



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Happy Easter and welcome to the **April 2018** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop** newsletter.

March was a crazy month with tons of open water classes starting as well as Discover Scubas and other specialties!!

COJO did the first dives for the **Ice Diver Course**, great job to all involved!! Unfortunately the weather was ridiculously cold so COJO postponed the rest of the dives until 7 and 8 of April!! Sucks but, it is awesome too, because now there are more Discover Ice Diving going on!! Woo Hoo!!

COJO also ran the **Full Face Mask Training** for the COJO Rescue Team in Tracadie-Sheila and managed to get to Boston Sea Rovers to see **Jerry Shine**, **Diver Ed** and **Andy Martinez's** talks!! As usual, they were all awesome and a great time was had by all!!

The **Dive Master** course is just about finished up in the pool and ready for the Open Water phase!!

COJO's Spring 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 March

During **March**, we were crazy with courses starting up!! Great job to all who are working towards their Open Water certification!!

- **PADI – Full Face Mask (Pool)**
- **Red Cross – Standard Workplace First Aid (Blended)**
- **PADI – Dive Master Course**
- **PADI – Ice Diver Course**
- **DAN – Emergency Oxygen for Scuba Diving**
- **PADI – ReActivate**





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Courses To Come

Looking ahead into Spring, 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!!

Don't forget, Spring is an awesome time to get out to the pool for an evening and shake out the cob webs for you and your gear!! **COJO World HQ** and **COJO North** have awesome **full-serve service centers** for all your dive gear!!



- 1 April – **PADI** – Open Water Diver course – Fredericton
- 7 to 8 April – **PADI** – Ice Diver course – Atlas Park
- 10 April – **PADI** Member Forum – Fredericton
- 13 April – **PADI** – Open Water Diver (Classroom)
- 21 to 22 April – **PADI** – Open Water Diver – Bathurst
- 28 to 29 April – **Red Cross** – WSFA – Fredericton
- 2 May – **PADI** – Enriched Air Diver Course – Fredericton
- 4 to 6 May – **COJO** – Swift Water Rescue Course
- 25, 26 May, 2, 3 June – **PADI** – Rescue Diver Course





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Pea Point Beach Cleanup Event April 7, 11am – 3pm (Saturday)

As the snow melts away we see debris piling up on beaches and along trail systems. One of our **favourite** sites and an area under the **Nature Trust of NB** conservation is the **Connor Brothers Nature Preserve at Pea Point!**

Join us at **11am on April 7**, we will meet at the entrance to the park for a beach & trail cleanup! Bags & gloves will be provided, water & snacks too!

Certified divers are welcome to take advantage of the access with a dive at Pea Point or nearby Wallace Cove. This is not an organized dive, so please make sure you bring a buddy!





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PADI Member Forum 2018 April 10, 7-9pm (Tuesday)

Calling all PADI divemasters and instructors!!

Join us at the Lincoln shop for the starting at 7pm with **Charles Dupont**, PADI Canada Regional Manager!

Charles will share **PADI's** vision for the future, and your role as a pro helping PADI be the best in the world. Topics will include the PADI Pillars of Change initiative for the environment, the new PADI Club, and PADI Travel.

Pre-register for this event [here](#)!





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Info Night: Newfoundland 2019 Trip April 17, 6pm (Tuesday)

COJO is returning to **Newfoundland** in **2019** to dive the majestic Bell Island wrecks with **Rick Stanley** and **Ocean Quest**! This is a "trip of a lifetime", an opportunity to dive on World War II shipwrecks right in our own backyard.

Learn about the battles fought and the historic importance of the Bell Island iron ore mines, hear the stories behind the men that served and lives affected.

For divers the opportunity to visit ships sunk by German U-Boats is rare, and the exceptional condition of these wrecks is simply amazing. A trip to Newfoundland would not be complete without taking in the stunning scenery, historic landmarks, and a rich culture found in every corner of the province!





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Meet the Nature Trust of NB! April 23, 6pm (Monday)

Join us for an evening with the **Nature Trust of New Brunswick!**

NTNB is a charitable organization responsible for the conservation of over 7000 acres right here in NB. Find out about all the areas that come under their conservation, how they do it, how you can help, and activities you can participate in that are sponsored by NTNB and partners like COJO Diving.



Discover Scuba Fredericton & Bathurst

Do you know someone that wants to try diving? We have introductory sessions coming up in April for both Fredericton & Bathurst!

April 21 – Bathurst
April 28 - Fredericton



Red Cross NB Workplace First Aid/CPR

April 28-29
COJO Classroom, Lincoln NB
9am – 4pm Sat/Sun



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Coming Up in May – Woo Hoo!!

Enriched Air Diver Course

Learn how enriched air can help to extend your bottom time, and reduce your surface interval time!

May 2 – 6pm COJO Classroom

May 15 – 6pm COJO Classroom

Huntsman Marine – Event Day

It's discovery day at the Huntsman Marine Science Centre!

Divers will enjoy ID seminars, and activities in the lab identifying marine creatures from the intertidal zone. Lunch is included as well as a tour of the aquarium! Spots are limited, tickets are \$69 including tax.

Contact COJO or Huntsman to register!

May 5 – Huntsman Marine Science Centre

Drysuit Diver Course Dives – May 12

Our Winter students will finally get to practice their new skills in the Open Water!

Victoria Day Weekend – May 19, 20, 21

Divers will have an opportunity to do dives towards their **Advanced Diver** rating.

Stay tuned as we post detailed Facebook events and schedules!

Rescue Diver Course May 25 – June 3

The next step for divers after Advanced Open Water Diver. Go beyond the skills learned in the basic Open Water course and learn skills needed to prevent and manage problems for any dive situation. It's challenging, but rewarding!

May 25 – Classroom, May 26 – Pool, June 2-3 - Dives (Atlas Park)

Diver Social, Sale & Swap

Every year we like to do a formal "kick off" to the dive season!

This year we will host events at both our Lincoln location, and Atlas Park.

It's a great time to come out to meet other divers, look for **great deals** on used and new dive gear, and dig out your own valuable used dive gear to offer for sale or trade with other divers!

May 6 – COJO in Lincoln

June 3 – Atlas Park

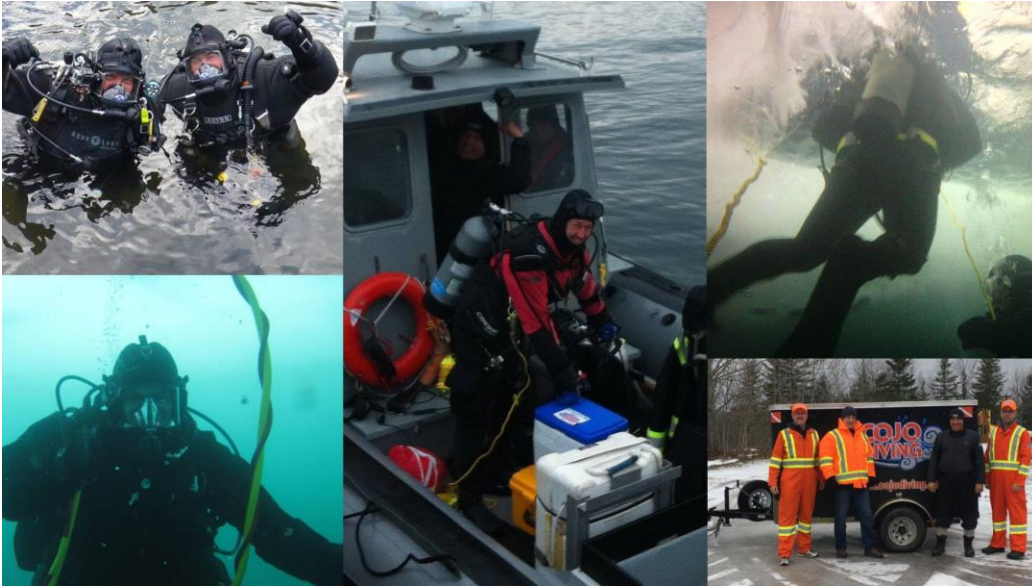


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Commercial Prep Program 2018

Registration is now open for the **COJO Commercial Diver** prep program scheduled for July. If you are interested to attend a Commercial Dive School but don't yet have the requisite number of dives, hours and experience – this is for you! Spots are very limited, contact us for info and to register!





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Canex No-Interest Payment Plan

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

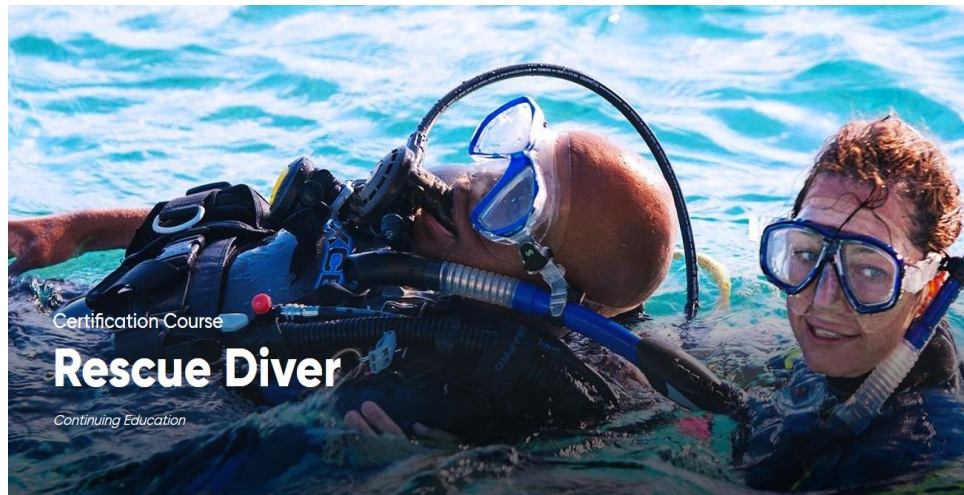
For serving and retired military members and their families, RCMP, DND staff and other serving members and staff, the Canex plan is an excellent option! Contact us for more details or click the logo to go to the Canex site:



FEATURED COURSE

PADI Rescue Diver Course

Learn to prevent and manage problems in the water,
and become more confident in your skills as a diver.
It's challenging, yet very rewarding!



\$300.00 + HST

Next course starts May 25 in the classroom!



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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!

APRIL Special 25% off all In Stock Luggage





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COJO "Throwback" Pic!

August 2009 – Diving Halifax Wrecks

A day out with Skipper Dave, diving the wrecks near Sambro Island. Between dives we often stopped on Sambro. Pic here is Joey & Jeff, old dive buddies!



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!!