

Attendees (7): John Ratcliffe, Sandy Sutherland, Barry Edgington, Jeff Porter, Leonard Baak, Peter Noel.



Call to Order

The chair called the meeting to order at 1900 at our usual space on the lower level of the Clocktower Brew Pub on Bank street.

Minutes of the previous meeting May 14th

Moved by Jeff, seconded by Barry that the minutes be approved. Carried.

Recap of Recent Events

May 19th	South Glengarry River Clean Up
May 25-27th	NAS I Course Brockville
June 2-3rd	Doors Open Ottawa
June 16th	SOS 1000 Islands BBQ, Cleanup Dive and Plaque Unveiling Brockville
July 14th	Seaway Valley Pig Roast, Morrisburg

Donation Boxes

Barry and Murray Hollis visited all the donation box locations and collected \$72 for the Chapter. Particular thanks to patrons of Deco Stop and Kanata Dive Supply for their generosity. Barry has contacted Marg Barker, SOS QM, for more diver guides.

Treasurer's Report

In Debbie's absence, John reported that, with the addition of the membership dividend, our bank account remains healthy at \$6,574.30.

Beyond the Edge

Barry kindly brought in a further part of his collection of vintage scuba gear.

Buoy Report

Rothesay: Deployed by Tom Scott on May 5th. Website updated and NOTSHIP email sent to Coast Guard.

Mille Roches Power House: Conical buoy delivered to O2 to Go dive shop in Cornwall by Luc Lafontaine. Deployed by Seaway Valley Divers June 20th.

Eastcliffe Hall

Large spar buoy delivered by Murray and Barry to O2 to Go June 14th. Deployed by Seaway Valley Divers, June 20th. Website updated and NOTSHIP email sent to Coast Guard

Fred Mercur: Alain St-Marseille reported that jug needs maintenance, SOS hasn't had a buoy on this wreck for several years. Would need to find an operator willing to go out there, this wreck also has minimal diver traffic – it's a lower priority site.

Buoy Maintenance: Andy reports that most of the buoys need new decals. Luc Lafontaine suggests we order five decal kits from SOS Ship Stores.

Installation and Lifting: We still don't have a solid plan for lifting of the active buoys at the end of the season. John is working this issue.



Ottawa Beavers Plaque and Connie Swimline

The plaque is ready to be installed. Jeff Porter will check on whether former Beavers Scuba Club members would be available for a photo op when it's installed.

John pointed out that the securing cable for the radiator we previously installed has corroded away completely. John to check with Nancy for a recommended material for its replacement.

A durable way to protect some metal beams from the wreck from the swim line chain is still under investigation (John).



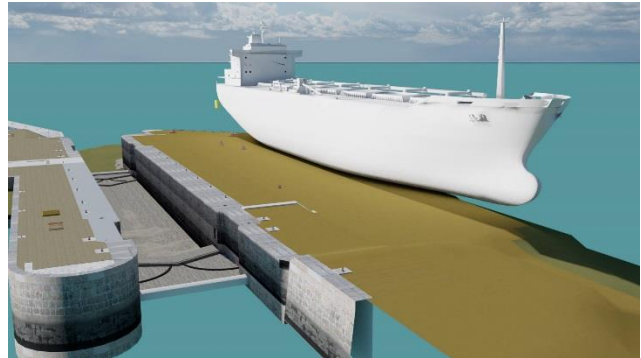
Upcoming Events

July 22nd Cornwall Harbour Clean Up organized by Seaway Valley Divers

New Business

Hetty Baets, whose husband created the original images for the SOS dive slates, has contacted us re donation of his old SOS files and drawings. John will follow up and arrange to collect these.

The chemical tanker Chem Norma ran aground on Lock 23, May 29th. Divers have reported some scraping of the outer berm, but no permanent damage.



Next Meeting Date

In September. Date to be advised.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 1955.

