



# Triton's Call



## NASJAX SCUBA DIVING CLUB

[www.nasjaxscubadivers.org](http://www.nasjaxscubadivers.org)

August 2022



### President's Comments - Kathy Lawler

What I learned from Shark Week, Weather & Sharks

- Winds can cause upwelling which bring rich nutrients to the surface. The nutrients bring in lots of fish and the sharks follow.
- Upwellings make the ocean a green tint.
- El Nino makes for wetter weather in the Southeast, rains make for murky water and accidental shark bites.
- La Nina weather causes more hurricanes so wetter again and more accidental shark bites.
- So, pay attention to the weather forecast before diving and be observant of ocean conditions. Keep Diving Safely.

Venice Dive Trip: Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, check [www.venicedivecenter.com](http://www.venicedivecenter.com) to see if spots available.

Christmas Party: Orange Park Fish House December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00

[Good News:](#) Ponte Vedra family witnesses rare Kemp-Ridley turtle hatching. This year there were 1021 nests, an increase over last year. See story & photos:

[Family witnesses hatching of endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtles in St. Johns County](#)

On 7/31, 16-year-old Nadya Hicks rescued a man bitten by a shark. She was surfing near 10<sup>th</sup> Ave South in Jax Beach.

[A man was reportedly bitten by a shark at Jacksonville Beach on Saturday afternoon, a witness told First Coast News.](#)

#### [Dive News Articles:](#)

Naples man was searching for golf balls in lake before diving accident:

<https://www.fox4now.com/collier-county/report-naples-man-was-searching-for-golf-balls-in-lake-before-diving-accident>

Missing diver found unconscious off Riviera Beach Marina dies:

<https://www.wptv.com/news/region-c-palm-beach-county/riviera-beach/template-riviera-beach>

2 die in Florida Keys on first day of lobster miniseason:

<https://www.flkeysnews.com/news/local/article263845242.html>

Keep Diving,

 Kathy

**Vice President- vacant**

**Secretary-Carol Hughes**

\*\*\*PLEASE send information-dive reports, etc. for the newsletter either by email message, an editable PDF, a Word or Google document to me by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of each month.  
(clhughes287@gmail.com)

\*\*\*I will be updating the Club Roster this month. Please pay for your membership to be included on the Roster. Also, if any of your demographics have changed since earlier this year, please email me as to your new info.



Thanks,

*Carol*

## **Treasurer-Venessa Wood**

Our club bank account balance is \$1,300+.

## **Safety Officer-(vacant) Articles submitted by Kathy Lawler & Rick Rickert:**

Why Aqualung i330R Scuba Diving Computers got recalled. | FL Keys News:

<https://www.flkeysnews.com/sports-outdoors/outdoors/diving/article263684223.html>

1 airlifted after being cut by propeller while diving for lobsters during 2-day mini season:

<https://wsvn.com/news/local/1-airlifted-after-being-cut-by-propeller-while-diving-for-lobsters-during-2-day-mini-season/>

## **Webmaster - Sharon Green**

Website Traffic:

54 Unique visits

130 page views

Sharon

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## **Dive Reports:**

No dive reports submitted at time of newsletter production

## **Dive Club Members attending the August meeting:**

Sharon and Richard Green, Carol Hughes, Kathy Lawler, Mitch Maxson, Venessa Wood, Willy Levine, Bill Allen

And 1 guest: Mariah

**September 7th 2022 Meeting**

**At 7:00**

**La Nopalera Mexican Restaurant**

**111 Bartram Oaks Walk 32259**

**NASJAX SCUBA CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**President - Kathy Lawler**

**Vice President-vacant**

**Secretary - Carol Hughes**

**Treasurer - Venessa Wood**

**Web Master - Sharon Green**

**Safety Officer -vacant**