



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to the **February 2017** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop** newsletter. This month starts the **7th year for the Safety Stop!!**

January was super busy!! Not as much diving as we wanted but, **tons of courses!!**

During January, we had the **SEAL team** start up, tons of **Discover SCUBAs**, both at the **World HQ** and at **COJO North**, managed to get the **New Year's Dive** in and still found time to teach first aid, oxygen providers and get ready for more events to come!!



February is a bit slower for diving because of the frigid weather and falling water temps but, it is an awesome time to think about **equipment maintenance!!** Get your **regs, BCDs, suits** and **computers** in for **maintenance** during February and March so you are all set for the tropical weather to come!!

Don't forget about the upcoming **Ice Diving** course at **COJO North** in **Atlas Park!!** It promises to be an awesome event!!

Doc Octo has been crazy-busy this month and was unable to get an Article out but don't worry, **he will be back in full Doc-Octo Style next month for sure!!**

COJO's Winter 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 January

During **January**, COJO ran all of these courses.

- **PADI** – **SEAL Team** (Freddy)
- **PADI** – **Open Water course** (Freddy)
- **DAN** – **Neurological Assessment** (Freddy)
- **COJO** – **Drysuit Orientation** (Freddy)
- **PADI** – **Discover SCUBA Diving** (Freddy)
- **PADI** – **Discover SCUBA Diving** (Freddy / Bathurst)
- **PADI** – **Divemaster Course** (Freddy)



Great job to all and a special Thanks to SEAL **Matt Forward** for coming to help with the Discover SCUBA course this past Saturday!!
Woo hoo!!



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Courses To Come

Looking ahead for **February**, and beyond, we have the **Training Calendar** updated and have a **TON** of courses available!! If you are interested in them or, if you don't see what you are looking for, just send a note at cojodiving@gmail.com or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!! For winter, will be shifting gears and concentrating on **pool training**, and courses like **Oxygen Service Tech** and **First Aid** as well as **many, many more courses!!** Check out our events on **Facebook** for information!!



- 1 to 2 Feb – **EFR** – **First Aid/CPR** (Freddy)
- 4 Feb - **PADI** **SEAL Team** – **Aquamission 3** (Freddy)
- 4 Feb – **PADI** – **Open Water Course 2** (Freddy)
- 18 Feb – **PADI** – **Open Water Course 3** (Freddy)
- 18 Feb – **PADI** – **SEAL Team 4** (Freddy)
- 4 Mar – **PADI** – **Open Water Course 4** (Freddy)
- 15-16 Mar – **PADI** – **Ice Diver Classroom** (Freddy/Bathurst)
- 17-19 Mar – **PADI** – **Ice Diver Course** (Bathurst)
- 18 Mar – **PADI** – **Open Water Course 5 & 1** (Freddy)
- 19 Mar – **PADI** – **Discover SCUBA Diving** (Bathurst)
- Ongoing – **PADI** – **Divemaster Course** (Bathurst)

If you would like information on courses for **2017** or on our **Training Calendar**, contact us at cojodiving@gmail.com for more details!! There is still tons of space!!



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Events During January

COJO New Year's Dive!!

Every year **COJO** has their annual **COJO New Year's Dive!!** This year, we did it in a **bigly manner!!** It was totally awesome!! We went over to **Dawson Street** in **Eastport Maine** and were joined by **John (Doc Octo) Prendergast** and **Wayne (Wayniac) Printy!!** This was totally awesome and it was great to see Wayne again!! Oh, and John, I guess..

Special thanks to **Meg McGarvey** for the awesome cinnamon bread!! Woo hoo!!

Events To Come

COJO Diver's Social and Swap Meet!!



Coming up in **May** is our **Annual Diver's Swap Meet and Social!!** This year, we will have two!! **One at COJO World Headquarters on 7 May** and one at **COJO North on 13 May!!** As in past years, there will be BBQ and tables for divers to set up their used gear for sale!!

If you are looking for something that you want to buy used, don't miss this opportunity!!

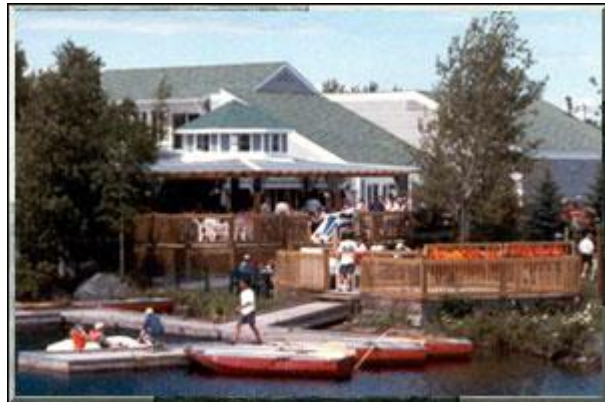
Also, don't miss out on our **GRAND OPENING at COJO North in Atlas Park, Pointe Verte!!** There may not be much diving that weekend but there will be tons of hot dogs and Hamburgers!!



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If you would like to know more, send us a note at cojodiving@gmail.com or message us on Facebook for times or any other info!!





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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!

How It Works

- You set up an appointment for a gear consultation, and we put together your perfect gear package.
- We provide you a quote.
- You pay at least 30% deposit towards your personal “**Rent To Own**” gear package.
- Every time you rent items from our awesome rental fleet that are in the same category as your “**Rent To Own**” package, 100% of those rental fees go towards your gear package!
- Once you have at least 60% down towards your personal “**Rent to Own**” package, we’ll order in your shiny new gear for your personal rental use until your package is fully paid!

More detail is available on our website [here](#).

[Contact Us](#) to setup your appointment!



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Featured Course

17 to 19 March (Back Up Dates 24 to 26 March)

PADI/SDI Ice Diver Course

Ice Diver Instructor Course



Full Course \$300.00 + HST

“Discover” Session \$75.00 + HST

If extreme, unusual and challenging scuba diving appeals to you, try diving under the ice. Ice diving is one of the most adventurous scuba specialties because you learn how to plan and carry out dives under the ice, in a group, safely and in a very fun and exciting manner.

Pre Requisites for the Diver course or Discover session

- 18 Years Old
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (Or Equivalent)

Pre Requisites for the Instructor course

- SDI Open Water Instructor (Or Equivalent)
- SDI Ice Diver Instructor (Or Equivalent) Note xx Call to Discuss xx
- Current Medical (signed by physician) (Ask us for details)
- Up to date Membership fees and insurance



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Featured Product "THERMALUTION"

It's time to **redefine your diving!**

Tired of being **cold** on your dives? We have the solution for you!

We are pleased to be new dealers for the **Thermalution** product line. Thermalution have a series of shirts and vests that brings powered heat into the water with you, whether you are diving wet or dry.



It's **waterproof**, **washable**, and available as a **wireless solution**.

Contact us for a quote! Or come in and try it, we have a demo model in store!

Read more about the styles & models [here!](#)

Want to Try Before You Buy?

We have models available for rent **\$50+HST** for a day. If you decide to purchase, we will apply your first day rental towards your purchase fee!



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COJO "Throwback" Pic!

Winter Dive 2007 – New River Beach

The Beach was completely covered with ice that day and it was almost impossible to get out of the water!!





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Other Awesome News!!

Aqualung Canada and **COJO Diving** are totally excited to present **Evin O'conner** with a specially made drysuit!! Evin has infantile scoliosis and has to wear a body cast for the next few years. Evin is totally crazy about swimming so his parents asked us if we could get him into a suit that would keep his cast dry. **Connie** measured him up and sent it to Aqualung. **Aqualung** was able to create a totally awesome suit just for Evin!! Thanks to **Connie** from COJO and to **Spencer** over at **Aqualung**, the suit fit totally perfect!! Next week, we will have Evin in the pool learning how to swim in the suit and then we will set him loose in the oceans of the world!! **Way to go Evin!! What an awesome kid and, totally awesome, can-do parents!!** A true inspiration to us all!!



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!!