

**Jacksonville Reef Research Team
Meeting Minutes January 18, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Sue Wilcox

President's Report: John Perkner was unable to attend the meeting. The meeting began with team members introducing themselves to students and visitors.

Vice President's Report: Jim Davis was unable to attend.

Chief Scientist Report: New grant proposals will be due to the State by Mar. 17, 2006. Several good ideas for this years grant proposal were discussed.

St. Johns County is planning to get involve in reef building projects again. It was suggested that we contact them for grant opportunities to assist them in sight selection, mapping, or monitoring projects. It was also suggested by Cheryl Wapnick that we stay in contact with Jacksonville and State officials for future opportunities in Duval County.

Secretary's Report: Denise Hughes was unable to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Lindholm was unable to attend.

Safety Officer / Training Report: The next training meeting will be at the Pablo Branch Library on Feb. 1, 2006 at 6: pm. The class will begin with a Fish ID Test, followed by a brief discussion. If time permits We will cover the current modules . Rob will set a date for training dives to be held in south Florida.

Rob suggested that we plan a date to do First aid and CPR updates for the team. Sue mentioned that her employer had a trainer that teaches First Aid / CPR on location. Further research will be done and a date/place will be announced later.

Public Relations Report: Phil reported that we have approximately 300 Jax Spots books left in inventory.

Webmaster's Report: Rob reported that all is well with the web site.

Dive Coordinator Report:

Old Business

–Grant Update: The 2005 grant has been completed. A copy of the grant was available for review, and can be accessed by email. The grant amount was \$5000.00, the grant expenses were approximately \$6000.00.

–Jaxspots: 300 left in inventory.

New Business: The team has been asked by PBS&J and St. Johns County to assist in re-permitting the High School Reef site. John Perkner and Alex Waters will coordinate to do a site survey as soon as possible.

Rob Bronson has proposed to his advisor at U.N.F. to do a research project using the Jax. RRT. Archives. This will entail sorting, organizing, digitizing and creating a user friendly format to access the data. He plans on working at this task over the upcoming year, to culminate in a report for possible publication. We wish him great success in his project which will end up helping the team with easy access to all of our previous data. Rob also mentioned that Dr. Smith of UNF has stated interest in working with the Team for University research projects. That would be a great opportunity for the team.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th 2005, Pablo Branch Library at 6:30 pm. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.



Jacksonville Reef Research Team

March 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Ammended & Approved 4/19/06

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 3/15/06, at 6:45 pm, by Team President John Perkner.

President's Report:

Due to the large number of old & new team members as well as new students present, introductions were made. The main order of business for the evening would be the annual elections of new officers.

Vice President's Report:

Jim Davis indicated that Steve Parks at Atlantic Pro Dive now has an operational charter boat.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm distributed the financial report.

Secretary's Report:

There were no minutes submitted for the month of February.

Chief Scientist Report:

The Chief Scientist will now be called Grant Administrator. The role of the Grant Administrator will be defined at a later date, but will include supervising data reduction for grant requirements.

Safety Officer / Training Report:

The issue of CPR certification was revisited, team members who wish to update their CPR/AED & First Aid must schedule their own classes. Daniel Hughes presented the Fish Identification module and test, Brad Tarr passed. Students will be able to re-test at the April training session on 4/5/06, which will be held at the Southeast Branch Library.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville requested any team video that might be usable for an Earth Day demo on 4/22/06.

Webmasters Report:

The Team website has never looked better, the Team roster has been updated.

Dive Coordinator Report:

There is a possibility that a team dive will be scheduled toward the end of April, however no definite date has been set.

Old Business:

The final grant report was submitted to FWC and returned for revisions. The new grant proposal compares natural ledges vs. artificial reefs, and validates selected side scan sonar sites in MR.

New Business:

Cheryl Wapnick announced that PBS&J will be doing some work at High School reef in off of St Johns County. There will probably be some opportunity for volunteer diving in the near future.

Election results:

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| President | Sue Wilcox |
| Vice President | Bill Lindholm |
| Secretary/Data Coordinator | Denise Hughes & Ann Vogt |
| Treasurer | Bill Lindholm |
| Grant Administrator | TBA |
| Safety Officer | Jim Davis |
| Training Officer | Rob Rush |
| Public Relations | Phil Harville |

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19th, Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.



Jacksonville Reef Research Team

April 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Approved 5/17/06

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 4/19/06, at 6:30 pm, by Team Vice President Bill Lindholm. The meeting site has been changed from the Pablo Creek Regional Library back to the Southeast Brach Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd.

President's Report:

Sue Wilcox was out of town; she e-mailed the meeting agenda to all members on 4/18/06.

Vice President's Report:

Bill Lindholm is working with Sue Wilcox to finalize the dive schedule pending the grant status. Dives completed prior to the anticipated June 1st notification from FWC will be paid out of Team funds. The first official Team dive of 2006, will be in May.

Treasurer's Report

Bill Lindholm distributed hard copies of the Team financial report dated 3/31/06. He announced the need for updated information from the newly installed officers for the Team's annual non-profit corporation reinstatement form.

Secretary's Report:

The March 2006 minutes were submitted; modifications were made to the *Election results* to include: "Chief Scientist" will hence forth be known as "Grant Administrator".

Grant Administrator Report:

The 2006-2007 FWC grant status will not be known until June 1st.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis was not able to attend.

Training Report:

Phil Harville will be covering while Rob Rush is recuperating from foot surgery.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville passed a volunteer sign up sheet for the Team's Earth Day booth at the Landing, Sat., 4/22/06. He also requested any off-shore diving videos to add to the presentation. The festival is scheduled for 10 am to 4 pm. It was agreed that Jaxspots books would be on sale at Earth Day for \$15.00.

Webmaster's Report:

Rob Bronson will post the by-laws (when located) on the website for review and update suggestions.

Old Business:

CPR, AED, First Aid, & O2 training/recertification is highly recommended for Team members. There was a consensus among members that there is no Team requirement for this training.

New Business:

Past President John Perkner will use his boat to validate the GPS for grant proposal sites at MR/BB, on Sat. 4/22 or Sun. 4/23/06. He is requesting a crew of 3 team members.

As there were several guests in attendance - Bill Lindholm, Daniel Hughes, and Phil Harville offered to stay after the meeting to field questions from potential members.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th, Southeast Branch Library at 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.



Jacksonville Reef Research Team

May 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Approved 6/22/06

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 5/17/06, at 6:40 pm, by Team President Sue Wilcox. The meeting site has been changed from the Pablo Creek Regional Library back to the Southeast Brach Library, 10599 Deerwood Park Blvd.

President's Report:

Sue gave a brief introduction to the many prospective new members that attended and let each introduce themselves. Sue expressed her thanks to Phil for his hard work on Earth Day. She set the agenda as a brief business meeting, then recap of last weekend's dive with video, and followed up by a Fish I.D. refresher by Daniel.

Vice President's Report/Dive Coordinator:

Bill Lindholm was not present. Sue said the non-profit paperwork had been completed by Bill and had been sent to Jim Nelson for signature. A tentative dive schedule has been set for the summer, awaiting on the approval of the grant. The next dive is set for June 10th.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm was not present. Phil said he's still awaiting payment on some Jaxspots to submit to Bill.

Secretary's Report:

The April meeting minutes were submitted. No one had any changes. Denise was not present, and Candy Bronson was taking minutes in her place.

Grant Administrator Report:

Sue and Rob Bronson are joint Grant Administrators. Sue gave an update on the grant. It sounds positive but notice of the grant will not be mailed out until after June 1st. The site selected for the grant was MR for fish i.d. and fish counting. Also included was groundtruthing of the side-scan sonar at BB, MR, and PM. A sample of the side-scan sonar images was passed around the room.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis was not able to attend.

Training Report:

Rob Rush was not present. Phil is working on a list of the students and who has completed which modules to come up with a game plan for the remainder of the training.

Public Relations Report:

Phil gave a report out on Earth Day, which sounded like a big success. He shared some pictures from the event and said he would put an email together to the team. Phil is also looking for a volunteer to speak to a class at Orange Park High School on the JRRT. Contact Phil if you are interested.

Webmaster's Report:

Rob Bronson was present. The March and April minutes have been posted to the web.

Old Business:

The Bylaws were briefly discussed and a request expressed for electronic versions to be emailed to Rob Bronson.

New Business:

The "Oriskany" was sunk today in Pensacola. Look around on the Internet to find information.

Recap of the dive last Saturday. We had 11 people out with Atlantic Pro Dive, actually a make-up dive from a canceled dive last year and paid for last year. It was a little choppy, about 68 degrees on the bottom and about 40 feet of visibility. We went to MR and did a tugboat and a barge. John Perkner showed his video. The highlights were a huge cobia, tons of Atlantic Spadefish, and Lentil Sea Spiders. There were also long tentacled jellyfish as obstacles on the anchor line. It was a non-working dive, and a good chance to introduce a few of the students to offshore conditions.

Daniel Hughes led a slide-show fish identification refresher. We flipped through them rather quickly and quizzed the group on each fish. It was a good start to the dive season.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 22nd, Southeast Branch Library at 6:30 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Jacksonville Reef Research Team

June 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft only

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 6/21/06, at 6:37 pm, by Team President Sue Wilcox.

President's Report:

Sue Wilcox said the Team will now submit fish count data in the REEF format of S-single, F-few, M-many, and A-abundant. This will be more convenient to the grant reviewers than the SOCA format. She requested an update of the Team Roster and Rob Morris accepted that challenge. Sue thanked Bill Lindholm for completing the Team's non-profit status paperwork for the state. She also discussed the meeting with the City of Jax in reference to new applications for reef permitting, which had been under a ten year moratorium. Representatives from local concerned entities are jointly writing a formal letter to the City of Jax requesting that the moratorium be lifted and a citizen advisory panel be established. The City's main concerns are the Right Whale habitat and the cable crossing from Jax Beach.

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

On 6/10/06, the Team conducted fish counts at BB and MR. The dives for the weekend of the 17th were cancelled due to uncooperative seas. This dive is rescheduled for 6/24/06, weather permitting. There is a possibility of a dive 7/1/06, but plans have not been solidified.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm provided copies of the Team's financial report. He cautioned that our funds would be nearly depleted before we receive payment for the grant work.

Secretary's Report:

The May minutes were modified to include the identification of the sea spider seen on MR as a lentil spider.

Grant Administrators' Report:

The official grant approval has not been received although it was expected in the first part of June. Sue said the FWC may have more funds available to disburse than originally anticipated so more applicants will be approved.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis reminded the Team to keep DAN cards current and encouraged new and prospective members to apply for DAN membership. Also discussed was the revising of the Dive Safety Manual. Specifically boat regulations, certification requirements, and diver equipment needs to be reviewed.

Training Report:

Phil Harville is still covering for Rob Rush. The training class reviewed Mapping and next month will cover Scientific Photography. Daniel Hughes offered to conduct a mid-term Fish ID if needed.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville stated that the new Fishing Lines has been issued by FWC and he will try to get multiple copies for the Team. He also received a request for information on the Gulf America wreck from a crewman's family member in Maryland.

Webmasters Report:

Rob Bronson said the newly updated Fish Count Report is on the Team website.

Old Business:

-There was no old business discussed

New Business:

- Discussed the possibility of advertising the sale of Jaxspots books on the Team website.
- There will be an Artificial Reef workshop August 1-2, 2006, in Escambia County.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19th, Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Jacksonville Reef Research Team

July 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft only

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 7/19/06, at 6:40 pm, by Team President Sue Wilcox.

President's Report:

Sue Wilcox announced that the Team's grant proposal was approved this week!!

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

The next scheduled Team dives are Saturday, July 29th and Saturday August 12th.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm noted that there were no significant changes in the Team's financial standing. He mentioned that charter boat fees will most likely increase due to rising gas prices, so the best way to get our money's worth is to fill up the boats with Team members.

Secretary's Report:

A draft of the June minutes was submitted for review in hard copy. Denise will accept any requests for modifications until 7/31/06. Look for an updated copy on the Team website.

Grant Administrators' Report:

Mapping was begun at the BB site (dry dock) and fish counts were conducted on the MR site (Barge '85), on Saturday 7/17/06.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis conducted a debriefing on the boat drifting incident from the most recent Team dive. During the afternoon grant work on 7/17/06, the tie off was not secure enough to hold the Native Diver. Captain Parks and topside Team members realized the boat was adrift. Thankfully, all divers were able to perform safety stops after the dive and were picked up safely. Jim recommended that divers try to stay in groups on the surface using our buddy lines (ten feet of rope with a d-ring and a clasp), use safety sausages so that divers are more visible in waves and sun glare, and that every diver be equipped with a noise making device such as a whistle. Jim also reminded Team members to check the DAN website for up-to-date equipment recall information.

Training Report:

Phil Harville said that former Team president Alex Waters presented the Invertebrate module. Mike Barnes will be involved in training the new class.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville said there was no information this month.

Webmasters Report:

Rob Bronson is working on the Dive Safety Manual update.

Old Business:

-Larry brought up the need for some members/students to recertify in CPR. Jim said the Dive Safety Manual requires Team members to have current CPR certification.

New Business:

- Candy and Rob purchased a 15ft safety bottle, and are bringing it on team dives.
- There will be an Artificial Reef workshop August 1-2, 2006, in Escambia County.
- PBS will present a TV special about the St. Johns River on July 27th.
- Daniel showed slides from the grant sites taken during the Team dive July 17th.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16th, at the Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Jacksonville Reef Research Team

August 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft only

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 8/16/06, at 6:40 pm, by Team President Sue Wilcox.

President's Report:

Sue Wilcox discussed her company's involvement with the Teach the Teacher outreach program. They will work with local educators in subjects involving water quality, estuarine habitats, and the marine environment.

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

The Team dives will be rescheduled, possibly for Aug. 26th or 27th.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm distributed hard copies of the financial statement for the teams review.

Secretary's Report:

The June minutes were approved. The July minutes were corrected by including that the Bronson's hang tank was available for use by the Team.

Grant Administrators' Report:

An interim grant report for the summer monitoring season is due. Fish counting events are needed at both sites. The fall season will be conducted between Sept. 15 through Dec. 2. This will include Fish counts and Sidescan sonar data validation.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis reminded Team members of the importance of maintaining DAN membership. The Team dive on sun was called due to weather.

Training Report:

Daniel Hughes gave a Fish ID review and Test. Five students passed. Mike Barnes has agreed to help Phil Harvel reorganize the training program. The last class was held the first week of August. They plan to meet the second weekend in Sept. for the water skills module.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harvel received two cases of the new Fishing Lines publication and they are available to the team.

Webmasters Report:

Rob Bronson discussed the need for an upgrade to the Team's Adobe program. A discussion ensued and it was decided that more research was needed. If the Team decides to purchase the program, Rob can get it at his student discount.

Old Business:

*Sue suggested advertising Jaxspots on the Team website; Rob asked Phil to send him a list of retailers.

*Mike Barnes is collecting Archives & Team equipment. Team members (old & new) may contact him if they have any team gear.

*Rob Morris has completed the contact list update.

*City of Jax is still working out details of reef placement requirements needed to meet N.O.A.A. guidelines for shipping channels

*Sue will be meeting with the Waterways comm.

New Business:

P.B.S.&J. plans to host a First Aid and C.P.R. class. Details will be emailed to the Team.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20th, at the Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Jacksonville Reef Research Team
September 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft only

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, 9/20/06, at 6:36 pm, by Vice President Bill Lindholm.

President's Report:

Sue Wilcox was not present, she was out of town. Sue provided an outline for the meeting.

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

The September 17th dive has been rescheduled for September 23rd, due to mechanical problems at Jax Scuba Center. Fish counts will be performed. The next scheduled Team dive is September 30th.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm provided a copy of the Team account balance sheet. Bill mentioned that after the next two dives we will have approximately \$5500.00 left in our budget to complete the grant work.

Secretary's Report:

A draft of the August minutes was emailed to the Team. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Grant Administrators' Report:

Rob said that he is only missing the video.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis reminded the Team to refrain from molesting wildlife. Also, the recent dive boat fatality in south Florida was discussed. The moral of the story being that we are all responsible for our own safety.

Training Report:

Bonnie Barnes presented the Public Relations module to the training class. Mike Barnes said modules I & II have been rescheduled for the weekend of September 30th. The '05-'06 class expedition is tentatively scheduled for October, exact dates TBA.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville has added another \$600.00 to the Team coffers for selling Jaxspots books. Phil shared several recent news print articles with the Team.

Webmasters Report:

Rob Bronson working on the photo page and stores-listed page for Jaxspots sales.

Old Business:

*In reference to the 2007 Florida Sportsman Show, John Perkner will look into prices for the Team to have a display or sales booth.

New Business:

*Gray's Reef Film Festival is starting 9/22/06 in Savannah. There will also be events in Brunswick later in the month.

*On 9/27/06, the Discovery Channel will host a show on the sinking of the Oriskany. It will air at 7 & 11pm.

*Dive report – Larry Davis said the SCUBA conditions have been poor.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th at the Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Jacksonville Reef Research Team
October 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft

President Sue Wilcox called the monthly meeting to order on Wednesday, 10/18/06, at 6:47 pm.

President's Report:

Sue opened the meeting with introductions. There were several guests/potential new members. The revised Team By-Laws and Safety Manual should be finished this month. The St. Johns County Artificial Reef permit renewal is in progress for Reefballs (Mandarin H.S. Explorers/Alex Waters BW site). City of Jax update, PBS&J working on permit application, creating a Geographic Information Systems database, revising the current management plan, and developing a monitoring plan. They have a Notice to Proceed. Cheryl Wapnick has requested a letter of support from the Team.

Condolences to the family of Capt. Bill Newman of Sea Beast Charters.

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

Bill Lindholm said the dive on 9/30/06 accomplished fish counts at MR & BB. The scheduled Team dive for 10/15/05 was cancelled due to rough seas. There is one spot open for the Team dive 10/22/06. There is one more dive required for fish counting before 12/15/06 and we still need to verify at least three points from the side scan sonar for each site.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Lindholm provided a copy of the Team account balance sheet.

Secretary's Report:

The September minutes were emailed to the Team. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Grant Administrators' Report:

Rob Bronson and Jim Otis were not present. Sue is working on the interim report as it is coming due.

Safety Officer Report:

Jim Davis was not present as he was out of town. Copies of certifications (C cards, CPR, First Aid) are to be kept current and on file.

Training Report:

Mike Barnes took the training class to Huguenot for completion of Module 1. Expedition will be at Deerfield Beach. There are 4 students and 5 team members participating the weekend of the 27th-29th. The class plans on a presentation to the Team at the November meeting.

New class pending orientation end of Nov. or the beginning of Dec.

Public Relations Report:

Phil Harville continues to promote/sell the remaining JaxSpots books.

Webmasters Report:

We wish Rob were here.

Old Business:

*Reminder to all members old & new – The Team is still collecting Team supplies. Everyone is asked to check their garages & storage spaces as we are conducting a major inventory. If you find a Team item that is broken or in disrepair, let Sue know so we can arrange to replace it.

*In reference to the 2007 Florida Sportsman Show, March 17-18, 2007; the Team can get a 50% discount on a booth (display or sales), the price is \$237.50.

*John Perkner DAN O2 grant application thanked Sue, Bill, & Cheryl

*Dane confirmed the Team member email list, Larry is updating it

New Business:

*Perkner will be getting info on remote ROV at a conference in Key Largo, Video Ray.

*EPA offering tour of new ocean survey vessel *Bold* and they will be in Tampa.

*UNF Environmental Center will be conducting a seminar series

*Witney Lab lecture series Nov 9th "Mimicking the biology of shark skin to develop a non-fouling surface

*Nat'l Estuarine Research Reserve Guana River - Public Scoping Meeting of site management plan see <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/gtm/meeting.htm>

*2nd Annual Coral Reef Conservation & Management Conference, Miami, November 8-9, 2006

*11th International Coral Reef Symposium, Ft Lauderdale, July 2008

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15th at the Southeast Branch Library at 6:30pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Jacksonville Reef Research Team
November 2006 - Meeting Minutes

Draft

President Sue Wilcox called the monthly meeting to order on Wednesday, 15 November 2006, at 6:18 PM.

President's Report:

- *The revised Team By-Laws and Safety Manual should be finished in December 2006.
- *Update on St. Johns County's Artificial Reef program: The permit renewal for the High School site is in progress. The public notice ended 02 November 2006. The Corps is awaiting State Clearinghouse comments.
- *Update on Mandarin H.S. Explorers/Alex Waters BW site: On 25 October 2006 there was a reefball pour of 6 units, including 2 ultraballs that included cremated remains.
- *Update on City of Jacksonville: PBS&J has been contracted by the City to create a Geographic Information Systems database, revise the current artificial reef management plan, develop an artificial reef monitoring plan, and obtain community letters of support. These deliverables will aid in completing the existing permit renewal application.
- *There is a possibility that 2 locations may be removed from the City's permit application. There have been discussions with NOAA regarding the endangered Northern right whale. It has been proposed that the shipping lanes be changed to accommodate the migration pathway of the right whales. If the shipping lanes are moved, the artificial reefs along those new lanes would not be permitted.
- *Sue met with Keith Millie and Bill Horne of FWC to discuss the City's actions on implementing an artificial reef program. Keith and Bill met with Jacksonville Waterways Commission Chairwoman Lynette Self and Dr. Quinton White (member of JRRT, JU professor, and Waterways Commission) later in the day to discuss the City's intentions with the program.

Vice President's/Dive Coordinator's Report:

- *The last Team dive was 22 October 2006, completing the fall fish count requirements. There are no Team dives currently scheduled.

Treasurer's Report:

- *Bill Lindholm was not present.

Secretary's Report:

- *The October minutes were emailed to the Team. The draft will be open until 20 November 2006 for any revisions/corrections.

Grant Administrators' Report:

- *Rob Bronson and Jim Otis were not present. Sue is working on the interim report as it is coming due.

Safety Officer's Report:

- *Jim Davis was not present.
- *Jim is getting certified to instruct CPR/AED, 1st Aid, and O2 Administration.
- *Reminder: Copies of certifications (C cards, CPR, 1st Aid, O2, etc.) are to be kept current and on file.

Training Report:

- *Presentation: 2006 Training Expedition – 28-29 October 2006, Deerfield Beach, Florida. Map and sample of the wreck *Sea Emperor*.
 - *Students: Dane Shields, Linda Daly, Brad Tarr, Larry Davis, and Les Brown.
 - *Team participants: Mike Barnes, Bill Lindholm, and Phil Harville.
 - *The class used a PowerPoint presentation with diagrams and photos. They conducted water quality and bottom sampling, mapping, and fish counting.
 - *Mike handed out certificates to the new Team members – CONGRATULATIONS!
- *The 2007 class is scheduled for the first Wednesday of every month. There will be an orientation 06 December 2006 at 6:00pm, at the Southeast Regional Library.

Public Relations Report:

- *Phil Harville showed his old Team dive flag.
- *Daniel Hughes donated a DVD player to the Team.

Webmaster's Report:

- *Rob Bronson was not present.

Old Business:

- *Reminder to all members (old and new) – The Team is still collecting Team supplies. Everyone is asked to check their garages and storage spaces as we are conducting a major inventory. If you find a Team item that is broken or in disrepair, let Sue know so we can arrange to replace it.
- *T-shirts: Mike Barnes has found a vendor for shirts, sweats, etc. He suggested we order on a pre-paid basis thus eliminating inventory.
- *The DAN O2 grant application was mailed out to DAN 26 October 2006.

New Business:

- *Larry Davis went to DEMA and spoke with a member of the Florida Archeological Society

Upcoming Events:

- * Evenings at Whitney Lecture Series. 14 December 2006 – *The brain's balancing act: how to be stable yet flexible*; Dirk Bucher, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Neuroscience, Whitney Laboratory, UF (<http://www.whitney.ufl.edu/lectures.htm>)
- *Bill Belleville – Duval Audubon's 8th Annual Grimes Environmental Awards Luncheon – 08 December 2006 at the Wyndham Riverwalk (\$14).
- *Florida Sportsman Show 17-18 March 2007 (get 50% discount on booth fee - \$237.50)
- *11th International Coral Reef Symposium - July 2008 in Ft. Lauderdale.

Next Meeting:

- *Informal social on Wednesday, 20 December 2006, 6:30 PM at Seven Bridges (located on Southside Boulevard in the Tinseltown area).

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.