



UNDERDawGS

WE ARE FOR SCUBA



Who we are

- RSO here at UW
- Formed last quarter
 - Mack Talcott and Collin Ray
- Meet “every once in a while”



Us

- Started diving in high school
 - All of my gear – rental / Craigslist
 - Advanced Open Water, Nitrox certs
 - Wanted to get rescue over break
- Collin
 - Works at UW Sports
 - Got the hook up!
 - Divemaster



Scuba

- Meet a lot of cool people
- Fun sport for the rest of your life
- See things most people don't ever get to see



Diving in the Sound

- Different conditions than tropical diving
 - Temperature
 - Tides – strong currents
 - Visibility
 - Murky at times



Diving in the Sound

- Scuba? Where?
 - West Seattle
 - Coves 1, 2, 3, Junkyard, Pipeline
 - Edmonds
 - Underwater Park
 - Tacoma – Narrows
 - Tons of places!
 - Hood Canal
- Lots of places very close to large cities



Diving in the Sound

•Aquatic Life

- Shrimp
- Rockfish
- Anemones
- Sea stars
- Sea cucumbers
- Crabs
- Nudibranch
- Jellyfish
- Wolf eels
- Cabazon
- Sculpin
- Ling cod
- GPO!
- Six gills
- ...



Aquatic Life

- <http://scuba.huskychemist.org/PacificNorthwestMarineLife/index.htm>

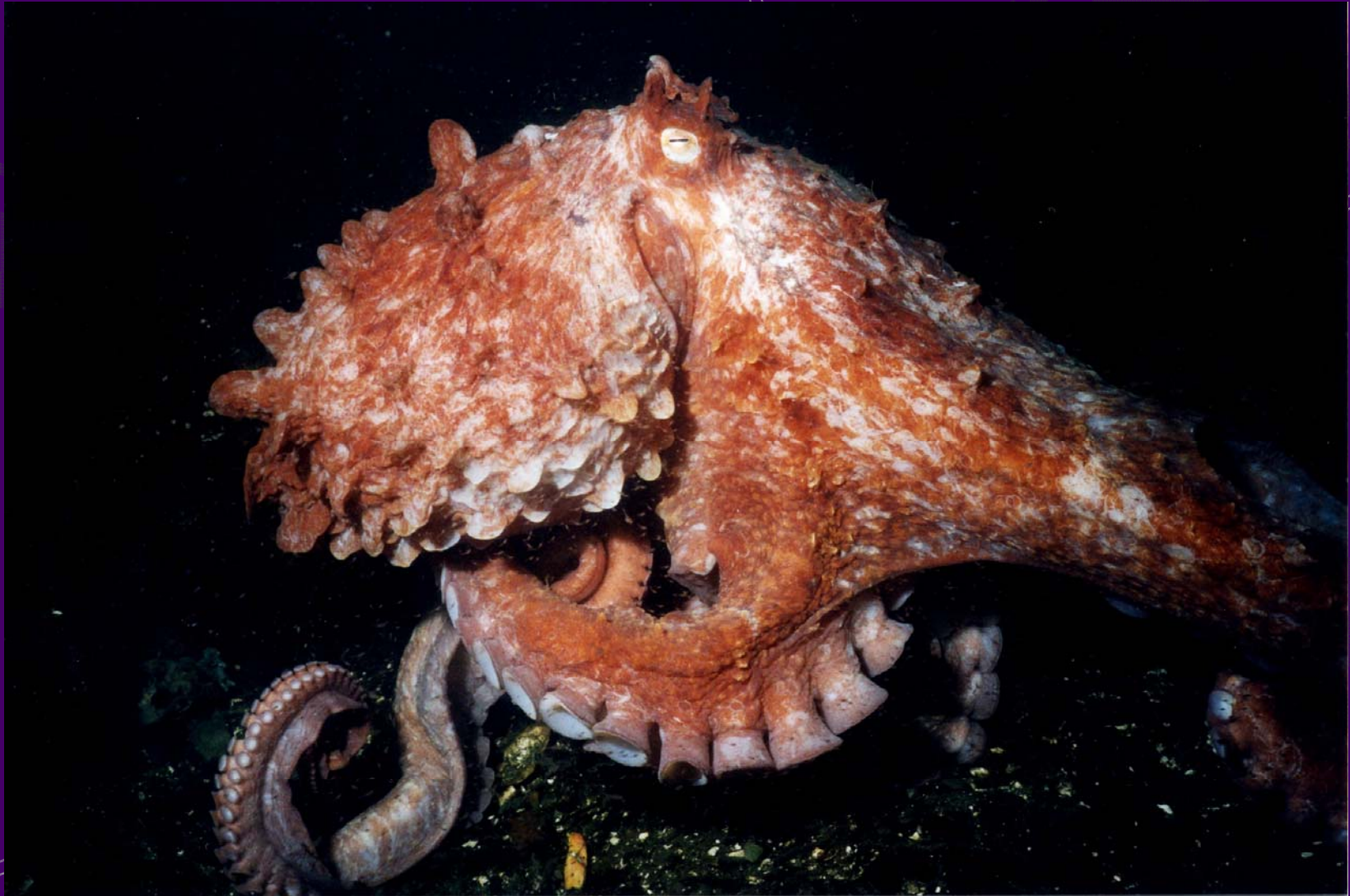


Six-gill Shark





Pacific Giant Octopus – Sund Rock





Sweet! How do I start?

- Open Water Diver – PADI
- Underwater Sports
 - \$100 per person certifications
 - Books - \$67 (can share)
 - 2 week class – Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Dives on following Saturday and Sunday
 - Weekend courses available
 - Check out www.underwatersports.com for course schedules
 - PADI offers online classes
- From there:
 - advanced, specialties (nitrox, wreck), rescue, divemaster



Gear

- Tank
- Wetsuit
- BCD
- Regulator (backup, pressure gauge)
- Weights
- Other stuff
 - Mask, snorkel, boots, gloves, fins



BCD





Regulator/Octopus





Gear



Snorkel

1st Stage

Octopus

Dive Computer

Tank

Compass

Pressure Gauge

Wetsuit

Booties

Dive Mask

Bouyancy Control Device (BCD)

BCD Inflator

Weight Belt

Regulator/ 2nd Stage

Safety Sausage/SMB

Fins



Gear

- UW Sports - \$40 gear rentals
 - Half price next day
 - Includes 2 tanks, wet suit, bcd, regulator, weight
 - (Need mask, snorkel, boots, gloves, fins)
- Can get expensive...
 - All my gear – old rentals, craigslist
 - Works for a long time - investment



Our Discount

- UW Sports – tough times
 - Participate, get certified in groups
- Must be on current Underdawgs roster to get discount
 - If we don't have your information, send information to udawgs@u.washington.edu
 - Name, Email, Student ID, Cert. Level, Gear



Questions, Comments?

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