



# THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## What's New

Welcome to the **Nov 2018** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop** newsletter.

**October** was a **crazy busy** month!! It seems like we skipped Fall and went right into Winter!! Between the pumpkin carving, the zombies all over, the Open Water course and other courses and events!! Holy it was NUTS!! **Woo Hoo!! Congratulations** to all the **Open Water Diver** students from Bathurst and from Fredericton!! Awesome job to all!! It was a cold weekend with tons of fun!!



The **COJO Command Center** is in the shop!! It is at **Malley's** where they are doing the walls, floor and ceiling in preparation for the desks and computers to go in!! It is looking awesome!! It will be great to have it back!! Woo Hoo!!

There is still **one spot** left for the 2019 Newfoundland trip!!

There are tons of **Discover Scuba Diving** courses coming up so if you have someone that you believe would love to dive, **bring them in!!**

**Ice diving** season is also coming up!! There will be a few dates this year for ice dive courses as well as some times available that COJO will have ice dives for certified divers to come out and do a couple dives!! Don't miss the fun!!

### COJO's Fall and 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!!  
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## Courses During October

During **October** it was absolutely nuts at both stores!! There were tons of courses and events going on and, we didn't stop at all!! What an awesome start to the Fall diving season!! Hopefully the wind will give us a break though!! Here are some of the courses from October.

- **PADI – Recreational Sidemount**
- **PADI – Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver Course (Checkouts)**
- **COJO – Drysuit Orientation**

**Awesome job** to all the students this month!! **Woo Hoo!!**





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## Courses To Come

**Looking ahead** for the rest of the fall and into the Winter, the **Training Calendar** is starting to get populated with tons of courses and options for classes for all levels!!

If you are interested in any of them or, if you don't see what you are looking for, just send a note to us at [cojodiving@gmail.com](mailto:cojodiving@gmail.com) or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!!



- 3 Nov – **PADI** – Discover Scuba Diving
- 21 Nov – **PADI** – Project Aware Course
- 1 Dec – **PADI** – Discover Scuba Diving
- 5 Dec – **PADI** – Going Pro info night
- 12 Jan – **PADI** – Open Water Diver Course
- 21 to 24 Feb – **PADI** – Ice Diver Course





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### Events in October

#### Saguenay Fjord...Again!!

That's right!! **COJO** headed back to the **Saguenay Fjord**. What an awesome trip for all and, an awesome group of divers!! **Woo Hoo!!** A special thanks to **Carl Tremblay** and **Accès Plongée** Saguenay on another awesome charter!! Thanks to all who came out for the trip and to the new friends we met diving with Carl from Quebec!! Awesome time!!





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### COJO Annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving

This year, we only did one Underwater Pumpkin Carving. We had it at **Atlas Park** and, we asked **La Dive Shop** to come and join us!! A big thanks to **Serge** from La Dive Shop for all the prizes and help with preparations!!

As always, **Hubert** outdid himself with all the scary underwater ghosts and goblins, and the preparations for the carving!! **Thanks Hubert, there is no way we could do what we do without your hard work and support!!**

A special thanks to **Anick Dadson** for all the surface face painting she did. Roughly **a million** children came through and got their faces painted!! Woo Hoo!! Also, **Anita** and **Francois** did an awesome job getting the candy and cakes ready!! Thanks to all!!





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### Events To Come

#### SCUBA SANTA!!

That's right, it is that time of the year again!! Once again, COJO will hold the annual **Underwater Christmas Tree Decorating** and **SCUBA Santa!!** There will be one date in **Fredericton (Dec 15)** and another in **Bathurst (Dec 22)** that Santa Clause will visit all the good divers who have been playing and diving all year long!! This is open to any divers and Seal Team divers from the past that would like to come and tell Santa what they are hoping for this year!! Don't miss out!!



#### COJO Christmas Party and Customer Appreciation Night!!

Don't miss the **COJO Customer Appreciation Night** and **Christmas Party December 14th!!** This will be at the COJO World Headquarters in Lincoln, NB. There will be tons of fun and gifts for all!! Woo Ho Ho Ho!!





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## COJO Fundy Charters!!

That's right, **COJO is now running recreational dive charters!!** We will start in May and run charters every month in the **Bay of Fundy** partnering with **Huntsman Marine!!** This year we had our first charter together and it turned out awesome!! Next year, it will be even better!! Don't miss out on the fun!!

Here is the charter schedule for 2019:

**May 25 (Saturday)**

**June 23 (Sunday, full Advanced Open Water course weekend)**

**July 27 (Saturday)**

**August 10 (Saturday), and 24 (Saturday)**

**September 7 (Saturday – long trip, i.e. the Wolves)**





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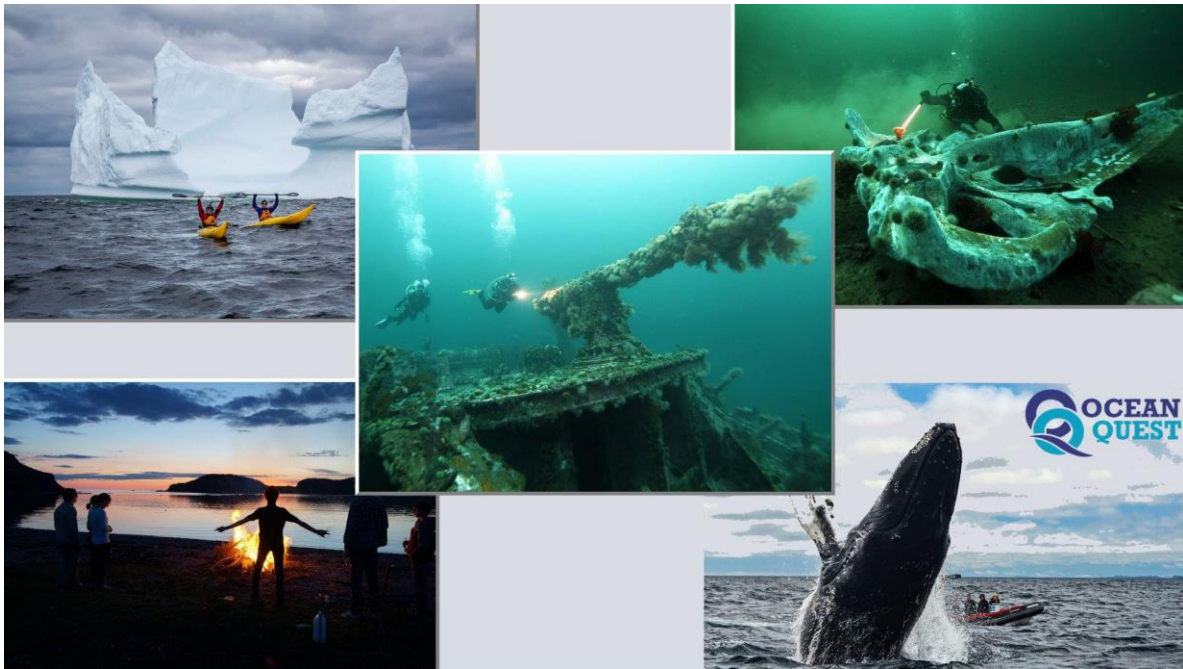
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### Diving Newfoundland 2019

June 29 2019 – July 6 2019

We are excited to return to **Newfoundland** for another exciting dive adventure! Join us in **2019** as we spend a week with **Ocean Quest Adventures**. Explore the **Bell Island Wrecks**, discover sea caves, kayaking, icebergs & more!

We have **ONLY 1 spot** remaining on this trip, contact us for more info!



Stay tuned for more dive trips in 2019! Are you interested in a location but don't see it on our calendar? Contact us and let us know!



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### FEATURED COURSES

## **PADI Project AWARE Specialist November 21**

We are bringing back this awesome PADI Specialty! The course has been fully updated and re-released by PADI in August. We will incorporate information on local topics of concern and organizations that are hard at work, and several ways you can get involved.

To enroll, you only need a passion for the ocean, divers and non-divers alike can register and the minimum age is 10.

Fall pricing for the course is \$10.00 without certification, or \$30.00 with certification

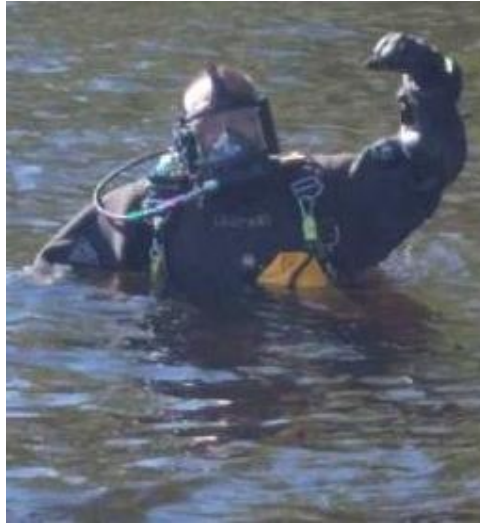




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### FREE Drysuit Orientation with every Drysuit!



Did you know... purchase any new drysuit from COJO and we include no charge a Drysuit Orientation in the classroom and pool.  
Upgrade to the full Certification Course for just \$75!

Ask us about discounted accessory packages for drysuit underwear, fins, hood and dry gloves!





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### Fall Feature Product Fourth Element X-Core



Experience the feeling of a heated vest, without the batteries! This sleeveless vest has minimal impact on buoyancy and bulk, and is extremely comfortable with your existing layers. The vest uses your body's own heat and retains it, making it the warmest undergarment yet from Fourth Element.

**Only \$164.00 + HST**



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### TROPICAL Trip Planning



Planning a trip down South this Winter?

We have all sorts of gear – neoprene shorties and full suits, rash guards, travel fins, slip-on fins, travel bags and more! Drop in to see the selection available!

If you haven't been diving in a while, check out our ReActivate program which includes a theory refresher and pool session for only \$99+HST. Sessions are scheduled on demand, contact us on how to register!

Newly certified and experienced divers will benefit from a fundamental skills review and best practices. Join us for an evening with the Prepared Diver Program (provided by Divers Alert Network), or contact us for info on how to register for an online only version of the course!



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### COJO "Throwback" Pic! February 2015

COJO Diving volunteered in-water support for the Fredericton Polar Plunge raising money for adult literacy programs. In the pic, Al Klima, Mike Lallier (chill'axing in the ice pool!) and Joe.



**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!!