



Beneath the Sea
March 23, 24, 25, 2018
Meadowlands Exposition Center
Secaucus, New Jersey



Beneath the Sea, America's largest consumer international oceans exposition, dive, and travel show is at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey the weekend of March 23 24, 25, 2018

Every year Beneath the Sea delivers more than 300 exhibitors and over 70 Workshops and Seminars reflecting all aspects of diving from equipment, destinations, medical issues, and diving safety, to underwater digital photography, and videography.

Friday, we invite high school and college students from schools across the New York Metro Area to spend the entire day FREE at Beneath the Sea meeting with men and women who enjoy successful marine careers in the arts and sciences. Present also to help focus these young men and women are representatives from schools that offer marine career curriculum. Know too that Beneath the Sea's FREE Marine Career day is not just about talk, it also includes hands-on workshops, seminars, time in the Go Dive Now pool, and a scholarship clinic.

Throughout the weekend, non-divers may come and have a scuba experience with an instructor in Beneath the Sea's heated Go Dive Now pool. Do that and Beneath the Sea will give you a free pass to the show.

Friday afternoon and again Friday night, Beneath the Sea celebrates local diving and local divers with presentations, clinics, seminars, symposiums, conferences, and workshops that concentrate and focus on Tech/Wreck and cold-water medical issues. After this daylong whirlwind of gatherings of the Tech/Wreck community what is better than having a party: The Tech/Wreck party. It is here at the Tech/Wreck Party that Beneath the Sea honors the year's Northeast Diving Pioneer and attendees socialize with the speakers and presenters from their day of seminars, conferences, and symposiums.

It is in the tradition of Beneath the Sea to return something of value back to the community. They do that every year by hosting a fund-raising gala and silent auction in support of the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center. Every year Ocean Pals, Beneath the Sea's environmental education-through-art program, holds a themed poster contest for children throughout the world. This year's theme was: **Polar Bears - Walking on Thin Ice**. The winning posters will be on display during Beneath the Sea 2018, and their creators invited to Ocean Pals Sunday -- for the awarding of medals. It is always amazing the depth of perception art conjures from the minds of children.

Saturday night at Beneath the Sea belongs to the world's dive community. This year we are honoring the creator of live-aboard diving as we know it today in the Aggressor fleet Captain Wayne Hasson as Legend of the Sea and The Historical Diving Society of the USA in the personification of Leslie Leaney as our Dive Pioneer. First comes the annual Awards Banquet. Over dinner, we recognize and honor those who have achieved recognition for their accomplishments in diving and in the dive industry. Immediately following is the Saturday Night International Film Festival. This year the International Film Festival will feature cinematographic insights from men and women who have ventured in strange waters returning with unique insights, amazing photography, and a celebration of life underwater. Afterward, the decompression party has everyone celebrating into the night.

Come; see it for yourself, be a part of the fun, festivities, and friendship when Beneath the Sea 2018 convenes its 42nd Exposition March 23, 24, 25, 2018 at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey -- only 8 minutes from New York City. Be there, make yourself a part of diving history, and a part of diving's future. Between now and then, keep your eye on our website: www.beneaththesea.org, visit us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter @BeneathTheSea.

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