



HUPS Newsletter

March 2, 7- 9 pm



with Craig Beasley

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President's Message

by Craig Beasley

Flotation

This is a first for me on a President's Page. I'm killing two birds with one stone; a twofer; double your pleasure, double your fun (remember that one with the twins?) – choose your favorite old saying – whatever you call it, it's the first President's Page (that I know of) that is also the meeting's program abstract! Sooooo ...

Flotation: the most important aspect of underwater photography that we never discuss – until now.

Do you remember your first awareness that there was such a thing as a flotation issue with underwater camera setups? I do. I had just decided to buy my first underwater camera rig. I called Reef Photo (I think) on someone's recommendation and with their help, came to a conclusion on what I would do. I thought I was ready to give the credit card number when the salesman said something like "Now, what about floatation." Uh, flotation? It's been a learning process ever since.

Things are so much better organized now. Go to your favorite online store and they have it all laid out for you. Here's how you can drop nearly 4 grand on a TG7, once you include lights, hardware, floats, etc.



So, this is very convenient. They have calculated exactly what you need for flotation and have it all ready to go. So, what's the big deal? Nothing if that's what you plan to use all the time and forever. But, of course, that's not the case. The problem is that if you change something, anything, the flotation is likely to change and sometimes by a lot. So now you're on your own. In the past, your options were very limited but, now, there are a number of innovative flotation devices that are slowly changing the game.

In this talk, I'll review traditional solutions and how they have evolved and expanded and give specific examples of dealing with these issues. We'll even talk a little about DIY solutions. **This talk is intended to be interactive and more like a workshop than a lecture. Please come prepared to share your approach to this evolving aspect of underwater photography.**

February 2026 Photo Contest

Crustaceans



Kurt Bollman - Novice 1st



Aaron Crumley - Novice 2nd



Aaron Crumley - Novice 3rd



Tiffanie Crumbley - Intermediate 1st



Lynn Zechiedrich - Intermediate 2nd



Tiffanie Crumbley - Intermediate 3rd



John VanAtta - Advanced 3rd



Barry Cline - Advanced 2nd



John VanAtta - Advanced 2nd



John VanAtta - Advanced 1st

2026 POTY STANDINGS

	Novice	
1ST	Aaron Crumbley	127
2ND	Kurt Bollman	62
3RD	-----	
	Intermediate	
1ST	Tiffanie Crumbley	138
2ND	Lynn Zechiedrich	126
3RD	Alex Kendig	64
	Advanced	
1ST	John Van Atta	152
2ND	Justin Wallace	139
3RD	Scott Singleton	130
4TH	Barry Cline	123

**Click [here](#) to view the
HUPS Photo Contests
on HUPSdotORG.**

2026 Photo Contest Categories

January	Banded/Stripes	A fish or critter that has bands or stripes on their body. Detail: A pattern of parallel bands or lines on a contrasting background.
February	Crustaceans (Shrimp, Lobsters, Crabs, etc.)	Just like it says - look it up in the book (crabs, shrimp, lobsters, barnacles, etc.). When in doubt, Wikipedia can help you out.
March	Diagonal Composition	A diagonal composition is employed to arrange elements in an image based on a diagonal line.
April	Gobies, Blennies, Jaw fish, Triple fins	Tiny guys that like to hug the reef, hide out in holes, or build their nests in the sand. If you aren't sure, look it up in your fish ID book.
May	Fish with Spots or Polka Dots	A small round or roundish mark, differing in color or texture from the surface around it, such as boxfishes, coffer fishes, cowfishes and trunkfishes.
June	Eels (morays, garden, etc.)	There are lots of eels out there. They are pretty easy to spot. Think "snakes with gills".
July	Natural light	Use the sun for light (vs strobes), so lighting will be more even. Ideal for large subjects: large reefs, schools of fish, silhouettes, or large wrecks.
August	Odd-shaped bottom dwellers	If it's a bit odd looking and spends most of its life on or in the sand or reef, it probably qualifies. Infrequent-swimmers. Frogfish, crabs, flounder, scorpionfish, toadfish, batfish, lizardfish, crocodile fish...
September	Camouflage	Underwater camouflage is the set of methods of achieving crypsis—avoidance of observation—that allows otherwise visible aquatic organisms to remain unnoticed by other organisms such as predators or prey.
October	Large swimmers (> 4 feet) - not people	A fish or critter that is "swimming" with a length > 4 feet, such as: grouper, tarpon, shark, sting ray, manta ray, dolphin, moray eel
November	Hawkfish, Drums, Triggerfish	This theme gives you up to 3 possible choices of fish families. If not sure, check your fish ID book.
December	Best of HUPS	NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, and CREATIVE contests: First place winners from each month's Novice, Intermediate and Advanced categories will be entered automatically for judging. The Creative category lets you enter anything you want as long as you do the photography and any special editing.

2027 Photo Contest Categories

January	Angelfish & Butterflyfish	Pomacanthidae & Chaetodontidae are platter-flat, colorful, and pretty. If you aren't sure, look it up in your fish ID book.
February	Man-Made/Wrecks	Any large object (larger than a basketball) made by man that is on the bottom, such as: ships, planes, vehicles, etc. Avoid trash and debris.
March	Turtles	Sea Turtles, any variety – one or more. Your choice. Our air-breathing aquatic reptile buddies with the ancient pedigree.
April	Black & White (monochrome)	Mono-color images (black & white, sepia, blue-tone, etc.). Only shades of one color are allowed. Can be taken as a mono-color image straight out of the camera or edited down from full color.
May	Flat fish	It needs to have a pronounced flat profile and be a FISH: flounder, angelfish, filefish, butterflyfish, sunfish, triggerfish, etc.
June	Macro - Smaller than an orange	The subject is smaller than an orange. Can be a portion of a larger subject (eyes, fins, etc.). Should be taken with a macro lens or one that focuses close. Don't just over-crop.
July	Damselfish, Chromis, Hamlets, Basslets	A group of small fish generally 3 to 6 inches in length that have a perch like or oval profile. If you are not sure look in your fish id book.
August	Cephalopods (octopi, squid, cuttlefish)	Cephalopods are a sub-group of the phylum Mollusca (i. e., mollusks). Limit your entries to: squid, cuttlefish, octopi, and nautilus. (Not snails, slugs, clams, nudibranchs.)
September	Hogfish, Wrasses, Parrotfish, Razor	This theme gives you up to 4 possible choices of fish families. If not sure, check your fish ID book.
October	Sharks & Rays	Chondrichthyes or cartilaginous fishes are jawed fish with paired fins, paired nares, scales, two-chambered hearts, and skeletons made of cartilage rather than bone. The class is divided into two subclasses: Elasmobranchii (sharks, rays and skates) and Holocephali (chimaeras, sometimes called ghost sharks).
November	Anemones & things that live in them	Just like it says. To qualify, an anemone must be in the shot. The "things" (clownfish, crabs, etc.) are optional.
December	Best of HUPS NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, and CREATIVE contests	First place winners from each month's Novice, Intermediate and Advanced categories will be entered automatically for judging. The Creative category: Enter anything you want as long as you do the photography and any special editing.



FIN FACTS

Welcome to Fin Facts, where we swim into the story behind a different HUPS member each month. Grab your mask and snorkel—we're exploring their favorite underwater adventure, creative inspirations, and the gear that keeps their fins kicking. Let's dive in with...

David Lenderman



Fin-tastic Image

Silky Shark, Night Snorkel, Socorro Island, Mexico.



UNDERWATER RIG

I'm upgrading my rig before two major trips in spring 2026. I currently shoot a Nikon D7200 in a Sea & Sea housing with Sea & Sea strobes and I mount a GoPro 13 on top or have a buddy carry it with dual 15,000-lumen BigBlue video lights.

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DIVING

I started diving in 1989. I took scuba diving for PE credit in college at the urging of my girlfriend at the time. I really didn't want to do it, but I obviously loved it!

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PROFESSION

I once worked in industrial automation sales. After our son was born in 2001, I became a stay-at-home dad, an unexpected role that grew as we adopted two daughters. My wife, Sue, and I retired in 2022.

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HUPS

I joined HUPS at the end of 1997 after struggling with my new Nikonos V on my first two trips. I'd seen the group at Seaspace for years and joined to improve my photography.



RECENT PURCHASE

About six months ago I got a Backscatter GoPro Action Cam Sharp Wide Lens Pro. That is a really long name for a wide-angle wet lens for my GoPro. This lens allows the GoPro to have a wider field of view, sharper image corner to corner and closer focus ability. I do like the way my footage looks with this lens.

More Fin Facts...

What is your favorite dive destination and what makes it special for you?

The Coral Triangle. I love many places in Indonesia and the Philippines. If I had to pick one area I'd say Komodo. I like the biodiversity and the variety of dive sites, types of diving and photo subjects...

What underwater location is currently at the top of your wish list?

Raja Ampat where I am going Summer 2026. I also want to do a whale trip or shark trip in the near future.

What critter are you currently obsessed with or hoping to shoot next?

I have done many macro focused trip in the last few years and I really miss healthy Indo-Pacific wide-angle reef scenes. I have booked several trips for 2026 to concentrate on those wide-angle shots.

What are your dive plans for 2026?

In 2026 I have liveaboard trips to Tubbataha in the Philippines, Raja Ampat, Indonesia and Alor to Ambon, Indonesia.



David,
I am
dedicating this
Coral Triangle to
the soon to be retired
Nikon D7200.
Many Tanks! - Justin

Which do you prefer?



"I have always been more into stills, but dabble in video. I have been shooting more video on my last few trips. I think I mainly shoot the stills for myself because they offer the best image quality. I shoot video to share with others because people, especially non-divers, seem to enjoy watching video more than a slide show of still images."

WANT TO BE
FEATURED ON FIN
FACTS?

We will be thrilled to hear your story, **scan** or **click** the code, fill out the form, and stay buoyant!



SCAN OR CLICK



Should You Be Shooting LOG Video Underwater?



Watch the video [here](#)

2 types of Scuba Diver

there are 2 types of
scuba divers in this world

[See the video here](#)

Beyond the Lens: Helping Restore the Reef

My name is **Kurt Bollman**, and Roatan, Honduras is what I consider my dive home. I've been diving since 2009, and like many underwater photographers, my camera setup has evolved one piece at a time. For several years, I dove with a Canon SD850 IS point-and-shoot, snapping photos in underwater mode and hoping for the occasional lucky fish or coral ID shot.

In 2024, I picked up a used Olympus TG-5, and that's when the familiar upgrade spiral began. First came a housing and video light, then a wet lens, followed by the realization that I "needed" a strobe — which of course meant a tray and arms. Before I ever splashed with the strobe, I upgraded again to a TG-7. I haven't had the chance to dive with the new setup yet, but I'll be putting it to use soon when I return to Roatan this April. For the past several years, I've traveled there twice a year, enjoying the reef on both sides of the island and always finding something new to photograph.

A few trips back, while diving at Chief's Quarters, I noticed a group of divers in the distance working very deliberately on a coral head. From afar, it looked like they were grabbing all over the coral, and I remember thinking, "That can't be good." Back on the boat, I asked our dive guide about it, and she chuckled and explained that they were with the Roatan Marine Park (RMP), outplanting coral. That moment sparked my curiosity and introduced me to RMP's volunteer Coral Restoration Program.

I had seen the coral tree nurseries on previous dives and even photographed them a few times, mostly because they made interesting subjects. But until then, I hadn't really thought much about what they were or how they worked. Over my next few trips, I started asking more questions, learning about coral restoration, and eventually decided I wanted to get involved myself. I'm now enrolled to take the RMP Coral Restoration course during my April trip.

The program includes a classroom session covering basic coral biology and ecology, coral stressors, nursery maintenance, and outplanting techniques, followed by one or two dives depending on certification level. Coral Reef Adventurers complete one dive, certifying them to volunteer on coral nursery dives, while Coral Reef Ambassadors complete two and are qualified to participate in outplanting as well. I'm enrolled to earn the Coral Reef Ambassador certification.

In addition to the course, I recently took part in RMP's Coral Tree Adoption program as a birthday gift to myself. I adopted a coral tree for one year, which includes a certificate of adoption, a personalized tag on my tree, photos and a video, and the opportunity to dive on my own tree with RMP. The adoption funds help support weekly nursery maintenance, coral outplanting, and ongoing monthly outplant monitoring dives. Now, when I take the Coral Conservation course in April, I will do it partly on my very own coral tree.

As both a diver and budding underwater photographer, it's exciting to move beyond just documenting the reef and actually play a small role in helping restore it. The idea that coral fragments I help outplant could grow into a healthy colony — and maybe become a future photo subject — is incredibly rewarding. I'm really looking forward to these opportunities and to giving something back to a place that has given me so many great dives and images over the years.

If you're going to be diving in Roatan this year, make sure you go to the coral nursery around SeaQuest Deep and visit my tree! Better yet, sign up with one of the dive shops that offer this certification and make a difference on the reef and in the world!

Coral Restoration Link

<https://www.roatanmarinepark.org/coral-restoration>

Adopt a Tree Link

<https://www.roatanmarinepark.org/hugatree>



SEASIDE CHATS

February 4, 18, and March 4, 6:30 p.m. CT

What is photogrammetry?

How did 1,700 pounds of marine debris get removed from Stetson Bank? Are Regal Demoiselle fish the next invasive species in the sanctuary?

Answers to all of these questions are coming soon in the form of Seaside Chats, our annual speaker series about science and conservation happenings in and around Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

These presentations take place on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Central Time).

- Presentations are FREE and presented via webinar. Our speakers include sanctuary staff and guests from partner organizations.
- Anyone is welcome to attend, but presentation content is most suited to those in middle school and above. In fact, these programs make excellent extra credit assignments for students.
- We are happy to provide attendance certificates for all participants and continuing professional education (CPE) hours for teachers. These presentations also make a great extra credit opportunity for students!
- All webinars are recorded, then captioned and posted to the National Marine Sanctuaries and FGBNMS websites.

More information about each of the presentations and links to webinar registration can be found on the [Seaside Chats page](#) of the FGBNMS website.

Questions? Contact flowergarden@noaa.gov

Taylor Burley Galaviz

**Constituent Engagement Specialist and
Acting Education Coordinator**



Gadget of the Month¹⁶



**Bring your
favorite gadget
to the next
meeting to
share.**



Price Quote

August 2025

HUPS Group Trip – May 2026

Package includes:

- 7 Nights accommodation (Double Occupancy in a room with A/C)
- 5 Days diving up to 3 times daily (includes 2 night dives)
- Scuba gear clean & complimentary storage
- Breakfast daily
- Lunch on dive days – served onboard or at an outer-island beach restaurant*
- Nitrox at house mix (32%)
- Welcome cocktail party & dinner
- Welcome gift bag
- Taxes, national park fees, cruising permits fees & fuel surcharges
- Taxi transport from ferry dock/airport upon arrival and departure
- Taxi transportation on schedule to/from marina for breakfast and diving days

Package does not include:

- Gratuity for dive staff
- *Breakfast includes 1 drink per person; any additional drinks are not included. Lunches at out island restaurants will be paid by each guest on day of trip.

Divers:

\$2,300 per Diver (Double Occupancy)

\$700 for Single Person Supplement

Non-Divers:**

\$1,200 per Non-Diver (Double Occupancy)

Rooms are shared (double occupancy) in a 2-Bedroom or 3-Bedroom cottage with a shared kitchen/living/patio space.

**Non-divers are included in breakfast, transport, lunches and welcome meals.

Requirement for these rates:

Minimum 10 divers, Maximum 24 divers/snorkelers.

1 complimentary snorkeler space if 10 divers

1 complimentary diver space if 12 divers

Deposit of \$500 required upon booking; balance due 120 days before arrival

For further assistance or questions, please contact Jeff McNutt, jeff@divebvi.com

PO Box 1343, Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands

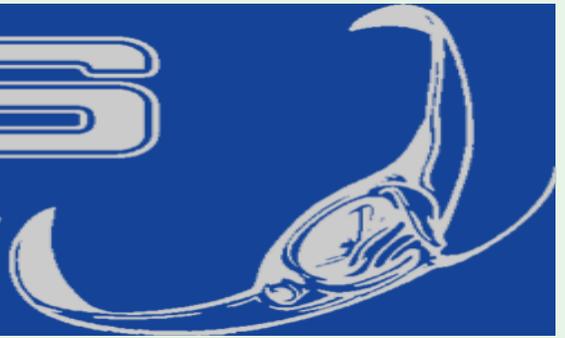
Phone (284) 541-9818

Email info@divebvi.com • Website www.divebvi.com

Questions? Or to sign up contact Russell Ramsey at rjrdived@gmail.com

TEXAS

Caribbean



M-V Fling has been carrying divers out to the World-Class sites at the Flower Garden Banks NMS and beyond! It's by far the best diving in Texas. Come with us to dive in BLUE-WATER and see coral reefs and all the animals there!

**726 West Brazos Boulevard, Freeport, TX,
United States, Texas**

(979) 233-4445

info@TexasCaribbean.com

Go view this video to get a small view of the Flower Garden Banks:

<https://>

www.facebook.com/100057303948082/videos/422927503937073

To book:

texascaribbean.com

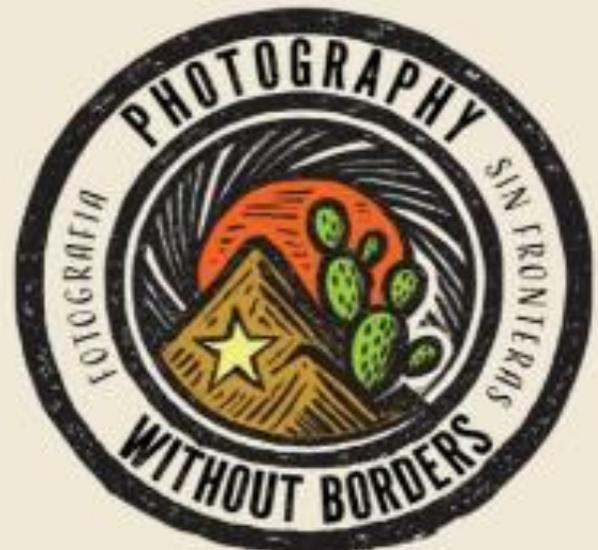
The El Paso Texas Photography Club (PEEP) will host the
2026 Gulf States Camera Club Council Photography Convention.

GSCCC 2026 CONVENTION

To stay updated on the list of workshop speakers and events, regularly check our website.
We will be updating with new information as it becomes available.



Keynote Speaker: Wayne Suggs



GSCCC '26 El Paso
May 28-30, 2026



28-30 May 2026 - Wyndham El Paso Airport Hotel



<http://tinyurl.com/gscgcc26>



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any recent
HUPS
Meetings?**

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to view them
on our YouTube channel
HUPSdotORG**



HUFF Virtual Tickets

**Available at the HUFF website
for all previous festivals**

(2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

huff.hups.org/shop

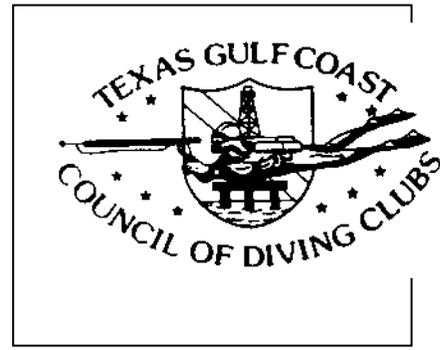
**Continue to check the website for
upcoming HUFF 2026 news.**

**HUFF 2026 is Saturday and Sunday,
April 11-12, 2026.**

Enter HUFF 2026 at

<https://filmfreeway.com/HoustonUnderwaterFilmFestival>

Entries are now open!



2026 TGCC MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Texas Gulf Coast Council of Diving Clubs (TGCC) plans to award \$500 College scholarships during 2026. This scholarship is given in memory of the many deceased members and leaders of our dive community. It is also awarded in recognition for support of the TGCC Scholarship Program by Frank & Joyce Burek, Tom Burns, Rodney Dwire, Alicia Grimes, the Houston Underwater Club, the Houston Underwater Photographic Society, Pete & Norma Hunter, Mark Leiserowitz, Loy Murphy, Mike Peters, Linda Petty, David Pichler, Ja Van Pruett, Russell Ramsey, Louise & Fred Toole and Billie Williams. The purpose of this award is to support the higher educational goal of the members, and their families, who support the dive clubs in the Texas Gulf Coast area. The award will be paid by TGCC directly to the U.S. college towards tuition.

Eligibility Rules:

Scholarship applicant must be a college undergraduate or graduate student attending a U.S. college in 2026, or a high school senior that has been accepted to a U.S. college in 2026.

The applicant, the parent(s) (biological or through formal adoption), or the grandparent(s) of the applicant, must be an individual member of TGCC or a member of a TGCC member club with dues current in 2026.

Application (see other side) must be received by the TGCC Donations Committee prior to **June 30, 2026**. TGCC will review all completed applications on July 9, 2026.

Applicant shall have the high school/college furnish a transcript of grades, courses and class standing.

Scholarship General Guidelines:

Scholarship decisions of TGCC are final.

Scholarship winner is expected to keep TGCC abreast with his/her progress in college.

TGCC reserves the right to not award a prize depending upon the number of entries and qualifications of the applicants.

A personal interview with members of the TGCC Scholarship Committee may be required prior to awarding this scholarship.

Confirmation will be by e-mail. Make sure phone and e-mail data provided is current.

TGCC is offering this scholarship as a reward to TGCC members, TGCC member and associate clubs or the children of these members to thank them for supporting TGCC's efforts in promoting safe sport diving. The committee will take into consideration the applicant or applicant's parents involvement in TGCC and member clubs and/or the diving community in general throughout the year.

Applications should be e-mailed to the TGCC Donations Committee Chairman:

jfburek@consolidated.net

2026 TGCC MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP



Applicant's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Name of the U.S. college to be attended in 2026: _____

(Please enclose a copy of the acceptance letter, or current college transcript):

Comments and information about the applicant's grades and academic performance:

Comments and information about the applicant's sports and/or other extracurricular achievements:

**Description of why the applicant feels he/she should be selected for this scholarship.
(Use a separate page)**

TGCC Affiliation (member of TGCC or TGCC member club)

Applicant Parent Grandparent (please circle one)

Affiliate First Name(s): _____ Last Name: _____

Affiliate Clubs (TGCC, CHUM, HUPS, Lunarfans, etc.): _____

Number of Years as member of the above named club(s): _____

List any positions of leadership held by Affiliate: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation



2026 Supporter Registration

\$20

The “American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation” (ACWA) was established by SCUBA divers on March 31, 2023. ACWA is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public non-profit charity. Staffed by non-paid volunteers, all ACWA’s administrative expenses and some of its donation support, is provided annually by members of our community who chose to become “Supporters”.

Supporter Registration for the “American Charitable Watersport Activities Foundation” (ACWA) is open to Clubs and Individuals who reside in the United States of America.

“Supporters” on record for 2023, 2024 & 2025 are listed on a “Supporter Master List” and need not complete this form. They continue their charity efforts with their 2026 payment of \$20 to ACWA’s treasurer - Mark Leiserowitz (contact information listed below).

New “Supporters” need to complete this form to provide ACWA with contact and IRS reporting information. To join the others who believe in supporting the operations of a charity targeting our community. Please print legibly as e-mail addresses will be utilized to keep supporters abreast with the charity’s status and your name as identified below, used in any future donation reporting required by you or the IRS.

Make Checks Payable To: **ACWA, c/o Mark Leiserowitz, 5205 De Milo Dr., Houston, Texas 77092**

Name: _____ Phone / Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Click [here](#) to view the
Spring 2025 Video Contest

SPRING 2026 VIDEO CONTEST

Entries are due by midnight May 1. Short Video and Feature Length Video categories. Voting will take place on the HUPS Video Contest Facebook page through May and winners will be announced at the June HUPS meeting.

View the rules on hups.org.

Address questions to betsytennis@gmail.com

Please transfer files to Betsy Beasley via the free service - WeTransfer.com

Membership

Info for Dues Payments

\$35 single person membership

\$45 family membership

Payable via PayPal on-line through HUPS webpage or cash/check. If choosing to pay via cash/check, please let us know so we can provide to you a mailing address. <https://www.hups.org/join>

Contact Dennis Deavenport at ddeavenport@comcast.net

SAVE THE HUFF 2026 DATE

April 11-12

at Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH)

Monthly Photo Contest

Photo contest entries are due on the Wednesday before the upcoming monthly meeting. Please send them to Martin Daniels at

[HUPS Photo Contest@googlegroups.com](mailto:HUPS_Photo_Contest@googlegroups.com)

Address questions to Martin at

martin.daniels3@gmail.com

From the Editor.....

Send program ideas to Justin Wallace

at jwunderwater@gmail.com

Send workshop ideas to David Lenderman

at underh2o@mac.com

Send newsletter entries to Betsy Beasley

at betsytennis@gmail.com

2026 HUPS Dates

Bayland Community Center

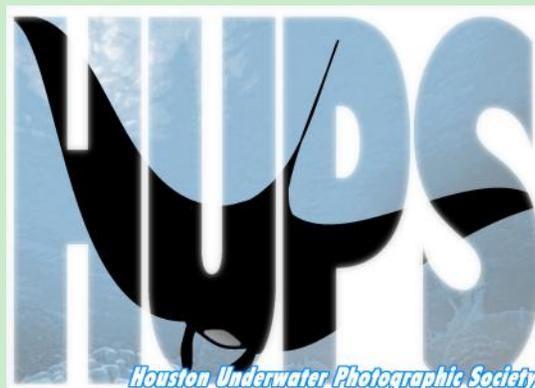
General meetings - Jan 5, Feb 2, March 2, April 6,
May 4, June 1, July 7, August 3, Sep 14, Oct 5, Nov 9,
Dec 7

BOD Meetings -
Feb 28, 2 pm at Bayland Community Center

Workshops - TBD

The BOD and Workshop dates are likely to change,
as needed.

Stay Tuned!



2026 Meeting Presentations

Who	When	Topic	Expanded Topic
Justin Wallace & Dennis Deavenport	January 5	“Anything Goes Video Night”	Video clips and short films from HUPSters
The Fling Team	February 2	“The Fling & The Flower Gardens”	History and behind the scenes look at The MV Fling
Craig Beasley	March 2	Flotation	The most important aspect of underwater photography never discussed
	April 6		
HUFF Crew	May 4	HUFF 2025 Retrospective	Overview of winning films and events of the weekend
	June 1		
	July 6		
	August 3		
	September 14		
Dennis Deavenport & others	October 5	Raja Ampat on the KLM Mari	
	November 9		
Martin and Mary Daniels	December 7	Christmas Dinner/Best of HUPS, and Creative Contests	Pot Luck Dinner/ Best of HUPS in Novice, Intermediate and Advanced Categories/ Creative Contest

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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26	27	28	29	30		

MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Monthly Meeting 7 pm at Bayland and on Zoom

 Houston Underwater Film Festival

**The Houston Underwater Photographic Society
meets at the Bayland Community Center from
7 pm - 9 pm, the first Monday of each month
(except Monday holidays).**

6400 Bissonnet, Houston, Tx. 77074

Visitors are always welcome!

2026 HUPS Officers

President: Craig Beasley

Vice President: Justin Wallace

Secretary: Tammy Allyn

Treasurer: Debbie Mensay

Membership: Dennis Deavenport

Photo Contest: Martin Daniels

Video Contest/ HUFF Coordinator/ Newsletter: Betsy Beasley

Workshop Coordinator: David Lenderman

TGCC Reps: Frank Burek, JaVan Pruett and Mark Leiserowitz

Webmaster: Joe Holden

Trip Coordinator: Trish Ross

Historian: Frank Burek

Special Events: Mary Daniels

Merchandizing Coordinator: Sandy Bryan

Moody Gardens Coordinator: David Lenderman

2026 HUPS Board of Directors

Frank Burek	Henry Ragland	David Lenderman
Mary Daniels	Monica Losey	Betsy Beasley
Martin Daniels	Mike Greuter	Russell Ramsey
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