

MARIN SCUBA CLUB
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**Wed., 10/17 Presentation:
“Lions, Tigers and Bears”
by Jason Bradley**

Jason is a highly regarded nature and underwater photographer based in Pacific Grove on the Monterey Peninsula. His unique sets of skills enable him to be equally adept at capturing images both below the surface and on land.



*Jason, the consummate nature photographer.
© Jason Bradley*

He wears many hats. Deeply passionate about photography, Jason's a photo instructor who leads workshops and seminars in the field and in classroom settings; he's authored the book *Creative Workflow in Lightroom* by Focal Press; he's a writer / blogger for *Outdoor Photographer* magazine; the owner of Bradley Print Services; and the new Bradley Gallery in Monterey.

His October presentation will feature a selection of some recent expeditions from African wildlife, to tiger sharks from the Bahamas, to bears from the Great Bear Rainforest in British Columbia.

See page 2 for more about Jason.

**Marin Scuba Club's
Fall Dive & Dine in Mendocino
From 9/14 – 9/16**

“Eighteen hardy members of our club attended the annual Fall Dive & Dine a few weeks ago at the beautiful group campsite in Russian Gulch State Park”, reports Marin Scuba Club's Activities Director, Barbara Wambach.



They came. They dove. They collected urchins. They ate Cioppino.

“The four divers and the paddleboard pro, Devina, harvested and brought 45 gallons of the invasive purple urchins to shore. We attached 10 large catch bags to the bottom of our paddleboard. Yes, there was a lot of drag, and accolades to Devina for successfully hauling all of it to shore where we emptied the catch bags into 5-gallon buckets, then transported them to Noyo Harbor for processing into compost for local farmers.

“The diving was beautiful with good visibility, as beautifully captured in Virginia's images here and on our website.

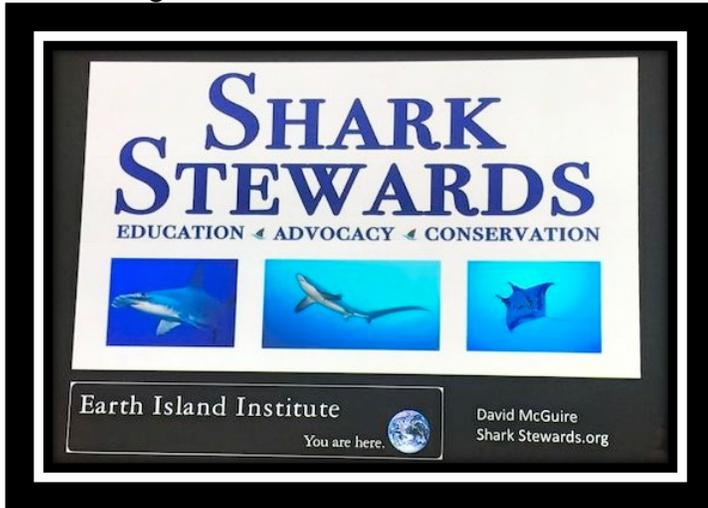
See page 2 for more MSC News.

About Jason Bradley's Presentation...

Visit Jason's site to see more of his work, to receive more information about fine art printing, his upcoming workshops and expeditions, and upcoming events: www.BradleyPhotographic.com, www.BradleyPrintServices.com and www.bradleyphotographic.photoshelter.com/index

September 19th Program Recap: David McGuire & "Shark Stewards"

David produces media with an emphasis on shark conservation and ocean awareness. He had everyone enthralled with his videos and images of shark fining.



Find out more @ www.SharkStewards.org

And he proved that you don't have to go to sea to actually see the sharks. He's now using drones manufactured in Berkeley.

How can you help Shark Stewards? Adopt a shark for \$100. Save a reef. Buy a cool t-shirt.

Or download the SharkWatch app to share your observations with Shark Stewards to inform how to protect sharks worldwide, and share your shark photos with the Encyclopedia of Life to help educate the public about these beautiful animals: www.inaturalist.org/projects/shark-watch

Sushi Article in Saveur, 2018, Volume 2.

Bryan Eckert shared a story called "A Delicious Plague" about hunting for a delicacy that becomes an unchecked epidemic. You solve the problem by finding purple urchins in Sonoma to feed the global demand for uni sushi.

More Dive & Dine News...

"We were all pleased to see that the starfish are coming back with all their fiery, colorful glory.

"For the dining, we served a Cioppino entrée with fresh local lingcod, plus shrimp, clams and scallops. This was accompanied by delicious side dishes of garlic bread, salads and rice, not to mention Dave's famous and delicious lemon bars! A delicious meal with great company.

"We enjoyed beautiful sunny weather and the spectacular sunset at Russian Gulch."



One starfish; many urchins.

Kiwi Kayaker Is Otherwise "Octopied" by a Seal

Saw this last week on CNN. You have to see it to believe it actually happened...



Watch it here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yaeo97qh>

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Oct 14 (Sun): *Family Snorkel and Diving Trip, Monterey.* Meet at 10:30 am at Lover's Point State Park & Marine Reserve (AKA Lover's 3) for afternoon beach picnic and snorkel, conditions permitting; family friendly, kid friendly and fun for all. Contact Ken Carter for details: kc@marinclub.org or call 650-492-9425 since conditions can be variable and we might have to relocate.

Oct 17 - 24: *Fiji Club Trip:* 18 club members have confirmed to date. Blue Water Travel will handle the reservations and payments for this land-based trip at Volivoli Resort. For trip info, see bottom of page at www.bluewaterdivetravel.com/marin-scuba-club-fiji-2018. Contact Bryan: bryeck@gmail.com for any new inquiries which are subject to available space as Marin Scuba Club has released excess rooms.

Oct 17 (Wed): *Jason Bradley: Lions, Tigers and Bears.* Club Meeting: Book Passage, 7:15 – 8:45pm. Free for members; \$5 for non-members.

Nov 14 (Wed): *Ana Blanco: International Ocean Film Festival.* Details to come. Club Meeting: Book Passage, 7:15 – 8:45pm. Free for members; \$5 for non-members. *NOTE: This meeting is slated for the 2nd Wednesday of November rather than the 3rd to avoid overlap with the long Thanksgiving weekend.*

Dec 8 (Sat): *Annual Holiday Party at Ralph Daniel's lovely house in San Rafael. Save the date!* Evites will go out in early November for this not-to-be missed end-of-year party.

Jan 16 (Wed): Guest speaker TBD. Club Meeting: Book Passage, 7:15pm • 8:45 pm. Free for members; \$5 for non-members.

Feb 14-24: *Roatan Club Trip:* 10-day trip staying at the Splash Inn Dive Resort at the west end of Roatan in the Bay Islands, Honduras. 18 members have confirmed to date. There is now a waiting list for this tropical trip. Package includes 23 tanks, daily buffet breakfast, Marine Park fee, round-trip airport transfers, taxes, WiFi and cable TV. Not included: airfare, which is currently approximately \$675 – \$1,000; lunch; dinner and gratuities. Any additions to the trip are subject to availability. Costs are \$1,312 double occupancy; \$1,662 single occ. For more information, contact Barbara Wambach: blwambach@comcast.net

Marin Scuba Club promotes safe diving. Remember to plan your dive based on the conditions, be aware of your skills and equipment and stay with your buddy.

Mail your application and checks to Julie Finley, c/o Starr Finley LLP,
1 California Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94111

— or you can now renew online at: <http://marinclub.org/membership/>

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Next Meeting:
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Book Passage
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Corte Madera

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The Club meets the
3rd Wednesday
each month
(except November &
December 2018)

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