



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

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

September was a crazy busy month with saying good-bye to summer and the transition into Fall Diving!! **COJO** was busy with **dive charters, trips** and **courses**!! Woo Hoo!!

The **PADI IDC** by Course Director **Neil O'Hare** is complete. The instructor candidates are **heading to Halifax** to complete their Instructor Examination this weekend!! Good luck to **Jay DeGrace, David Estey, Serge Cormier** and **John Prendergast (Doc Octo)**. Woo Hoo!!



COJO's new command center is finally here!! It is absolutely amazing and, thanks to **Yvan Laviolette** and **Tri-Star Mercedes** for all the awesome work getting it ready in record time!! It is getting all the stickers on it and will be ready to deploy in no time!! Woo Hoo!!

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

Special Notice:

Our Lincoln store is closed **Friday Oct 5**, and **Monday Oct 8** for the Thanksgiving long weekend.

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!!
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Courses During September

During **September**, we were crazy with ongoing courses and events!! We also kicked off our COJO Fundy Charters!! What an awesome start to an awesome service!! Don't miss out next year on all of our charters!! Here are some of the courses from September.

- **PADI – IDC Prep**
- **DAN – First Aid Instructor course**
- **PADI – Junior Open Water Diver Course (Check outs)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver Course**
- **PADI – Rescue Diver Course**
- **COJO – Drysuit Orientation**

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





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Welcome to PADI's Newest Instructors!

Congratulations to Serge Cormier (La Dive Shop), and COJO's own Pro's Jay DeGrace, David Estey and John Prendergast! Well done!! Woo Hoo!!!

Thanks to **Course Director Neil O'Hare** for running an IDC in NB this year to provide an opportunity for our pro's to train locally! And thanks to **PADI Examiner Lisa Olsen-Rusch!**





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Courses To Come

Looking ahead for the rest of the fall and into the Winter, the **Training Calendar** has 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 or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!!



- 11 to 14 October – **PADI** – **Recreational Sidemount Course**
- 13 to 14 October – **PADI** – **Bathurst Open Water Course**
- 21 October – **PADI** – **Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course**
- 27 to 28 Oct – **PADI** – **Open Water Checkout Dives**
- 3 Nov – **PADI** – **Discover Scuba Diving**
- 21 Nov – **PADI** – **Project Aware Specialist**





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Events in September

Wolves Dive Charter – 2 September

We had our pilot dive charter with the crew from Huntsman Marine aboard the Fundy Spray and we headed out to dive the Wolves! We found a protected cove on Flat Wolf Island and did our diving around an old fish pen. Several humpback whales passed near the area and we were treated to a few fluke displays!





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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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Saguenay Fjord...Again!!

Because of the success of the last event in the **Saguenay Fjord**, **COJO** is heading back to the area for another trip in **October!!** Divers must be Advanced with Deep Specialty and deep diving experience, or technical divers. The dives are deep ranging 80 to 100ft for most divers, with the opportunity to dive much deeper. **Gas redundancy is an absolute requirement!**

This trip is now full!! Don't miss the trip report in next month's Safety Stop!!



COJO's Annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving

This year, we are combining our **Pumpkin Carvings** from **COJO Fredericton** and **COJO North** and having one at **Atlas Park** on the same weekend as the **Zombie Apocalypse Diver** course. This will be an awesome event with tons of **sub-surface spookiness** and **terrifying topside** activities for divers and non-divers alike!! Don't miss out!! Woo Hoo!!

Contact us for more info!





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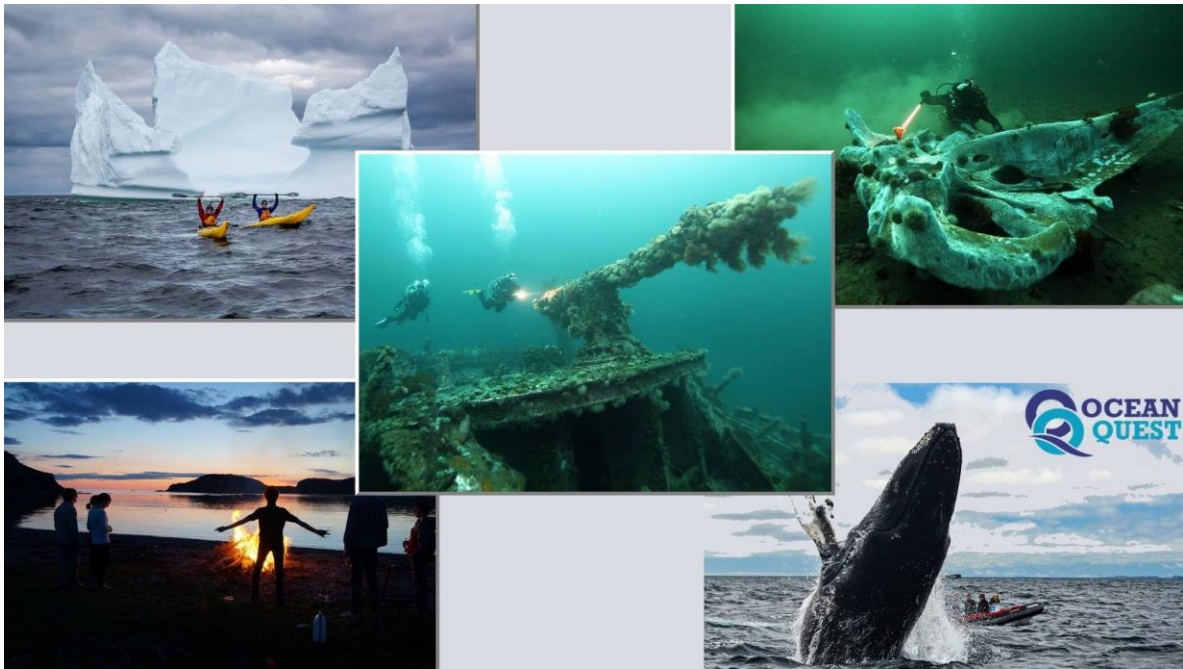
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Diving Newfoundland 2019

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!





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FEATURED COURSES

PADI Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course

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

Special \$125.00 + HST

Next course October 21 at Atlas Park!

Only 6 spots remaining!!



PADI Project AWARE Specialist

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

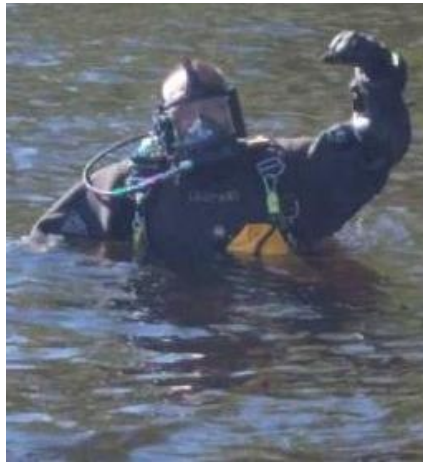




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FREE Drysuit Orientation with every Drysuit!



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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COJO "Throwback" Pic! November 2014

Our first time diving the Saguenay River in Quebec! We were so pumped! Joe, Connie, our awesome local guide Pascal Tremblay, Diver Ed and Jerry Shine.



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!!