



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

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

September was crazy!! COJO did tons of courses and trips both at the World HQ here in Lincoln and at COJO North at Atlas Park!!

There were Advanced Open Water courses, First Aid and Oxygen, as well as another Fall serial of the PADI Dive Master course starting up!! Don't miss the fun!!



Connie is currently away in Les Escoumins and Baie Comeau to dive her brains out there and Joe is away at COJO St Andrews, staying at the beautiful Tara Manor Inn, working at a St Andrews By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce event, The Loyalist Landing Day festival! Woo Hoo!! If you are in the neighborhood, come out and visit!!

Don't miss the scariest part of the dive year with COJO's Halloween extravaganza!! This month is the Zombie Apocalypse Diver course and the Underwater Pumpkin Carvings for both the Bay of Fundy on 21 October, and COJO North at Atlas Park on 29 October!! These are crazy awesome events!!

COJO is expanding the tribe again, running a Dive Master course for an awesome group!! If you are interested, let us know!! Woo Hoo!!

COJO's Fall 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 September

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

- **PADI** – **Open Water Course**
- **PADI** – **Advanced Open Water Course**
- **PADI** – **Enriched Air Diver Course**
- **PADI** – **Discover SCUBA Diving**
- **COJO** – **Discover SCUBA**
- **Red Cross** – **Skills Assessment**
- **PADI** – **Dive Master Course**



Great work to Ryan Stevenson on completing his Red Cross Skills Assessment and, his first step in becoming a COJO Red Cross First Aid Instructor!! Great Job and welcome to COJO Rescue!!



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Excursions During September

During September, COJO had a blast!! We were so busy with courses that there wasn't a lot of time for excursions!!

Hubert ran an awesome event at COJO North where COJO and La Dive Shop's divers came out and enjoyed a Saturday dive and tons of prizes!! Great job Hubert!!

Connie was in Baie-Comeau and Les Escoumins and Joe almost starved as he was home alone!!

Courses To Come

Looking ahead for The Fall and Winter, the Training Calendar has tons of courses and options for classes for any level!! 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 or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!! Don't forget about the non-diving courses too such as **First Aid**, **Oxygen Provider**, **Advanced Medical First Responder**, **Equipment Maintenance** and much more!!



- **4 Oct – PADI Self-Reliant (Atlas Park)**
- **11 to 13 Oct – Underwater Photography (Lincoln)**
- **14 Oct – PADI – Discover SCUBA Diving (Bathurst)**
- **15 Oct – PADI – Zombie Apocalypse Diver (Lincoln)**
- **24, 25 Oct – Red Cross – First Aid (Lincoln)**
- **26 to 29 Oct – TDI – Intro to Tech (Atlas Park)**
- **Throughout – PADI – Dive Master**
- **28 Oct – PADI – Enriched Air Nitrox (Atlas Park)**
- **17 to 22 Nov – PADI – Instructor Development (Halifax)**
- **21, 22 Nov – Red Cross – First Aid (Lincoln)**
- **23 Nov – DAN Oxygen Provider (Lincoln)**



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Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course!!

On 15 October, don't miss out on the Annual **Zombie Apocalypse Diver** course!! This is a course that any diver of any level can take and improve their skills while fighting the Undead!! If you would like more information on this course, don't wait until it is too late or, it may be too late!!





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Underwater Pumpkin Carving (Fundy)

Don't miss out!! Join us on 21 October, at New River Beach for the COJO Diving Annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving!! This is always an awesome time to get out and carve up a pumpkin and, get an awesome dive with awesome friends!! Come on out and have a blast!!



Underwater Pumpkin Carving (Atlas Park)

If you can't make the Fundy Underwater Pumpkin Carving, come on out to the Atlas Park Underwater Pumpkin Carving on 29 October!! COJO North always has a great event set up and this year promises to be the best yet!!

You can check out either event on COJO Diving on Facebook or send us a note for info!!





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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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Featured Course **15 October (Fredericton)**

PADI Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course!!



Cost \$125.00 + HST

We are again offering the PADI Distinctive Specialty - Zombie Apocalypse Diver course! This course benefits certified divers of every level! (Minimum age is 12).

Obtained over the course of 2 scenario-based dives, students will earn their certification by completing a unique series of challenges and obstacles. Divers will test their survival skills, rescue skills and a few skills they didn't even know they had. At the end they will obtain the most sought after certification card in SCUBA history: Zombie Apocalypse Diver.

Course Price: \$125.00+HST

- Includes classroom, open water dives, textbook and zombie bracelet (made from real zombie skin!!)
- On course completion, students will receive a Certificate of Completion and PADI Distinctive Specialty c-card.



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Gear Highlight!



Featured Product



Power dry your gear with the [HangAir](#), a system that dries in hours, not days. Using a built in high power fan, the [HangAir](#) dries your suit faster, slows the development of bad odors, and prolongs the life of your gear. Its strong structure and stainless steel hook can support up to 100 pounds!

The high-power waterproof fan is used to completely dry and ventilate suits of all kinds in mere hours. By maintaining equipment with the [HangAir® Drying System](#) you can enjoy the comfort of a freshly dried suit before every use. Ideal for scuba wet and dry suits, fire and electrical protective wear, leather cycling gear, etc.

Brushless fan motor does not generate ozone - healthy for wetsuits!

In stock \$79.95+HST



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COJO "Throwback" Pic!

July 2013 – Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

COJO Wreck Diving course on the HMCS Saguenay with Skipper Bill Flower! What an awesome time, let us know if you'd like to wreck dive the Saguenay with us next year!





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COJO now has an **Air Fill Station** at the **Tara Manor Inn** in **St Andrews!!**

If you need fills, head to the Tara and get topped up by the gang there!!

Tank Fills are **\$10.00** (including tax)

Drop in or call [\(506\) 529-3304](tel:5065293304)

Stay tuned!! This is just the beginning of our expansion into St Andrews!!



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!!