



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to the **March 2017** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop** newsletter.

We have tons of news on upcoming events, and new **payment options** for both **military and non-military alike**, as well as new programs to promote safety in diving!! What a month!!

Not much for events this past month due to snow and tons of other things on the go!!



The COJO **PADI Seal Team** is almost complete and has been going super awesome. Great job Seals!!

For the middle of the “non-diving” season, **February was crazy busy!!** COJO completed tons of courses both, diving and first aid and, also went to the pool to help little **Evin O'Connor** get used to his new drysuit!! **Way to go Evin, YOU ROCK!!**

COJO will be closed from March 4th until March 13th

We will re-open on March 14th

If you need any fills or service, make sure to get a hold of us before then!!

Don't forget about the upcoming **Ice Diving** course at **COJO North** in **Atlas Park!!** It promises to be an awesome event!!

Doc Octo has been crazy-busy this month and was unable to get an Article out but don't worry, **he will be back in full Doc-Octo Style next month for sure!!**

COJO's Winter Store Hours:

Monday	5pm to 9pm
Tuesday	5pm to 9pm
Wednesday	5pm to 9pm
Thursday	5pm to 9pm
Friday	5pm to 9pm

Thanks and Safe Diving!!

Connie and Joe
COJO Diving



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Courses During February

During **February**, COJO ran the following courses.

- **EFR** – **Primary and Secondary Care**
- **PADI** – **SEAL Team (Freddy)**
- **COJO** – **Mini Drysuit course (Freddy)**
- **PADI** – **Open Water course (Freddy)**
- **DAN** – **Emergency Oxygen for Diving (Freddy)**



Great job to all and a special congratulations to Evin O'Connor on his new swimming drysuit!!

A very, very special thank you to Aqualung Canada for the special drysuit!!

Woo hoo!!



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Courses To Come

Looking ahead for **March**, and beyond, we have the **Training Calendar** updated and have a **TON** of courses available!! If you are interested in them or, if you don't see what you are looking for, just send a note at cojodiving@gmail.com or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!! For winter, will be shifting gears and concentrating on **pool training**, and courses like **Oxygen Service Tech** and **First Aid** as well as **many, many more courses!!** Check out our events on **Facebook** for information!!



- 4 and 5 Mar – **PADI** – **Seal Team GRADUATION!!!**
- 4 Mar – **PADI** – **Open Water Course 4 (Freddy)**
- 4 Mar – **PADI** – **ReActivate Course**
- 15-16 Mar – **PADI** – **Ice Diver Classroom (Freddy/Bathurst)**
- 17-19 Mar – **PADI** – **Ice Diver Course (Bathurst)**
- 18 Mar – **PADI** – **Open Water Course 5 & 1 (Freddy)**
- 19 Mar – **PADI** – **Discover SCUBA Diving (Bathurst)**
- 21 – 22 Mar – **EFR** – **Primary and Secondary Care**
- 23 Mar – **DAN** – **Emergency Oxygen for Diving**
- 25 Mar – **PADI / SDI** – **Sidemount Diver course**
- Ongoing – **PADI** – **Divemaster Course (Bathurst)**

If you would like information on courses for **2017** or on our **Training Calendar**, contact us at cojodiving@gmail.com for more details!! There is still tons of space!!

The logo for EMERGENCY first response features a red heart with a white ECG line. Below the heart, the text "EMERGENCY first response" is written in a sans-serif font. To the right of the logo is a collage of three photographs showing first aid training. The first photo shows a person performing first aid on another person lying on the ground. The second photo shows a person using a first aid kit. The third photo shows a person using a first aid kit on a mannequin.

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COJO Financing Options Now Available!!

For purchases as low as \$499, COJO customers (OAC) can now take advantage of no-interest and low-interest options with payment plans up to 36 months.

Canex No-Interest Payment Plan

\$499.99 - \$6,500 up to 36 months

For serving and retired military members and their families, RCMP, DND staff and other serving members and staff, the Canex plan is an excellent option! Contact us for more details or click the logo to go to the Canex site:



COJO Diving Financial Services

\$2,000 - \$10,000 up to 36 months

COJO Diving Financial Services is a great low-interest option for all customers looking to keep existing their existing credit line open! No fees and we offer an early payout option as well!



For more details go to our website:

[Financing Options](#)



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Other Great Programs from COJO!

COJO Discount Program

We offer several discount options for our military, EFR workers, full-time students, and supporters of Nature Trust of NB!

Read more [here](#).

COJO "Rent To Own" Program

The **COJO "Rent to Own" Program** is born from the need for divers to get into their own gear sooner. You've already decided the diving sport is awesome and you want to go diving as much as you can! But spending money on rental gear doesn't allow you to save up to buy your own gear. This program supports your dive habit AND gets you into your own gear sooner!

Read more [here](#).

COJO Weight Replacement Program **NEW!!**

At COJO Diving we understand that emergency situations happen, and it may be necessary for divers to ditch their weights in order to achieve positive buoyancy at the surface. If you purchased your weights from COJO, contact us on how to replace your weights **FREE** of charge.

Read more [here](#).

COJO Pony / Bail-out Refill Program **NEW!!**

At COJO Diving we strongly encourage all divers to carry a completely independent air source for emergency bail-out situations. We will top-up and refill pony bottles following use in an emergency or following annual inspections or hydros, or just any time to bring those tanks up to full pressure.

Read more [here](#).



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Events To Come

COJO Diver's Social and Swap Meet!!



Coming up in **May** is our **Annual Diver's Swap Meet and Social!!** This year, we will have two!! **One at COJO World Headquarters on 7 May** and one at **COJO North on 13 May!!** As in past years, there will be BBQ and tables for divers to set up their used gear for sale!!

If you are looking for something that you want to buy used, don't miss this opportunity!!

Also, don't miss out on our **GRAND OPENING at COJO North in Atlas Park, Pointe Verte!!** There may not be much diving that weekend but there will be tons of hot dogs and Hamburgers!!

If you would like to know more, send us a note at cojodiving@gmail.com or message us on Facebook for times or any other info!!





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Featured Course

17 to 19 March

PADI/SDI Ice Diver Course

Ice Diver Instructor Course



Full Course \$300.00 + HST

“Discover” Session \$75.00 + HST

If extreme, unusual and challenging scuba diving appeals to you, try diving under the ice. Ice diving is one of the most adventurous scuba specialties because you learn how to plan and carry out dives under the ice, in a group, safely and in a very fun and exciting manner.

Pre Requisites for the Diver course or Discover session

- 18 Years Old
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (Or Equivalent)

Pre Requisites for the Instructor course

- SDI Open Water Instructor (Or Equivalent)
- SDI Ice Diver Instructor (Or Equivalent) Note xx Call to Discuss xx
- Current Medical (signed by physician) (Ask us for details)
- Up to date Membership fees and insurance



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We are now a ScubaPro Dealer!!



We are thrilled to add the Scubapro line of products to our Lincoln store! We are stocking a selection of regulators, BCDs, masks, fins, wetsuits and more. Scubapro is an excellent complement to our existing lines, drop in to see the gear and let us help pick out your perfect gear.

About Scubapro

"SCUBAPRO first appeared in the scuba diving world in the early 1960's. Today SCUBAPRO remains a premier manufacturer of scuba diving equipment.. At least 1 in every 2 employees is a diver (wow!!), in several countries over 80% are divers, and over a third are instructors.."

Featured Product



The SCUBAPRO MK25 EVO/S600 is SCUBAPRO's best-selling 2nd stage partnered with its top-performing 1st stage. This is a high performance regulator offers flawless performance in cold water.

**Available in Yoke for \$1,069.99 or DIN for \$1,099.99
(Only \$35/month on Canex 36mo plan!)**



Great Job to Service Tech, **Mike Lavalley** on completing the **ScubaPro Technician Course!!**



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COJO "Throwback" Pic!

May 2011 – Deer Island

A fair weather day at Deer Island for Victoria Day Weekend! Pictured here are Burc, Dan and Claire.. getting ready for a dive on the "Point".



We are back to Deer Island for **Victoria Day Weekend 2017!**

Contact us for info on dives and training available that weekend!!



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Other Awesome News!!

Aqualung and **COJO Diving** are totally excited that we managed to get **Evin O'conner** fit with a specially made drysuit!! Evin has Infantile Scoliosis and has to wear a body cast for a few years. Evin is totally crazy about swimming so his parents asked us if we could get him into a suit that would keep his cast dry. We were able to get it made, shipped, sent and tested in the pool by March 1st in time for the families vacation!! Thanks to **Connie** and to **Aqualung Canada**. **Way to go Evin!! What totally awesome family!!**



Congratulations to COJO Diver **Carrie Amadouy** on reaching her **50th dive** in less than 6 months!!! Woo hoo!! As well, she has completed her Advanced and Wreck specialty!! **Great Job Carrie!! Just Keep Swimming!!**



We would love for you to follow us on **Facebook**. Become a **friend** of **COJO Diving** at <http://www.facebook.com/COJODiving> or join us on Twitter (@cojodiving) or Instagram (COJO Diving)

COJO also has a YouTube Channel where you can view some of our dives as well as training videos. It is constantly being updated so don't miss out!!

[Click for COJO YouTube Channel](#)

Thanks and we are looking forward to diving with you soon!!

Connie and Joe!!