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WELCOME TO OUR NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November is the start of the busy family and holiday season. Did you remember to set your clocks back and get that extra hour of sleep? After all the summer and fall diving we've done, I know I personally really enjoyed that extra hour of slumber.

[DEMA \(Dive Equipment & Marketing Association\)](#) was last month so look for my report on the happenings in Vegas.

It's not too early to start putting together your holiday wish list. Blue Ocean Divers has a "gift registry" so even your non-diving friends can get you exactly what your dive locker needs. Checkout the Holiday Specials that you can add to your list.

As always we are here to help you enjoy life and recharge your batteries as you live the diving lifestyle.

Happy reading,

Mach10 Mike

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News from the Dive Center

D.A.N. Holiday Basket Raffle

When you make a purchase from Blue Ocean Divers between November 10th and December 20th receive 1 raffle ticket for each \$5 of your purchase. This basket will include:

- Guardian First aid kit (631-2600)
- Pocket Guide First aid (401-2000)
- DAN Surface Signal (641-1000)
- DAN Travel Mug (501-5100)
- And a surprise or two

If you stop by during our Holiday Open House you can put one entry in just for stopping by and eating a cookie with us.

Holiday Open House

Join the Blue Ocean Diver family for a Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 6th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Stop in, say hi and share your favorite dive of 2008 while enjoying cookies and punch with your fellow divers at Blue Ocean Divers.

Report from DEMA

DEMA was held in Las Vegas again this year. We stayed at the host hotel, the Riviera right across from Circus Circus. There is always lots to do and see at DEMA. With it being held in Las Vegas this year there was even more to do and see.

All the major suppliers were there so we had the opportunity to look and compare product lines from all the manufactures and distributors. It is our humble opinion that the product lines we carry here at Blue Ocean Divers continue to be at the cutting edge of the scuba industry. We stock the SR1 regulator from Sherwood which continues to get outstanding reviews and endorsements for it's clean lines, ergonomic design and low work of breather (less than 0.5 joules). We are a PADI 5 Star IDC Dive Center able to provide for you PADI's new on-line AOW academics that were announced at this year's DEMA.

We spent countless hours on the convention floor searching the travel destination exhibits for new vacation spots to explore with you. Watch this space for the details of our August trip to Grand Cayman instead of Florida.

In general everyone is improving their equipment with better performance and increased user comfort. If you haven't tried a newer regulator in several years you might just be surprised how much nicer the product lines are today.

We saw that re-breathers of all shapes and sizes are also making inroads (lower costs and even simpler use) into the mainstream of recreational use.

As always DEMA was a great time to see old friends and exchange ideas with others improving the diving experience for YOU our customer. Stay tuned to see

PADI EANx32 RDP Recall

PADI Americas recently discovered an error in some printings of the English language, Imperial EANx32 RDP. The affected Imperial EANx32 RDP has the following product number and product code (found in the lower right corner on the back of the table). Product No. 60049 Ver 1.2 (Rev 02/03) XXXPDK7 The product code digits indicated by "X" may vary. The last four digits "PDK7" indicate a recalled table.

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As a double check, on Table 3, check the 110 foot row under Pressure Group G. The table should indicate a Residual Nitrogen Time (upper number in white) of 13 and an Actual Bottom Time (lower number in green) of 12. If this box is blank, you have a misprinted table. **DO NOT PLAN YOUR DIVES USING THIS TABLE.**

Your RDP will be replaced with a new table at no charge to you. You may send your table to:

PADI Americas
Attn: RDP Recall
30151 Tomas
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

In the United States and Canada, you may call PADI Americas' toll free number 800.729.7234 or 949.858.7234, extension 2011 for further information on this recall.

Trivia Contest



When you looked at the questions, did you get them both correct? Did you include both your first and last name? If you forget to fill in your name, we can't pull your name out of the old dive hood! Many of you participated and did get both of them correct. Well, the names are in the old dive hood and the name is... Matt Sullivan. So Matt, come on in to Blue Ocean Divers and pick up your tee-shirt.

How can you win a Blue Ocean Divers tee-shirt? Go to our website and answer the 2 Trivia questions. Upon submittal you will be told if you found the correct answers to the questions. Your chances in the drawing will be based on the number of questions you answered correctly. If you answer both questions correctly you will have 2 chances in the drawing. If you answer only one correctly you will get one chance in the drawing.

Breakout your RDPs, review your buoyancy concepts. There even may be questions from the new Digital Underwater Photography Specialty. If it's been awhile since you looked at any of your course books, a PADI Encyclopedia of Recreational Diving book might be a good investment. Good Luck to one and all.

Equipment Specials

St. Moritz Watches

We'll make it easy. All in-stock St. Moritz watches are now 25% off until December 25th.

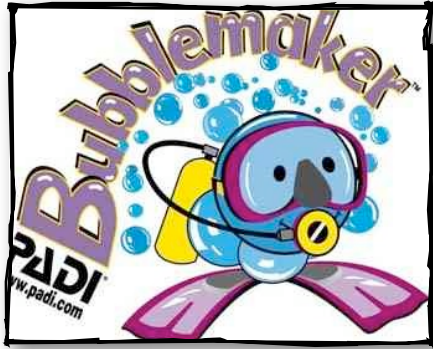
Surface Marker Buoys (SMBs)

Are you diving the St. Lawrence River without your own SMB? Here is your chance to own your own safety. If you get blown off of a St. Lawrence wreck an SMB will let the boat easily stop you once you surface. Take 10% off all in-stock Innovative Scuba SMBs, a great recreational value.

PADI BubbleMaker Birthday Party

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Have you been looking for a very unique birthday party for your 8 to 10 year old? Then sign them up for a PADI BubbleMaker Birthday Party. The birthday celebration will be a BubbleMaker experience and a party celebration with birthday cake and party favors for all party goers. During the pool/BubbleMaker experience the children will learn a few basic scuba skills and spend an hour underwater experiencing the joys of breathing underwater while playing many underwater games. Medical forms and releases must be completed by all children with parent signature prior to the start of party. Contact Blue Ocean Divers for all the details.

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Educational Opportunities

PADI Open Water Diver

November sees the conclusion of our local dive season. Well, except for the drysuit divers who know this is prime time! We will be offering an accelerated PADI Open Water course in January for anyone looking to travel to the warmer waters of the Caribbean this winter. Check the [website calendar](#) for the start of our next class.

The Unknown Diver

Hello Divers,

Mach10 in for Tug this month. Tug is working on getting edge-u-kated. He is learning to become a mud dart diving instructor so he can take you to the polliwog pond and look for cow-fish. Checkout Tug's adventures next month.

Never Dive Over Your Head

"The Unknown Diver"

Travel

St. Lawrence River



The trips to the “River” for 2008 are over. Did you explore the local historical diving the St. Lawrence River has to offer? Did you grow your dive skills by earning your PADI AOW while diving in the “River”? We were able to introduce many of you to the natural wonders and relaxation the St. Lawrence River has to offer. If missed out on all the fun this year plan now to join us in 2009.

Our trips in 2009 will be with Abucs Scuba doing three boat dives on Saturday, two boat dives on Sunday, lunch on Saturday and lodging Saturday night. You will be responsible for providing all of your own dive equipment including weights and three tanks. We will get air fills in Canada for Sunday. Of course, if your dive locker is a little lacking, Blue Ocean Divers can provide any equipment you are missing or a complete weekend package.

Don't miss out on experiencing the best fresh water dive destination in the USA! Come and dive the St. Lawrence River.

Links to St. Lawrence Dive Site Information

With the price of gas are you thinking about diving closer to home this summer? Do you know that we have one of the best fresh water dive destinations right here in our own backyard? It's the St. Lawrence River! Do you want to know more about the dive sites we dive every summer? Check out St <http://www.saveontarioshipwrecks.on.ca/News/Shipwreck%20articles.html> and see what there is to explore in the St. Lawrence River! Our next trip will be a shore based trip diving both Canadian and US wrecks. Come and see what all the excitement is about!

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Sunset Waters in Curacao

If you missed out on our 2008 Sunset Waters, Curacao you missed out on a very fun trip. The diving was great! We saw all the usual fish with lots of eels, file fish, puffer fish, drum fish, nudibranchs and sea horses. I had more than one diver tell me that the house reef was the best dive site on the island. Not that any of them were wanting, just that the house reef had so much to offer.

The food and service was its usual superior level. I found out that rabbit has lots of bones making it a little difficult to enjoy. We had lots of foods to pick from with made to order eggs in the morning, American or local dishes at lunch and dinner ranged from barbeque one night, steaks and seafood.

Our next trip back is booked for February 14-21, 2009. We are flying Delta Airlines from Philadelphia with a stop in Atlanta then on to Curacao. We will have 6 days of 2 tank boat dives and the usual unlimited shore diving. Meals and all standard beverages included. Of course use of all non-motorized beach toys are there for your pleasure. We have multiple room options for this trip! Bringing a family? We have a selection of rooming options for everyone and every family. Get your nonrefundable deposit of \$500.00 in now to make sure you share all the fun!

AquaCat Live-Aboard

2 spots left!

Come and join us as we dive the Bahama waters of the Exumas from May 2nd through May 9th 2009 aboard the Aqua Cat liveaboard. The Aqua Cat is a 102' catamaran making this boat very calm and stable.

The Aqua Cat offers a leisurely liveaboard scuba diving and snorkeling adventure cruising from Nassau, Bahamas to the remote islands of the Exumas, and especially the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, the most pristine area in all the Bahamas. Imagine sinking your toes into sugar sand, diving among the lemon sharks and sting rays, or hiking the trails of pirates and bootleggers of years gone by. No crowds, no set itineraries, nothing to do but sit back, relax and choose from an incredible variety of liveaboard activities including scuba diving, snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, sunbathing, and island exploring. Photographers will find underwater life in the Exumas some of the most prolific and varied of any coral reef in the world. Aqua Cat enables you to scuba dive remote walls, wrecks, and coral reefs with sharks.

Our Aqua Cat adventure will include painted walls, friendly grouper, thrilling shark encounters, drift dives and mysterious blue holes. Don't miss out on the shark feed dive usually offered during your scuba diving liveaboard adventure vacation. You will experience truly virgin diving in the Exumas. For over 30 years, much of the northern Exumas has been a National Underwater Park. The park contains miles and miles of undersea gardens and reefs perfect for snorkeling with gin clear waters and lots of fish.

Join Blue Ocean Divers on this liveaboard dive experience for only \$2,395. This includes 8 days, 7 nights with 6 days of unlimited diving. Nitrox is available on the boat. All lodging, meals and beverages are also included. I have 6 cabins booked for 12 lucky divers. Don't delay in getting your \$500 deposit to hold your spot on this super trip!

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Calendar

Date	Activity
Nov 8 & 9	PADI IE at Dutch Springs
Nov 15 th	Opening Day of Southern Zone Regular Deer Season
Nov 27 th	Turkey Day - Time to give thanks for the GREAT dive year
Dec 6 th	Holiday Open House 2p.m. to 4 p.m.
Dec 20 th	DAN Basket drawing
Jan 11 th 2009	Accelerated on-line PADI open water
Feb 14-21, 2009	Sunset Waters, Curacao
May 2-9, 2009	AquaCat Live-aboard, Bahamas
August 2009	Cobalt Coast, Grand Cayman

Store Hours

Monday – Friday Noon until 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Closed