Fall 2022 DCB Meeting Draft Agenda
DATE: 11/17/2022
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Members Attending: Hart, Hasan (unable to attend), Iken, Kelley, Konar (DSO), Markis, Navarro (chair), Reiter (unable to make it), Umanzor

Announcements:
- Welcome to Schery!
- New chair needed for 23-24 (Navarro)
-Joel?

Agenda:

Old business (on the prior agenda):

-Adding Charmaine Robinson as a DCB member (Konar)-Tabled at the F23 meeting.

-Establishing a dive scholarship to broaden participation, with a DEI focus (Hasan)
-Brenda will follow up to see if she can come up with funding for a "build a diver"program
-Blue Economy Center-Schery
-Dive manual Minor Updates (Navarro; Manual sections: board members, gear maintenance reqs, etc.)
Markis work on draft Diving Safety Manual Update
Reference AAUS Manual for additions
Include Fit and functionality test

New business:

-Prodeals - clarification as to whether these are available to grad students and if so, what's the process? (Hart) Brenda will check with AAUS

-100' dive certification maintenance dive requirements - Challenging to maintain in AK. Any modifications for AK divers that could make this process more doable? (Kelley)

-Brenda will check with AAUS as to whether UA dcb can set up check out dives with an non-AAUS institution (eg. ADFG).

Relevant information from the UA diving standards manual (pg. 26-27):

Authorization to 100 Foot Depth - A diver holding a 60-foot authorization may be authorized to a depth of 100 feet after successfully completing and logging 6 supervised

dives to depths between 61 and 100 feet under supervision of a dive buddy authorized by the DCB. The diver must also demonstrate proficiency in the use of the appropriate decompression profiling method. Cumulative minimum supervised dives: 30.

Minimum Activity to Maintain Authorizations During any 12-month period, each scientific diver must log a minimum of 12 scientific, scientific training, or proficiency dives. At least one dive must be logged near the maximum depth, as defined by the DCB, of the diver's authorization each year. Divers authorized to 150 feet or deeper may satisfy these requirements with dives to 130 feet or deeper. Failure to meet these requirements will result in revocation or restriction of authorization by the DSO under procedures established by the DCB."

-Opportunities for UAF students to dive more. Message board?