



**The Long Island Divers
Association,
Life Support Technologies Inc., &
Nassau University Medical Center
proudly present,**

Acclaimed Underwater Photographers **Larry Cohen** and **Jason Heller** present

**“Photo Competition: What Judges Look For and
Shooting in the Cold Water Environment”**



**Thursday
Sept. 17, 2009
8:00PM
at the NUMC
Amphitheater**

Directions: Wantagh Parkway to Hempstead Turnpike West or Meadowbrook Parkway to Hempstead Turnpike East. NUMC is halfway between the Wantagh and Meadowbrook Parkways, on the North side of Hempstead Turnpike.

Photo competitions are a way for every photographer to show their work. The underwater photographer should use competitions to expand their photographic abilities and consider them a learning experience. With the popularity of digital photography more divers are jumping in the water with cameras than ever before. The quantity and quality of photo competition submissions are getting larger and better every year.

How do the judges go through the large number of quality images and pick the winners? Jason Heller who has been involved with many international competitions will show images that have won. He will go over what the judges looked for and why each image was chosen as a winner.

Taking photographs in cold water is more of a challenge than in warm water. Just the fact you are wearing heavy gloves, adds task loading to your dive. Larry Cohen, whose cold water images have been published in many different magazines will show some of his favorite photographs. He will talk about the techniques that were used to create these images.

Larry Cohen's underwater photos have appeared in such publications as *Sport Diver*, *Immersed Magazine*, *Sub Aqua Journal*, *Alert Diver* and *Northeast Dive News*. His photos have also appeared in books such as *National Audubon Society Field Guide to Tropical Marine Fishes*. Larry is a founding member of the *New York Underwater Photo Society*. He is the current president of *The NYC Sea Gypsies* and is on the Executive Committee of *Oceanblue* in Manhattan. At *B&H Photo* Larry is a technical writer. Visit his website at www.liquidimagesuw.com.

Jason Heller is a commercial and wildlife photographer based in New York City. His work is regularly used for advertising and published in scuba, travel and mainstream publications worldwide. Jason is also a special correspondent for *Sport Diver* magazine. He has been recognized and honored by numerous advertising and marketing publications including *Advertising Age* magazine. He is the founder of DivePhotoGuide.com and the NY Underwater Photo Society (NYUPS.org). His work can be seen on his web site, www.jasonheller.com.

FREE to Long Island Divers Association members, \$5.00 for all others.

Space is Limited. Reserve now, while spots are available.

RSVP Requested: Please email Adam Altman at diverex@optonline.net

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