

# BAY AREA DIVERS

## Jan/Feb 2023

**General Meeting**  
**Jan 31, 2024**  
**6:30 Social**  
**7:30 Meeting**



**Via Zoom – Meeting ID: 867 7029 6433**  
**Direct Link Available on BAD Webpage**

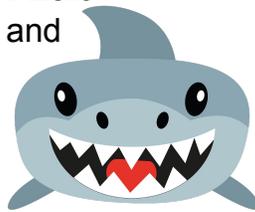


### **Guest Speaker; Brett Swezey**

**PhD, Texas A&M University Shark Lab**

Brett Swezey is part of the Shark Biology and Fisheries lab at Texas A&M Galveston.

His current research is focused on using electronic tagging techniques to estimate movement patterns & habitat use of silky, sandbar, and scalloped hammerhead sharks at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary.



His research is part of the Gulf Research Institute for Highly Migratory Species (GRIHMS), a newly founded organization hoping to better understand highly migratory species such as sharks. They are also studying how top down predators are being affected by climate change, habitat loss and overexploitation and how their population decline affects the marine ecosystem as a whole.

Understanding all this is essential for developing effective management plans for the species.



**Have you paid your dues?**

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

#### **JANUARY**

20 St. Arnold Brewery Tour/Lunch/Games  
27 TGCC Annual Luncheon & Awards  
31 BAD General Meeting

#### **FEBRUARY**

03 Mardi Gras Beach Cookout  
10 BAD Dives! @ Mammoth Lake  
**14 Happy Valentine's Day**  
15 BAD Board of Directors Meeting  
23-25 Dive Into The Gulf Expo @ Moody Gardens  
28 BAD General Meeting

#### **St. Arnold Brewery Tour, Lunch and Games**

Jan 20 11am @ St. Arnold Brewery  
2000 Lyons Ave, Houston, TX 77020



#### **TGCC Awards Luncheon**

Jan 27 @ Bayland Park Community Ctr  
6400 Bissonnet St. Houston, TX 77074  
Social @ 11am, Lunch @ 11:45am \$30  
(salad, entree, dessert and drinks)  
Annual event where TGCC along with area clubs give out awards

#### **Mardi Gras Beach Cookout!**

Feb 3 9:30am On the sand @ 45th St



#### **Member Milestones!**

**Crystal Lee - Bay Area Dive Club**

**"Diver of the Year"**

**Kirk Leissner - TGCC**

**"Neptune Award"**

**Social or Dive Event suggestions?**  
**Share them with us!**

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