

# BAY AREA DIVERS

## November 2024

**General Meeting**  
**Nov. 13, 2024**  
**6:30 Social**  
**7:30 Meeting**



**Via Zoom – Meeting ID: 867 7029 6433**

**Direct Link Available on BAD Webpage**

**Social or Dive Event suggestions?**

**Share them with us!**

**[boardofdirectors@bayareadivers.org](mailto:boardofdirectors@bayareadivers.org)**

### **November Guest Speaker; Marissa Nuttall**

**Research Specialist/Unit Diving Supervisor**  
**Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

Marissa is the acting Research Coordinator at Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary and manages diving operations. She leads research on habitat characterization, mesophotic ecosystems, sound monitoring, and resource protection. Her research utilizes scuba diving and remotely operated vehicles, as well as mapping technologies, to support characterization and resource management. Marissa is a current PhD student in the Fisheries Ecology Lab at Texas A&M University at Galveston, working on a project examining habitat and ecosystem connectivity of reef fish on the natural banks in Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary. This project utilizes passive acoustic telemetry to track the movement of fish in and around the sanctuary and aims to assess the habitat requirements of key reef associated fish species.

### **November Member Door Prize!!**

**Handmade Tumblers made by Julie Khatri!**

**Paid Members get 1 raffle ticket**

## Mark Your Calendars:

### OCTOBER

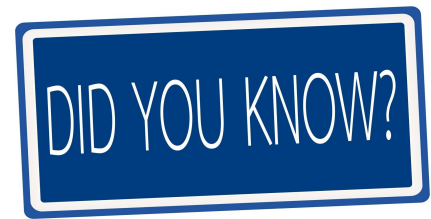
- 30 Monthly General Meeting - Flower Gardens
- 31 **Happy Halloween!**

### NOVEMBER

- 06 BAD Board of Directors Meeting - Elections
- 13 **Monthly General Meeting - NOAA**
- 28 **Happy Thanksgiving!**

### DECEMBER

- 01 BAD 50th Anniversary Holiday Party
- 07 BAD Cruise's!! - Carnival Jubilee
- TBD BAD Board of Directors Meeting
- 25 **Merry Christmas! / Happy Hanukkah!**
- No Monthly Meeting - Happy Holidays!!!



### **Anyone can host an event!**

**Have something you want to do?**  
**Let the Board know you're interested**  
**in planning an event!**

### **Scuba Trivia!**

**This island has the famous "BLOODY BAY WALL" and drops to 6,000 feet?**

*Little Cayman Island*

# Reminder!

**November meeting is EARLY!**

**November 13, 2024!**

**Same time, same place!**

**No meeting in December.**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



## **50th Anniversary Celebration!!!**

**Sunday December 1st 5:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Gilhooley's Restaurant & Oyster Bar**

**222 Ninth St. Dickinson, TX 77539**

**Happy Holidays!!**

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Attire is Festive but does not need to be Fancy!

The club will provide the traditional **blue** cake.

All attendees will purchase their own meal and drink or adult beverage.

A Full bar will be available.

**NO OUTSIDE LIQUOR ALLOWED** for consumption.

*Your gifts however can most certainly be alcohol related* 😊

White elephant gift exchange!! (\$25 minimum - \$40 maximum gift value.) Stealing allowed 😊

Must be aged 21 or older to attend