

Macquarie University: Diving and Boating Safety Advisory Group Minutes of 3rd quarter 2015 meeting

Location:

- E8C-212 12:00 - 12:30

Attendees:

- *M. Kosnik, A. Irvine, B. Pitcher, J. Cuomo, S. Collison, P. Schlegel.*

Apologies:

- *E. Byrnes, C. Brown, J. Madin, R. Minter, A. Sordes, J. Williamson, M. Howitt.*

	Item	Notes	by
0	accept May minutes	First - Jo, Second - Irv... Accept as record. Okay to post on website.	MK
1	Update - UDO duties during Amanda's leave	MK & Rob to cover things regarding UDO: checkouts, new diving projects, diving FWN. Irv & Pete Schlegel covering snorkelling and other UDO duties.	MK
2	Boating	Report on boating activities - days on water first 6 months of 2015 - Pelagica 4, Sea Wasp 0, Jimble 4, SIMS Punt ~ 8	IA
3	Diving	Report on diving activities - first 6 months of 2015 (Amanda via Kosnik) - 12 days, 71 dives, Active DCs: Kosnik, Dominguez, Sordes, Irvine. No diver inducted, Brown inducted as DC. - Dive activity less due to no BIOL777 in January 2015.	AS (MK)
4	Snorkelling	Report on snorkelling activities - first 6 months of 2015 - Coursework: BIOL379 - 29 students ~ 100 snorkels Heron Island, MAR202 - 43 snorkelers (pool and Kernell), BIOL7xx ~ 3students, . - Research: Clarke - 18 snorkels, Course collection: 3 trips, 2 snorkelers per trip. - GSE854 to improve procedures.	IA
5	Upcoming activities	Next 6 months - Research - C. Brown - Jervis Bay - port jackson sharks; B. Pitcher - Bermagui - schooling fish survey. - Course work: - BIOL227, BIOL777. - continued projects & routine collections.	all
6	2016 budget	Call for items. SIMS Punt. Ask Mel's group about Jimble usage in 2016. Uni funded First Aid qualifications for fieldworker - uncertain future.	MK/AI
7	Snorkelling procedures	Need to chase HSU.	MK/JC
8	Changes to membership	Thanks to Marie for her support this year.	MK
9	Field friendly update	Progressing...	MK
10	call for incidents	No incident has been reported since last meeting. None known to have occurred.	JC/MK
11	Other matters arising	None.	MK