



# THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## What's New

Welcome to the **August 2013** edition of The **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter**.

July has been crazy busy with courses COJO has completed two **Open Water**, a **Sidemount**, A **Rescue Diver**, a HUGE **Wreck Course**, an **Advanced Open Water** as well two excursions!! Congratulations to all who participated in the diving this July! **Wow what a month!!**



COJO has also lent a hand to support **REEF** again for their **Annual Fish Count**. The local divers completed their fish counts during July and have had great turn outs!! Thanks to all who supported!!

**August** looks to be shaping up as a busy month as well!! COJO will be completing a **Sidemount Instructor** Course, **Sidemount Diver** Course, **DAN Oxygen Provider** Course and an **Open Water Diver** course.

COJO has no excursion planned for August so far but Joe is hoping to get down to Bar Harbor to visit **Diver Ed** and **Captain Evil!!** He has been trying all summer to get out on a **Dive In Theater** so hopefully this is the month!!

COJO encourages you to send in your pictures for the **Photo Of The Month**. If your picture gets chosen, your picture and name will be published in the Safety Stop and you could win a coupon redeemable for merchandise or services at COJO Diving.

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Thanks and Safe Diving!!

Connie and Joe  
COJO Diving



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## Courses Completed During July

During July, COJO completed the following courses:

- **PADI** Open Water Diver
- **PADI** Enriched Air Nitrox
- **PADI** Advanced Open Water Course
- **PADI** Basic Wreck Diver (Limited Penetration)
- **PADI** Rescue Diver
- **PADI** Sidemount Diver
- **COJO** Discover Scuba



Good Job instructor Juanita and DM Claire on an awesome Rescue Diver Course!!



Advanced Open Water /  
Enriched Air Nitrox Course

## Courses To Come

**August** should be an **awesome month!!** We are looking to finish some ongoing courses that were postponed because of weather as well as doing the following courses.

- **2 to 5 Aug** – **PADI** Advanced Open Water (Catch up)
- **12 Aug** – **DAN** Emergency Oxygen for SCUBA Diving
- **16 to 25 Aug** – **SDI** Sidemount Instructor Course
- **31 Aug to 1 Sept** – **PADI** Open Water Diver



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### Excursions During July

#### LUNENBURG, NS

During July, COJO headed on two excursions!! The first being an awesome **Wreck Diving** course to Lunenburg, NS where they dived the **HMCS Saguenay**. This course consisted of **8 COJO students** and **4 wreck dives**. It was absolutely awesome. The students learned the intricacies of laying a line, diving from a boat, current and proper dive etiquette when on a boat. Thanks to Skipper Bill Flowers for an awesome trip with no problems!!....Mostly 😊

As well, we stayed at the Topmast Motel!! One of the most awesome, diver friendly places ever!! The Topmast has an awesome rinse tank and hanging rack outside so divers can clean and dry gear without a problem!!



Great Job to all the new Wreck Divers!!!

#### WINDSOR, ON



Joe showing off driving his go cart, beating Samantha!!



Joe getting help out of his go cart, after the accident!!

For the second excursion, Joe headed Solo to **Windsor** Ontario where he visited his family and managed to get in two dives with **Drexler Diving Systems** of Colchester. Joe did one dive on **Jana's Wreck** and a second on the **Wilcox** in **Lake Erie**!! Thanks very much to **Mike Drexler** for the incredible hospitality and all the free Helium I needed!! I can't wait to go diving there again!!





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During August, COJO doesn't have an excursion planned yet however we are looking to go to **Bar Harbor** for the **Dive In Theater!!**



### NEWFOUNDLAND 2014!!!

That's right, we are planning another trip to **Newfoundland** for July 20 to 27, 2014!!! If you have never been to Newfoundland and dove these wrecks **now is the time!!** If you have been there, nothing more needs to be said!! It is **World Class Diving** and will be a **World Class Trip**.

We are still in the planning stages and we will need deposits quickly to get our spots but this will be the trip of a lifetime!! We will be offering several courses such as **Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures**. Don't miss out!!





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### August's Featured Course

### DAN Emergency Oxygen For SCUBA Diving Injuries

The **DAN Emergency Oxygen for SCUBA Diving Injuries** course is designed to train and educate interested individuals in the techniques of using oxygen as first aid for a suspected dive injury. In addition, this course will introduce the fundamentals of recognizing diving injury warning signs, response and management. This program also provides an excellent opportunity for experienced divers and instructors to continue their education. This course requires current certification in [DAN Basic Life Support: CPR and First Aid](#) or other full CPR course. Not BLS qualified, not a problem, we have time to go through that course prior to the Oxygen course no problem at all!! COJO now has three DAN Instructors on Staff!! Send us a note at [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com) for details.

The date is on the Training Calendar, don't Delay!! It will be **August 12<sup>th</sup>!!** If you would like more information, feel free to send us a note at [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com) for details. The course is filling up!!

Don't miss out, sign up now!!





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### AUGUST'S FEATURED PRODUCTS

#### XS SCUBA Transfill Whip!!

This piece of gear is a must for any diver who wants to equalize tanks. With this whip, a diver can rent High Pressure, SUPER LARGE capacity tanks with any mix and trans fill their favorite tanks for diving without having to ever carry the large ones!! It is absolutely awesome!!

For Sidemounters you can equalize your tanks before a dive to ensure you stay well within your safe gas planning rules!!



**ONE WHIP DOES BOTH DIN AND YOKE!!**



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### Photo of the Month

August's Photo of the month taken by Connie Bishop. She took this awesome shot of RJ Forbes and Eric Paquet during their recent Wreck Diving course in Lunenburg, NS. Here RJ and Eric were using team work to get the line laid in for the Limited Penetration phase of the course. Great team work guys and AWESOME picture Connie!!

For her picture, Connie has won a **FREE PIZZA NIGHT WITH JOE!!** Woo Hoo!!

**Keep sending in those pictures!!**



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### Other News

COJO would like to congratulate Alan Fewkes, John Prendergast (Doc Octo), Jeff Reath and Caleb Reath on reaching some CRAZY goals!! Alan and John reached their 100<sup>th</sup> safe dives this month and Jeff and Caleb each got to their 25<sup>th</sup>!!! Great job to all!! Keep on Diving!!!

Our book "Sidemounting for the Recreational Diver" is available online or in our store. We kept the costs low and there are some fantastic lessons in it for all divers, not just Sidemounters.



We would love for you to follow us on Facebook. Become a friend of COJO Diving at <http://www.facebook.com/COJODiving>

Come in and visit us at the COJO Diving World Headquarters!! We have a beautiful facility with a nice fireplace to sit and warm up at after a cold day of diving. There is always lots of coffee and hot chocolate and Joe usually has fresh popcorn on!!

Thanks!!

Looking forward to diving with you soon!!

Connie and Joe!!