# BAY AREA DIVERS Nov/Dec 2023

General Meeting Nov 15, 2023 6:30 Social 7:30 Meeting



1329 Broadway Street Pearland, TX 77581

**Via Zoom – Meeting ID: 811 8825 9365 Direct Link Available on BAD Webpage** 

## **Guest Speaker; Jesse Cancelmo**Underwater Photographer, Author

An accomplished diver and underwater photographer, Cancelmo made his first scuba dive in 1969 on a coral reef in Bermuda. Since that plunge, he has stoked his passion by diving around the globe from World War II wrecks off the New Jersey coast to the coral reefs of Papua New Guinea. Cancelmo's photography and articles have appeared in leading wildlife, diving, and news publications including Dive Training magazine, BBC Wildlife, National Geographic, USA Today, Houston Chronicle and Newsweek.

He is the author of four books covering various diving locations far and wide. Jesse is trimix certified and has completed full cave certification. His logbook includes open circuit dives on the Andrea Doria, the USS Monitor and the Brine Seep near the East Flower Garden Banks reef cap.

### Happy Thankşgiving!



#### **Mark Your Calendars:**

**NOVEMBER** 

15 General Meeting

**Board of Directors Elections!** 

23 Thanksgiving!

**29 NO MEETING** 

#### **DECEMBER**

7 Hanukkah begins

16 BAD Holiday Party @ Gentle Ben's

25 Merry Christmas

## Bay Area Divers Holiday Party & Gift Exchange!

**Dec. 16 @ Gentle Ben's Tasting Room** 5318 FM517 Building C, Alvin, TX 77511 **7-10PM. \$20**. Advanced Purchase Required

<u>Food</u>: Club will provide a Turkey and Cake. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. List what your bringing in the comments of the Facebook Event. If you don't use FB have a friend comment for you.

<u>Drink</u>: Cash Bar. (Liquor Only) If you have never been to Gentle Bens, the cocktails are awesome! BYO Beer & Wine. **NO OUTSIDE LIQUOR** can be consumed on site. (But your gifts are welcome to be Liquor)

Gifts: Bring one gift valued from \$25 - \$40 to exchange in our fun game. If it's not in your budget Let us know.

Dress: Festive! (Not necessarily Fancy)

#### **Member Milestones!**

Paul Turcotte - 100th Dive Oct 7th!!

Please congratulate Paul on this

awesome accomplishment.

Social or Dive Event suggestions?
Share them with us!

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