



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to the **August 2019** edition, of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!!**

This summer has been flying by!! As always, COJO very busy with courses and events!! The charter this month was absolutely awesome and there are more **COJO Charters** coming up!! The spaces are limited so, get on the COJO Facebook, find a charter that works for you and, **SIGN UP!! Woo Hoo!!**



July started out with COJO in Newfoundland. What a crazy awesome trip that was!! Thanks to Rick and Debbie and the staff at **Ocean Quest** for making it such a memorable trip!! Woo Hoo!!

Congratulations to Instructor **David (Jaw Breaker) Pitre** on completing his **Sidemount Instructor** course and, his teaching his first Sidemount student!! Awesome job!! Woo Hoo!!

COJO Rescue has also been very busy with the science side of the house as well as a ton of little jobs!!

August will be awesome with the **Dive Against Debris** event as part of the **Great Fundy Coastal Cleanup** on Grand Manan!! If you haven't signed up yet, what are you waiting for?

COJO's Summer 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 July

During July, there were several courses going on. COJO had the province covered with courses in Bathurst, St Andrews, Fredericton and St Andrews!! Woo Hoo!! **What an amazing year so far!!** Here are July's courses

- **PADI – Dive Master Course (Ongoing)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver (Private)**
- **PADI – Basic Wreck Diver course (Limited Penetration)**
- **PADI – Advanced Open Water course**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver course (Bathurst)**
- **PADI – Drysuit Diver course**
- **PADI – Recreational Sidemount Diver course**

What an amazing month of training and, a HUGE congratulations to **David (Jaw Breaker) Pitre** and to **Pierre Noel** on their **Sidemount Instructor** rating and, **Sidemount Diver** course!! **Woo Hoo!!**





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Advanced Open Water Course!! Woo Hoo!!



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Courses to Come

Looking ahead for the rest of Summer and into the fall, the **Training Calendar** is full with tons of courses and options for classes for all levels!! If you know someone who is interested continuing the diving adventure, let them know we have all kinds of options coming up!! **Courses are filling up!!**

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 more information!!



- 3 to 4 Aug – **PADI** – **Open Water checkout dives**
- 3 to 4 Aug – **PADI** – **Drysuit Course**
- 4 Aug – **PADI** – **ReActivate**
- 20 Aug – **AGA**– **Divator Service Tech course**
- 21 to 22 Aug – **Red Cross** – **Emergency First Aid**
- 29 Aug – **PADI** – **Enriched Air Nitrox course**
- 19 September – **PADI** – **Oxygen Provider course**
- 13 to 15 and 27 to 29 Sept – **Red Cross** – **First Responder**
- 4 to 6 Oct – **TDI** – **Intro to Tech / Tech Sidemount course**
- **And tons more!!**





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Events During July

During July, COJO had a blast!! Below are a few of the events for the month!! **Woo Hoo!!**

COJO Newfoundland 2019!!

This year, for the first time in a few, COJO headed back to see **Ocean Quest** in Newfoundland!! This is always a highlight of the year and, is talked about for years to come. This year was even better!! We brought a group of divers that ranged from recreational to technical and, open-circuit as well as CCR!! What an awesome bunch!! Along the way, we met a ton of cool people, did a ton of dives and, had A TON OF FUN!!

A **BIG** thanks to Rick, Debbie and the crew at **Ocean Quest** for the BEST TRIP EVER!! Woo Hoo!! Also a HUGE shoutout to **John Olivero** for the most awesome Screeching In EVER!!





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PADI Women's Dive Day / Dive Against Debris

This event was **Awesome!!** We decided to host a **Dive Against Debris** dive in partnership with the **Nature Trust of New Brunswick**, on **PADI Women's Dive Day**! Both very important to us as the dive event represents our commitment for action and awareness on environmental issues, and the day is also a special "shout out" to all the amazing ladies here (and around the world!) who share our passion for the ocean.

A very special thanks to **Fourth Element**, who shared in our gift for the gals this year – the very cool "**Gulper**" insulated water bottle! Also thanks to the **Nature Trust of NB** for co-organizing the event at the very special **Pea Point** site on the **Connor Brothers Nature Preserve**. And to the **Village of Blacks Harbour** for once again allowing our group to use the site! We are pleased to report we found very little debris, on shore or in the water!





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COJO Charters

Another charter has passed with another great adventure!! Thanks to all who came out for the trip!! The July 27 charter was to explore 2 sites on **Bliss Island**!! A great little place with tons of marine life!! A special thanks to **Tabitha Lee** for helping Joe count the divers off and back on the boat!!

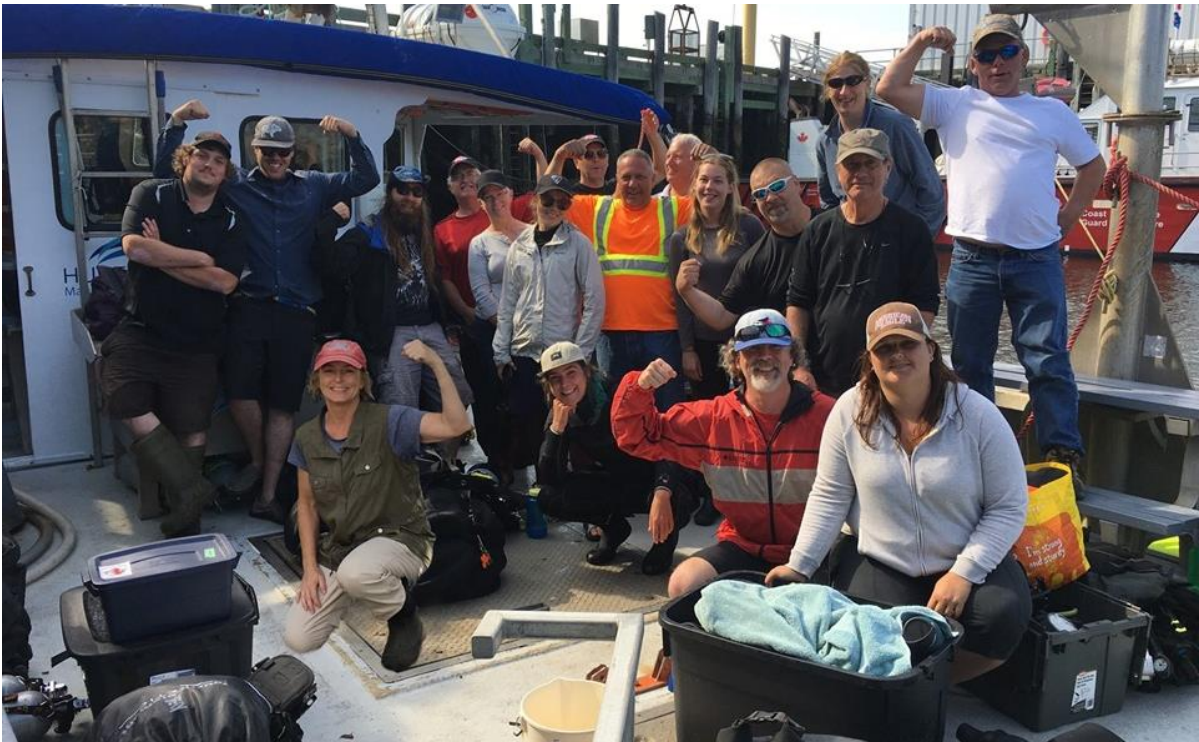
We have **3 charters remaining** on the 2019 schedule with spots available so it's not too late to register!!

Aug 10 (2 spots available)

Aug 24 (1 spot available)

Sep 7 (Sold Out)

Woo Hoo!!





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Events & Trips to Come

Aug 17 - 18

We will participate in the **Great Fundy Coastal Cleanup** event with our partner **The Nature Trust of New Brunswick!** For 2019 we plan a return to **Grand Manan**, and make a weekend of it!

Aug 31 – Sept 1st

We will return for 2 days diving at **Perce QC at Bonaventure Island!** Amazing marine life, and dive with the seals on this great charter dive trip. We have 2 spots available on this trip!



Sep 21 - 26

We will return for diving at **Les Escoumins** in QC and a charter weekend at the Saguenay River. These charters are **SOLD OUT**.

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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Product Highlights

Each month we like to bring attention to products that we stock and found are awesome in some way. We may even have a great deal on them! However, the best deal for all divers is to have an active and successful local dive shop.

Please buy local!!



Faber P-50 Cylinder

A favourite for sidemount dives! This nicely sized tank is perfect for doubling up on sidemount or backmount doubles diving. All tank sales through COJO includes shipping to our Lincoln store, a visual inspection, and an air fill!

Suggested Price \$375 +HST



Dive Rite Nomad XT Sidemount System

The Nomad XT is the original expedition sidemount system! This system is not just for sidemount – it can also handle backmounted doubles, singles or CCR.

Manufacturer Suggested Price \$1175+HST



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Monthly FUN FACT

“Nudibranchs have reproductive organs of both sexes (but still need another adult to reproduce!)”

Republished from: <https://www.thoughtco.com/facts-about-nudibranchs-2291859>

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COJO "Throwback" Pic

June 2016

A dive day in Fundy with friends John and Val, Andy and Dave!



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Thanks and we are looking forward to diving with you soon!!

Connie and Joe!!