



# THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## What's New

**Happy New Year**, welcome to **2019** and the **January** edition of the COJO Diving Safety Stop newsletter.

**December** was crazy with teaching, diving, parties and **Scuba Santa!!**

Also, COJO has been upgraded to a **PADI 5-Star Dive Center!!** Woo Hoo!!



COJO would like to thank everyone who came out to the Customer Appreciation and COJO Christmas Party!! What an awesome party!!

The **SCUBA Santa** events in Fredericton and Bathurst were amazing successes!! There were pictures in 3 different news papers and tons of people, both divers and non, came out to see Santa for the events!! Woo Hoo!!

COJO will be shifting gears for a few months getting back into the Discover Scubas and, Open Water courses!! If you know someone interested in learning to dive, get them out!!

**Ice Diving** season is also coming up!! There will be a few dates this year for ice dive courses as well as times available for certified divers to come out and do a couple dives!! Don't miss the fun!!

### COJO's Fall and Winter Store Hours:

Monday	5pm to 9pm
Tuesday	5pm to 9pm
Wednesday	5pm to 9pm
Thursday	5pm to 9pm
Friday	5pm to 9pm

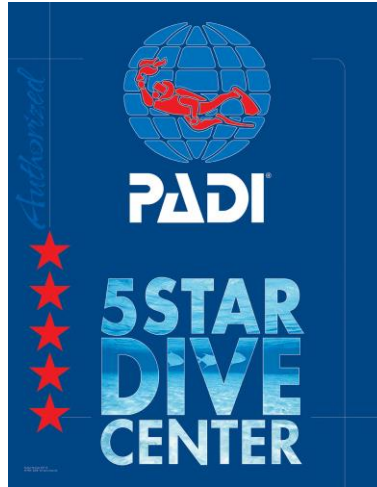
Thanks and Safe Diving!!  
Connie and Joe  
COJO Diving



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### COJO is now a PADI 5-Star Dive Center!



**PADI Five Star Dive Centers** are progressive dive shops that provide a full range of PADI scuba diving education programs, equipment selection and experience opportunities, while encouraging aquatic environmental responsibility.

The upgrade is a recognition that **COJO Diving** excels in providing quality services to divers, presents a professional image and actively promotes the benefits of recreational scuba diving, snorkeling, dive travel, and environmental protection.

**PADI Five Star Dive Centers** embrace the **PADI** System of diver education and offer regular continuing education programs to ensure divers have the opportunity to advance their skills and knowledge. These dive businesses including **COJO Diving**, are active in the community and are committed to providing customer satisfaction along with great dive experiences.



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### Courses during December

During **December** COJO was busy getting ready for Christmas with several events and tons of fun with Santa!! Courses were kept a bit low to make sure we had time for our Christmas festivities!! We did manage the following courses though.

- **PADI – Discover Scuba Diving (Freddy and Bathurst)**
- **PADI – Going Pro Info Night**
- **COJO – Mobile Surface Supply Panel Operator Course**

**Thank you** to all our customers and students this year!! What a crazy-busy year!!  
**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](mailto:cojodiving@gmail.com) or on **Facebook** for more information!!



- 12 Jan – **PADI** – Open Water Diver Course
- 17 Jan – **PADI** – Oxygen Provider Course
- 19 Jan – **PADI** – Discover Scuba – Bathurst
- 14 to 17 Feb – **PADI** – Ice Diver Course (Atlas Park)
- 21 to 24 Feb – **PADI** – Ice Diver Course (St. Andrews)
- 14 Mar – **PADI** – Oxygen Provider Course
- 6 to 7 Apr – **DAN** – Dive Emergency Management Provider





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## Events during December

The events in December were **absolutely amazing**!! Instead of writing about them, we decided that this year we would just share pictures of the events!! Once again, thanks so much for all the support through the year and, for all the friendship!! Woo Hoo!! We hope to see you in the new year!!

### COJO Christmas Party – Scuba Santa (Freddy and Bathurst)

#### New Year's Eve Dive







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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!



#### **Mar 8 -10**

That's right, it is that time of the year again!! Once again, COJO is getting ready to head down to Danvers Massachusetts from 8 to 10 March for the Boston Sea Rover diving conference!! This year sounds like a really awesome line-up!! There are always tons of displays, great presentations and, lots of fun!! If you are interested in going, GO!!

#### **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 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!





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**July 20 – 21**

**PADI Women's Dive Day** plus the **REEF Great Annual Fish Count** events.

**Aug 17 - 18**

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 (dates TBD)**

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.

**Sep (dates TBD)**

We will return for diving at Les Escoumins in QC and a charter weekend at the Saguenay River. Stay tuned for details!

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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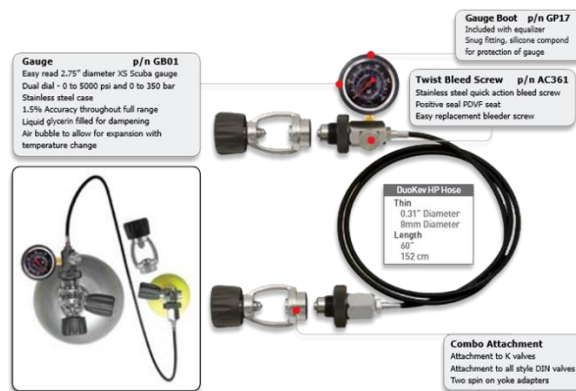
## January Specials



Safety First! Your personal marine GPS  
Location accurate to 5 ft and broadcasts for 34 miles  
Undo the latch and open, turn on, press the red button  
Depth rated to {425 feet | 130 meters}

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**Our Price Only \$259.00 + HST**

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XS Scuba Deluxe Cylinder Equalizer with DIN to Yoke Adapters

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**Our Price Only \$225.00+HST**



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### COJO "Throwback" Pic(s)!

This month we wanted to share with you just a few of the recorded moments from 2018. We had so much fun, and really enjoyed getting to know so many divers through our store, events and courses. We also have a super team of dive professionals working with us and volunteering a lot of their time at courses and events.

Thank YOU so much for supporting COJO Diving!

