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Wed., March 10th Zoominar: Marty Snyderman, "Finding and Photo- graphing Fishes & Their Behaviors"

Marin Scuba Club is pleased to present Marty Snyderman: a prolific writer, u/w photographer, and videographer who has created magic for decades.



Marty juggles videos, images and writing.

Marty says, "No doubt about it, the amazing diversity in the world of fishes brings many people to diving.

"But there is a lot more to enjoying the world of fishes than just seeing them and moving on.

"Learning where and when to look for different species, watching fishes go about their daily lives, gaining some understanding of their behaviors, and photographing them can add a lot of fun to diving.

"Certainly, photographing fishes well is an endeavor filled with challenges. But it is also very educational in terms of getting to know Mother Ocean, and it is lot of fun and extremely rewarding when you capture the images you have in mind."

In Marty's "Zoominar", he'll share insights into how to find various fish species in the reef communities and muck at Atlantis Dive Resorts, in Dumaguete, and in Puerto Galera in the Philippines; reveal perceptions into their behaviors; and disclose his thoughts and techniques about what he does to try to capture his fish photographs.

See page 2 for more about Marty Snyderman.

February Meeting Recap: Howard & Michele Hall: "8K Underwater"

The Halls offered a brief history of the progress of underwater cinematography and photography over the past 30 years. It started with HD, then 4K around 2010, and now 8K for those who want to see images on the biggest screens possible.



Howard says, "8K is way better than what people are looking at in most movie theaters."

Starting in 1993, IMAX enabled the opportunity to feature underwater images on the largest format, 70mm screen. "Island of The Sharks" was their first. Traveling with 8,000 lbs. of equipment on planes and boats, it presented a challenging, but calculated risk for a win / win situation.

Their work is now being seen globally in IMAX theaters, on multiple arrays of monitors in places like the Monterey Aquarium, and in videos being projected onto The Vatican, Mount Rushmore, and other iconic landmarks.

"Most of our film subjects are disappearing," he continues. "We have an obligation to capture them in the highest resolution possible and we love the image quality of 8K."

Their most incredible moment ever spent underwater? It was off the shores of San Diego when blue whales fed on bait balls of anchovies.

See page 2 for more on The Halls.

More About Marty Snyderman.

Marty's Bio in Brief.

Honored with the 2018 NOGI Award in the Arts by the Underwater Academy of Arts and Sciences, an EMMY Award winning cinematographer, author of 10 books, a recipient of DEMA's Reaching Out Award, and a widely published still photographer, Marty has worked to conserve and share the magic of the undersea world for almost 50 years.



He serves as the Marine Life Editor of *Dive Training* magazine, producing at least three columns in every issue including a photography column entitled Behind the Lens, and is the Senior Editor of *California Diving News*.

Marty's still photography has also been used by the National Geographic Society, Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, Sport Diver, Diver, Ranger Rick, Smithsonian, Ocean Realm, Discovery books, Discover Diving magazine, Scuba Times magazine, and Skin Diver magazine, where he served as the photography columnist for all three magazines, and many major publications, natural history museums, and aquaria including Monterey Bay, Shedd, National, Seattle, and Miami.

He has worked with Nikon Inc. teaching courses at destinations around the world and authored an underwater camera course for Sea&Sea USA.

Marty has been trying to get those perfect shots for almost a half-century. See much more at: www.MartySnyderman.com.

More About Howard & Michele Hall.

Upcoming Productions.

The Halls currently have two films in production: one is a 4K documentary feature called "[Soul of the Ocean](#)". It explores the complexity of the ocean ecosystems as communities of interdependent species. The Halls expect it to be released sometime during 2021. The second is "[Secrets of the Sea](#)", scheduled for release to IMAX theaters in 2022.



See more at www.HowardHall.com.

Renew Your Membership for 2021 or Join Now.

The last day to renew with Early Bird Rates was 2/28/21. Renewals are still less than last year, but now cost \$35/singles and \$45/couple as of 3/1/21.

To renew your membership, complete an online form: <https://marinclub.org/membership/>

Or to join Marin Scuba Club, new members will pay full rate of \$50 per year for an individual or \$79 for a couple:

<https://marinclub.org/membership/new-membership/>

Each couples member can now check off your Release of Liability on the online forms.

We welcome you to attend a meeting if you want to learn more before joining or visit our website: <https://marinclub.org/>

BOTTOM TIMES

WE WILL DECIDE TO MEET IN PERSON OR ZOOM ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE EACH MONTHLY MEETING, OR WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFO IN ADVANCE FOR EACH DIVE TRIP.

March 10 (Wed): Marty Snyderman, "Finding and Photographing Fishes and Their Behaviors". Marty will share insights gained over almost 50 years of explorations into fish behaviors and his techniques on how to capture their images. Zoominar Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.
www.MartySnyderman.com

April 14 (Wed): Mike Bartick, Blackwater Photo. Details to come. Zoom Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.
www.saltwaterphoto.com

Spring 2021: Philippines El Galleon Dive Resort in Puerto Galera. Rescheduling is on hold until travel is safe. Contact Ellen Sakoloff for details.

May 12 (Wed): Alex Rose, Science Editor of [Ocean Geographic](#) and Managing Editor for [Ocean Geographic Explorers](#). We first met Ms. Alex when she accompanied Michael Aw to a MSC meeting. She is an amazing underwater photographer, writer and speaker. Zoom Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.

June 9 (Wed): Mark Stanley [Bamboo Reef](#), San Francisco. Mark will discuss his decades of diving and owning one of the city's oldest dive shops. Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm. *For this and future meetings, we will decide to meet in person or via Zoom by May 12.*

July 7 (Wed): Speaker – To Be Determined. Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.

August 11 (Wed): Speaker – To Be Determined. Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.

August 20 – 22: Summer Dine & Dive: Reserved for Ocean Cove. Details to come from Barb.

September 8 (Wed): Speaker – To Be Determined. Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.

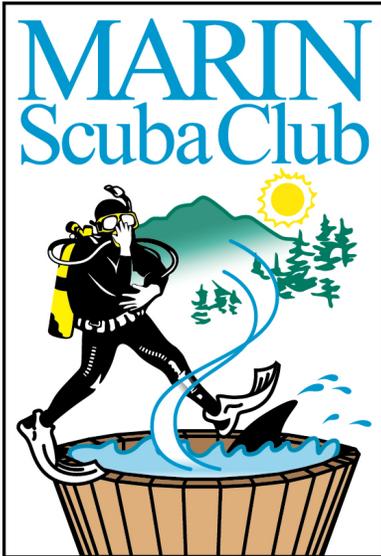
October 13 (Wed): Speaker – To Be Determined. Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.

November 10 (Wed): Speaker – To Be Determined. Club Meeting, 7:00-8:45pm.

Cabo Pulmo / La Paz Tentatively Rescheduled for October 2021: The Cabo Pulmo, Mexico trip has been rebooked for arrival Saturday, October 23, 2021 for a 7-night stay. 22 MSC members are rebooking. Some members will be flying home on Saturday, October 30th and 10 members are taking a van to La Paz for whale shark snorkeling. This Fall 2021 trip is now wait list only. If you want to be added to the wait list, contact Barbara Wambach: blwambach@comcast.net.

**We promote safe diving.
Remember to always plan your dive based on the conditions,
be aware of your skills and equipment, and, above all,
always stay with your buddy.**

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Next Meeting:
Wednesday,
March 10:
Marty Snyderman:
"Finding and
Photographing
Fishes & Their Behaviors"
(ZOOM ONLINE MEETING)

**PLEASE RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP NOW
FOR 2021.**

The Club now meets on
the 2nd Wednesday
each month.

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