒ Feb 16-23 Truk Lagoon on the Odyssey with Bonnie Pelnar, UnderwaterColours.com
Classifieds

- FS: Nikon D700 body and Subal ND700 housing. Housing has 45° magnifying viewfinder. The viewfinder retails for $1300. Very gently used and never flooded, original box and all papers for camera included along with synch cords and 77mm zoom gear. If interested, contact Fletcher Forbes—my email is jandfforbes@cox.net
- FS: 2005 Grady-White 228 boat with Yamaha 225 hp 4-stroke outboard. This boat is set up for diving. It is the walk-around model with cuddy-cabin, 49 sf of back deck space, tank racks, and camera rinse tank! Can handle 5 divers. Fresh water shower on the stern, sink and port-a-potty (never used). Motor has only 138 hours. Really. If interested, contact Fletcher Forbes—our email is jandfforbes@cox.net
- One wet close up diopter Nexus CL 100. Approx. 4" in diameter. Has black rubber skirt to fit over lens port. Has been used on Seatool ports, may fit others as well. contact Bernd Meier at meierb@bellsouth.net

For Your Information

SFUPS Club Contest Dive at Pompano Dive Center

Sunday July 14 at 8am - $75 includes 2 tank dive, tax, tips and weights

Register now at dive@sfups.org

Best Shot of the Day- $500 towards in-store Scubapro Gear

Best Wide Angle Shot- $250 towards in-store Scubapro Gear

Best Macro Shot- $250 towards in-store Scubapro Gear
Parting Shot— Congrat’s Suzan Meldonian

First Place Winner of the Week for UW Photographer’s Facebook Page

SFUPS Member Benefits

Yearly dues are $35 for individuals and $45 for families. Make checks payable to SFUPS and mail to Patrice Marker at 9273 Silent Oak Circle, Wellington, FL 33411-6634 (Don’t forget to send a copy of your dive insurance and C-Card)

Membership benefits include continuing education, information about the latest equipment and techniques, presentations about marine life, conservation and exotic dive locations, club sponsored trips, online gallery to showcase images, this awesome newsletter and much, much more.

SFUPS welcomes divers just starting in underwater photography as well as professionals who have taken their photography to the next level.

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