

Wild Nites – Joe Kistel

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Explore how underwater habitats impact our environment

Wild Nites features Joe Kistel during its February 14 educational series.

Fernandina Beach, Florida, January 15, 2023 – Have you ever wondered what lies under the ocean surface just off the coast of Northeast Florida? In this discussion Joe Kistel intends to share insights and visuals he has collected during underwater explorations. Sunken ships, lost aircraft, natural and artificial reefs systems, and a great diversity of marine life are just a few of the topics to be discussed. He will also describe how underwater habitats are important to the regional environment and coastal communities. Please feel free to bring any questions you may have about our offshore underwater world.

Wild Amelia's February Wild Nite presentation will be at the historic Peck Center, 516 S 10th Street, Fernandina Beach, on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 7pm. Bring a friend or your partner to experience the underwater habitat Joe will be sharing with us.

Joe Kistel is an award-winning visual media producer that specializes in underwater Florida cinematography. His production projects focus on showcasing the significance of offshore seafloor habitats and the recreational opportunities they provide. He has been capturing imagery offshore northeast Florida for over a decade and has produced content for major networks including National Geographic and Discovery. Kistel also created the documentary "Sunken Conservation" for the PBS television distribution. He has authored and published the books "North Florida Reefs" and "Spike the Tugboat" (Children's book). Current efforts include producing an awareness video series featuring the underwater world of St. Augustine for the UWSTAUG YouTube Channel.

Kistel is also the head of the marine conservation organization TISIRI and has been a lead coordinator for northeast Florida artificial reef creation projects and offshore conservation efforts.

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Joe Kistel, Spadefish