



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to the **February 2019** edition, and the **9th year** of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!!**

January slowed down a bit. Joe went and visited **Diver Ed** and **Captain Evil** in Bar Harbor and Connie was busy putting the **2019 schedule on the books!!**



If you don't see what you are looking for on our Training calendar, send a note!! We would love to get you what you want!!

Don't forget, COJO can offer you **any course you are looking for!!** We have experienced instructors and offer the staff and support you may need for all **Recreational and Technical** diving!!

Looking ahead, there are a ton of courses and events starting very soon!! **COJO's ice diving** will be starting up very soon!! This year there will be one near **St Andrews** and one at **Atlas Park!!** If you ever wanted to experience ice diving, this is your year!! Woo Hoo!!

COJO will also be getting back into the Discover Scubas and, Open Water courses!! If you know someone interested in learning to dive, get them out!! You can't beat the best team in the business!!

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!!
Connie and Joe
COJO Diving



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Courses during January

During **January** COJO was a bit slower than normal, recovering from Christmas and the season and, dealing with the weather!! We did manage a few courses though!!

- **PADI – Enriched Air Nitrox course**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver course (Fredericton)**
- **PADI – Discover Scuba Diving (Bathurst)**

We would like to extend a **HUGE** welcome to all the new open water students this year!! It looks like a crazy-awesome year for diving is on the horizon!! **Woo Hoo!!**





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Courses to Come

Looking ahead for the winter, the **Training Calendar** is starting to get filled with tons of courses and options for classes for all levels!! If you know someone who is interested in learning to dive, don't miss this chance!! **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!!



- 2 Feb – **DAN** – Instructor Qualification Course
- 9 Feb – **PADI** – Discover Scuba Diving (Bathurst)
- 14 to 17 Feb – **PADI** – Ice Diver Course (Atlas Park)
- 14 Mar – **PADI** – Oxygen Provider Course
- 28 to 31 Mar – **PADI** – Ice Diver Course (St. Andrews)
- 6 to 7 Apr – **DAN** – Dive Emergency Management Provider





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Events During January

As we said earlier, January slowed down, as is typical during these couple months. **Joe** did manage to get out to Bar Harbor for a dive excursion with **Diver Ed** though!! That was absolutely awesome!! A very big thanks to **Diver Ed**, **Captain Evil**, **Nori** and **Elver** for taking good care of him!! **Woo Hoo!!**

Joe also managed to get a trip to **Abyss Diving Suits!!** He visited with **Denise** and **Gim** and, was able to try on several awesome suits!! A HUGE thanks to Abyss for the awesome time and totally crazy awesome **chocolate cake!!** Woo Hoo!!





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Events & Trips to Come

We are now fully underway planning training, events and trips for **2019**!

Below is just a sample of what's coming up!

May 25 – Sep 7

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!!** Don't miss out on the fun, contact us for dates & info!

May 18-25

We will again join the **Paddlefest** festival in St. Andrews with dive events!

June 22 - 23

Our first **Advanced Open Water** Diver course of the season will be paired with a Fundy dive charter! We will also have our **Pirate Dive** event in June!

June 29 – July 6

Our summer highlight will be a return to **Newfoundland** with **Ocean Quest Adventures**. We have an amazing group of divers heading there with us to explore the **Bell Island Wrecks**, discover sea caves, kayaking, icebergs & more!

July 20 – 21

PADI Women's Dive Day plus the **REEF Great Annual Fish Count** events. We will again participate in the **Great Fundy Coastal Cleanup** event with our partner **Nature Trust of NB!** For 2019 we are considering a return to **Grand Manan**, and make a weekend of it!

Aug 31 – Sept 1st

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

Sep 21 - 26

We will return for diving at Les Escoumins in QC and a charter weekend at the Saguenay River. We still have a few spots available!

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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February Specials



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COJO "Throwback" Pic(s)!

June 2011 – Newfoundland with OQ!

A happy crew about to dive on the Bell Island Shipwrecks! Divemaster Art (RIP) in the background, he was a special guy and we miss him!

