

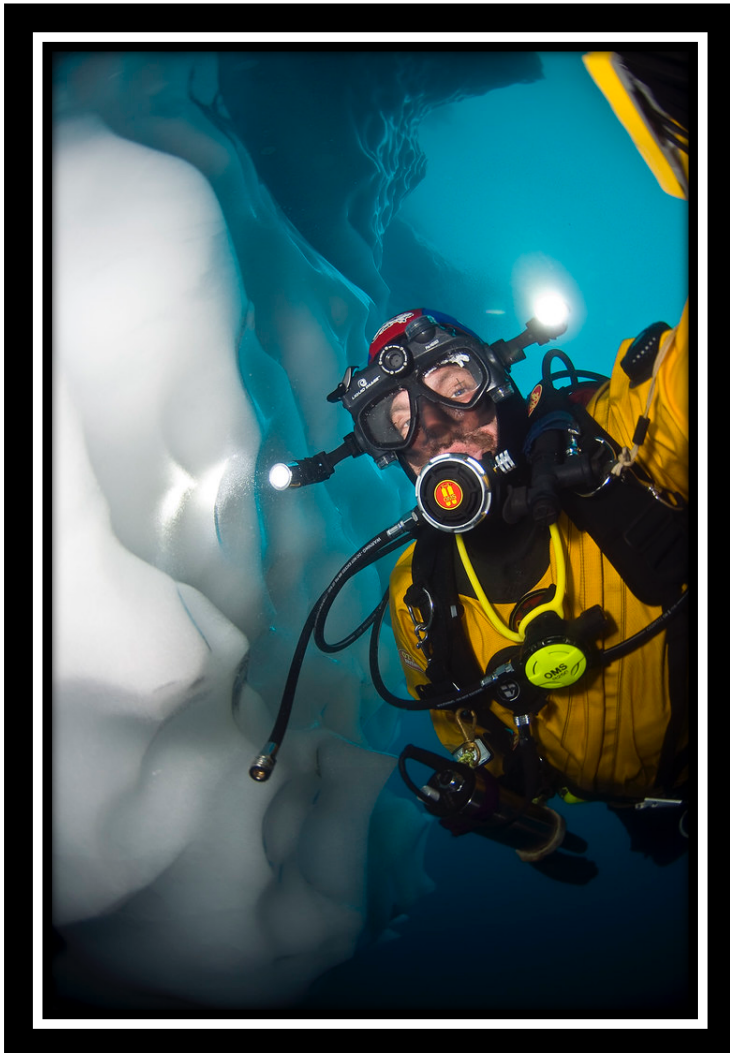
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April 10 Meeting: Jeff Bozanic, Ph.D.: “The Coldest Dive: Antarctica”

Does water freeze at 32° F.? Not at the bottom of the world. Join Jeff Bozanic, Ph.D., technical diving instructor and research scientist, as he takes us on a journey to the coldest place on Earth this month: Antarctica!



How many layers of wool can you wear in 28° water?

During his seminar, he'll describe teaching students to dive into 28° F. water. He'll show you fish with antifreeze in their blood to keep them from becoming icicles. And he'll share images of descents through 23 feet of solid ice to study life on Mars.

He'll also visit remote islands where you can see over 250,000 penguins with a single glance. You'll see his groups reach out to icebergs as they bob up and down in the waves. And view them wandering through shipwrecks frozen in ice and time.

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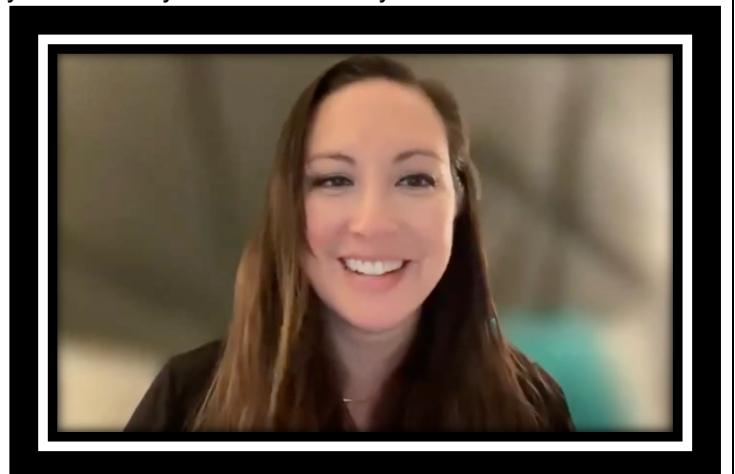
March Meeting Recap: Jami Leslie Feldman, “Dive Into Social Media”

Jami's informative and humorous presentation was warmly received by a large crowd. As a Southern California-based photographer, avid scuba diver, and Divemaster, she provided insider tips on how to optimize social media.



Jami made creating social media look quite easy.

Her Nerd Talk's ultimate goal was to take the stigma out of social media by learning how to create videos painlessly on Instagram, making them fun, and feeling comfortable so that you can easily share them with your audience.



Jami is an effervescent, knowledgeable presenter.

Overall, she likes to post **trip reports**, especially about the Channel Islands and San Diego, **gear reviews**, **source information**, capture **epic encounters** (with “before” raw images and “after” retouched images), and, of course, using Instagram for **entertainment purposes**.

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About Jeff Bozanic

Dr. Bozanic started diving in 1972 and has been teaching diving since 1978. As a technical diving instructor and marine scientist, he has participated or led over 70 diving expeditions during the past 40 years to places like Palau, Canary Islands, Clipperton Island (Eastern Pacific), the Red Sea, and Mexico.

From 1989-1992, he oversaw scientific diving operations in Antarctica as part of the U.S. Antarctic Program. As an aquanaut and instructor, he has been associated with the Marine Research Development Foundation since 1985.

Jeff has written extensively on dive safety and education, including the textbook *Mastering Rebreathers* and being the lead Technical Editor of *The NOAA Diving Manual*.

In addition, Jeff is active in recreational, cave, ice, deep, and rebreather diving, logging his 5,000th dive in 2016, and especially likes getting wet with his three children.

Many Contributions to Underwater Sciences

Jeff has been recognized with the TDI Professional of the Year Award, the DAN/Rolux Diver of the Year Award, the NAUI Lifetime Achievement Award, and by the American Academy of Underwater Sciences' Conrad Limbaugh Award for Scientific Diving Leadership in 2015. Finally, he's very proud to receive the 2024 NOGI Award for Sports/Education.

Join us on April 10th for a truly chilling dive into the most remote continent on earth... Antarctica! For more information, visit:

<https://jeffbozanic.com/>

Batches of Iron-On Patches. Buy Yours Now!



A few years ago, MSC created long-sleeve T-shirts.

So when our newer members asked for something similar, Ken Carter created this.

For just \$10, you can turn any shirt into MSC branded merchandise.

Buy them at our meetings or contact: ken@kennethcarter.com.

Renew Your MSC Membership Now.

We extended the 2024 membership drive through 3/31 and about 40 members have renewed so far, plus we have a handful of new divers. Our expanding roster is now approaching 70 for the first time in decades.

Starting 4/1, it will cost you an extra \$10. The renewal fees will be \$60 for singles and \$89 for couples. This generously also includes a year-long subscription to *Undercurrent*, thanks to Ken Smith. If you're a current member, download a form here: <https://marinclub.org/membership/>.

To become a new member, download a form here: <https://marinclub.org/membership/new-membership/>. Renew online today or contact Julie Finley for a form by emailing her: membership@marinclub.org.

“Changing up your content” includes showing her content behind the scenes, comedy, fun trip shenanigans, and “in the moment” vs. “the photo” with her GoPro camera to see what she was trying to capture.



Jami's son is a perfect choice for comedic content.

In addition, the **GoPro Quik app** is free and easy to use. “Creating Stories” with a 24-hour view of quick content is perfect and relevant for dive reports. “Carousels” are easy to use with up to 10 rotating images.

She prefers **Snapseed** for photos and **CapCut Editor software** for videos – both free with an Adobe subscription. It's also relatively easy to add music and sound with the **Instagram Editor**, including suggested trending audio.

For detailed dive reports, in-depth photos, videos and more, subscribe to www.UnderwaterPaparazzi.com or follow Jami on www.instagram.com/underwaterpaparazzi/.

View her Vimeo presentation: <https://vimeo.com/923833309>

BOTTOM TIMES

MEETINGS

Wed., April 10: Jeff Bozanic, Ph.D. **via Zoom**, “The Coldest Dive: Antarctica”, <https://jeffbozanic.com/>. Hybrid Club Meeting — 7:00-8:45 pm. *Recipient of the 2024 NOGI Award, Sports/Education.*
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7983463827?pwd=UGEreEJ4VFoycmZRZ2lPWnM5NGp6dz09&omn=89407902735>
Meeting ID: 798 346 3827 **Passcode: 755205**

Wed., May 8: Jodi Frediani **in person**: “Svalbard: Wild Land, Wild Ice, Wild Life”, www.jodifrediani.com/, Hybrid Club Meeting — 7:00-8:45 pm.

Wed., June 12: Brian Stanley of Bamboo Reef **in person**: “Freediving”, www.bambooreef.com/. Hybrid Club Meeting — 7:00-8:45 pm.

Wed., July 10: Carly Anderson **via Zoom**, Topic: TBD, www.globalseahorse.com, Hybrid Club Meeting — 7:00-8:45 pm.

Wed., August 14: Walter Marti (LA UPS), Blackwater images **via Zoom**. Hybrid Club Meeting — 7:00-8:45 pm.

Wed., Nov. 13: Marin Scuba Club Presenters **in person**: Topic: TBD, Hybrid Club Meeting — 7:00-8:45 pm

To recommend presenters for September or October 2024 – contact Virginia or Bryan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 26 – April 14, 21st Annual Intern’l. Ocean Film Festival, <https://intloceanfilmfest.org/2024-festival-schedule>

Saturday, June 1 – Sunday, June 2, 2024, ScubaShow.com, Los Angeles Convention Center

Thursday, June 6 – Sunday, June 10, 2024, Emerald Bay State Park, Lake Tahoe – Ken has booked a premium campsite for up to 10 people. Enjoy diving, hiking, and biking, Contact ken@kennethrcarter.com ASAP.

Sat., June 15 – Spring Social @ Simma and Jeffrey’s beautiful farm home in Sebastopol. Evites will go out in April for a potluck BYOB party.

Wednesday, August 21 – Sunday, August 25, 2024: Summer Dive ‘N Dine – Russian Gulch State Park. Save The Date! Details to come. Campers pay \$38/day. Contact blwambach@comcast.net if you’re interested.

DIVE TRIPS – For details, see: <https://marinclub.org/trips/>

Sat., July 27 – Sat., August 3, 2024 – Sand Dollar Hotel, Bonaire. Price \$715 pp dbl. occ. includes 6 days of shore diving and breakfast. **10 rooms are reserved; 9 are now spoken for.** Boat diving packages are as low as \$70/day for 2 tanks. Airfare, gratuities, lunch, and dinner not included. Contact ken@kennethrcarter.com if interested. **LAST CALL TO RSVP.**

Sept. 14 – 21, 2024: The Best of Cayman – Jim Hellemn has invited MSC to join this trip. Flyer is attached. \$2,655 pp double occupancy or \$3,130 single occupancy.

Oct. 23 – Nov.2, 2024: Maldives. 10 days of land-based snorkeling and diving with 7 optional days of diving on a liveaboard. Price: \$2,655 pp double occ. or \$3,130 single. Plan to depart on 10/21 or earlier; arrive 10/23 at [Vilamendhoo Resort](#) for 10 nights. Following that, Barb will book 7-10 more days on a liveaboard to further explore the Maldives. Contact blwambach@comcast.net if you’re interested. **LAST CALL TO RSVP. See website for details.**

January 25 – Feb 1, 2025, Bahamas – The first trip to San Salvador Island in the Bahamas is SOLD OUT. The second trip to the Dominican Republic for the 7-night Turks & Caicos Explorer II liveaboard has a 20-guest capacity. This is one of the few places to snorkel with up to 7,000 humpbacks during calving season: \$4,721 (15% negotiated discount, includes \$450 permit fee, \$450 port fee, meals, and accommodations.) Contact blwambach@comcast.net. **LAST CALL TO RSVP.**

The Marin Scuba Club promotes 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.

If you want to renew or join MSC, visit our Membership pages or contact Julie Finley for a PDF form:

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



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In-Person & Zoom
Hybrid Meeting:
Sausalito Parks & Rec
Center, Edgewater Room,
420 Litho Street, Sausalito

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

Renew your
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