

Marine Careers Day 2026 Schedule For Speaker/Exhibitor

Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucas, NJ

Friday, 27 March 2026

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM: Set-up for Rooms B and C.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Marine Careers Exhibitor and morning Speaker Check-in in Main Lobby.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Exhibitor Set-up (in Room C).

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Students/Guests visit the Exhibition Hall (C)

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM: Student registration at front desk; issued wristbands.

Sign-up for Triscopic photogrammetry, submersible robot technical demonstration with Scuba.Tech
Sign-up for Commercial Diving Hands-on activities (Foyer – Enter through Exhibition Hall C)

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM: Introduction by George Buckley, Boston Sea Rovers and Boston Malacological Club, IMPORTANT information regarding the day.

09:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Christopher Drew with Joshua Gross, " Murky Water, Clear Futures: Subsea Survey and Careers You Can Start Now," Christopher Drew: President, Scuba.Tech Incorporated. Joshua Gross: Co-founder/Manager of Research at Scuba.Tech, Inc.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Kenneth R Hayes: "51 Years Later: Indiana Jones Exploration without a Bullwhip", Founded Aqua Survey, Inc. (ASI).

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Margo Peyton, "Oceans Connect Us," Beneath the Sea's 2025 Diving Pioneer, CEO and Founder, Kids Sea Camp and Family Divers Adventures.

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Anna DeLoach and Ned DeLoach: "Finding Your Niche: Preparation Plus Luck". REEF's Board of Trustees, underwater naturalists, photographers, and authors; Ned Co-founded, Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF).

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Jeffrey Bozanic, "40 Years of Wreck Diving". Scientist, explorer, and educator, past Beneath the Sea Diver of the Year and a NOGI Award recipient.

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Lunch/Guest Speaker/Working Lunch, Visit with Exhibitors. Check-in for Afternoon Speakers.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Bobby Scholley, CAPT, USN Retired: "US Navy Diving: A Combat Arms Occupation Since Before 9/11". 2026 Beneath the Sea Legion of the Sea Recipient, Retired U.S. Navy Diving Officer.

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Jacob Scoccimerra: "Oysters, Space, and How I Got Here ". Founder of Monolith LLC, manager at Voyager Space and Interstellar Lab.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: TreVaughn Ellis: "Diving in and learning to breathe, how failure, adventure and creativity can guide your journey in marine science". Marine biosciences PhD student, University of Delaware, volunteer firefighter and AAUS scientific diver.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Victoria Fulfer: "A Career Journey into Oceanography and Pollution Research". Oceanographer and Microplastics scientist, The 5 Gyres Institute.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Paul Washington, "Citizen Science: Volunteering to Save the Planet," Co-Chair, Science & Education Committee, National Association of Black Scuba Divers.

3:00 PM: End of Marine Careers Day program.

Conference Room B – Lectures / Conference Room C – Exhibitors

BTS Exhibition Floor – Marine Careers Booth (Must sign-up and be escorted to Scuba.Tech Inc. interactive demonstration).

BTS Foyer – Exhibitor – Sea Scouts and New York Harbor School.