



## **Jacksonville Reef Research Team Meeting Minutes August 17, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by the Team Vice President.

President's Report: John Perkner was not present, no report this month.

Vice President's Report: Jim Davis welcomed guests LeeAnn Tan and John Nash. He also recognized Mike Barnes who has been MIA for a few years.

Chief Scientist Report: Jim Otis brought the new refractometers to the meeting and gave a brief presentation on use and care of this instrument.

Secretary's Report: The July minutes were submitted and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Lindholm gave his first financial report (hard copies provided to the members present).

Safety Officer / Training Report: Rob Rush provided an overview of the training program for two prospective members. He is also maintaining the Team's O2 & first aid equipment; a representative from the dive roster will need to coordinate with him to pick it up prior to a Team dive, if needed.

Public Relations Report: Phil Harville reported even more Jaxspots sales, anyone who knows of retail outlets that may want to sell our few remaining books can contact him and he will do the follow up with the store. Phil gave a report on the dive with FWC Bill Horne & Keith Mille.

Webmaster's Report: Rob Bronson updated the Team website and reviewed/verified all of the links. He also found Fish ID slates available through Divers Direct or REEF for \$9.95 (several other sites offer the same product at approximately the same price).

Dive Coordinator Report: Bill Lindholm announced the next scheduled Team dive for September 24<sup>th</sup>. Also he scheduled a make up dive for September 10<sup>th</sup> and he is looking at another date TBA. The Team will now pay Atlantic Pro Dive \$800.00 per trip.

### **Old Business**

–Grant Update: Urgent message from Sue Wilcox that we must complete the mapping requirement soon!

–Jaxspots: Verify GPS coordinates including the third place numbers for the new book. Still looking for volunteers to review/revamp our main fundraiser project.

### **New Business**

–Will Jacksonville get the USS Starke?

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 2005, Pablo Branch Library at 7 pm. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.