



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to February 2020 and the beginning of the 9th year of the COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!!

2020 is in full swing now, busy with courses, trips and Scubinars on the horizon!! Connie has been doing a few presentations in the classroom over the Winter of different, upcoming dive destinations such as Bonaire and Blue Heron Bridge. Coming up this month, there is one on Underwater Photography and another in March on diving in Tobermory!! Don't miss these. Not only are they informative and educational, they are a ton of fun in the slower dive season!!



During January, COJO hosted a New Year's Dive!! Unfortunately the weather was a bit off on the 1st so it was planned for the 4th of January instead!! It was an awesome turnout and tons of fun!! Thanks to all who came out!!

Open water courses are filling up and there are tons of other courses on the calendar. Let's go diving!! Woo Hoo!!

COJO is on Winter Hours!! We are open from **4pm until 8pm**. If this won't work for you, as always, please feel free to call or send a note for an appointment!!

COJO's Winter Store Hours

Monday	4pm to 8pm
Tuesday	4pm to 8pm
Wednesday	4pm to 8pm
Thursday	4pm to 8pm
Friday	4pm to 8pm

Thanks and Safe Diving!!
Connie and Joe
COJO Diving



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Courses During January

During January, the dive courses started picking up again!! Woo Hoo!! It is looking like 2020 will be an awesome year for all things diving!! There were Open Water courses going on, as well as tons of other courses!!

- **PADI – Dive Master Course (Ongoing)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver Course (Fredericton)**
- **PADI – Discover Scuba Diving**
- **SDI – Visual Inspection Procedures course**
- **Red Cross – First Aid Instructor (Update)**
- **DCBC – Crossover (From ADCI)**
- **COJO – Drysuit Diver Orientation**





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DCBC Crossover @ Holland College

Congratulations to **Joe** on completing his DCBC crossover with **Kimball Johnston** at **Holland College** last week! **Woo Hoo!!**





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Courses to Come

Looking ahead, February and the rest of Winter is starting to get crazy!! Joe is away for the month with work but the Open Water courses will be going on still. As well, Connie will be presenting a SCUBINAR on Underwater Photography!! This is an awesome time to come in and talk cameras and equipment, as well as to get any questions answered that you have been wondering about!!



- 1, 15 & 29 Feb – **PADI** – Open Water Diver course
- 20 Feb – **Scubinar** – Underwater Photography
- 5 Mar – **Scubinar** – Destination Tobermory
- 21 Mar – **PADI** – Open Water Diver course (NEW Class)
- 26 Mar – **REEF** – Fish ID Class
- **And tons more!!**





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Events During January

During January, **COJO** hosted the **New Year's Dive** and the "**Destination Bonaire**" **Scubinar**!! These were both exciting events and, the turnout was awesome!! Thanks to all who were able to show up!!

New Year's Dive 2020

On January 4th, 13 divers were able to get out to ring in the new year for the **COJO New Year's Dive**!! The weather was absolutely perfect and the water was flat calm!! There were drysuits and wetsuits out playing in the water!! Thanks to all who came out and started the year off with us!! **Woo Hoo!!**





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COJO Scubinar "Destination Bonaire"

On 16 January, COJO had their "Destination Bonaire" Scubinar. This gave divers an overview of all the awesome diving available in Bonaire and, to recruit for our trip March 28 – April 5!!

If you are interested in the Bonaire trip and missed out on the presentation, contact us for more information! This will be the trip of a lifetime!! **Woo Hoo!!**



Destination Bonaire





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COJO Scubinar "Destination Blue Heron Bridge"

On 30 January, COJO had their "**Destination Blue Heron Bridge**" Scubinar. This is an incredibly easy and accessible dive site in Florida but has quite a few "tips and tricks" for the location and diving. Connie & Claire have made this an annual trip in November for the last 6 years and have lots of expert info to share!

If you are interested to make this a future vacation destination and missed out on the presentation, contact us for more information! We are happy to help!!





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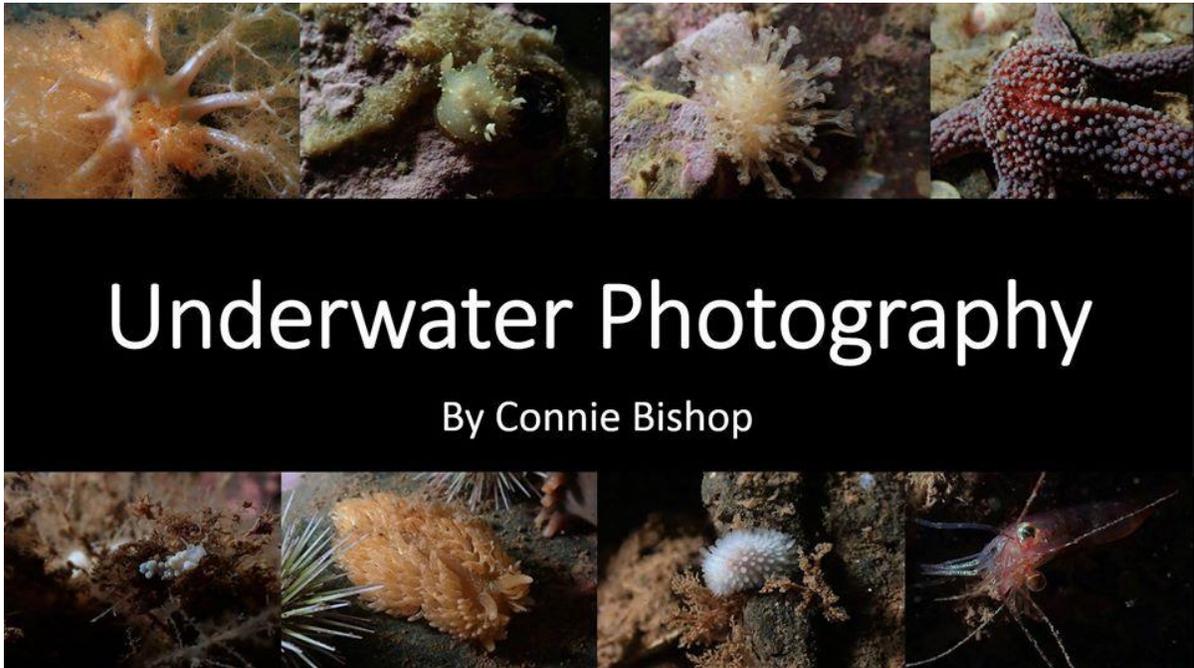
Events & Trips to Come

COJO Scubinar "Underwater Photography"

On 20 February, Connie will host an "Underwater Photography" Scubinar.

If you are curious about underwater photography, or curious about some of the scenery and marine life we see, this is a perfect evening for you!

Connie will talk about some of the challenges with underwater photography, talk & show equipment used, and take you through a photographic presentation of what she sees on her dives.



Check our online schedules for even more trips and events!

[Facebook Events](#)

[Google Calendar](#)



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Fundy Dive Charters 2020

That's right, they are back again this year!! We have just finalized the dates for the **2020 schedule**. Details and links to purchase your spot will be available soon! Start planning now to save the dates!!

June 13
July 11
August 15
August 29
September 12





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Product Highlight

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!!



Venture Heated Undersuit Vests

Designed for the underwater divers, the DRY Heated Undersuit is ideal under your drysuit! The version with 3M Thinsulate padding helps maintain warmth before even turning on the system. It's waterproof to 100Mm for even the most demanding use. Heating zones front & back, and activated with a remote control. Contact us for more info on options, and to try a demo one in store!

Manufacturer Suggested Price \$599.00 - \$1,099.00 +HST



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Monthly FUN FACT

Did you know, shrimps have 13 pairs of legs!!

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Image from: [Connie Bishop](#)





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COJO "Throwback" Pic

June 2006

A charter on the HMCS Saguenay in Lunenburg with Captain Bill Flower.. a great dive trip, we hope to be back in 2020!



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

Connie and Joe!!