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COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Happy New Year and welcome to the **January 2020** edition, of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!!**

2019 has come and gone. Let's make 2020 a year to remember!! Get out and Dive!! December was a busy month, going all over visiting for the holiday season!! There was the SCUBA Santa, Discover SCUBAs, Bubblemakers and, kick off events for the new PADI Open Water courses starting up this month!!



During December, Joe was also able to visit with Denise and Gim at Abyss to see what is new there!! Once again, Denise fed Joe and he left with an awesome box of cookies!! Thanks Denise and Gim!! **Woo Hoo!!**

The COJO Customer Appreciation evening and Christmas party was a huge hit again this year!! There were tons of people out to say Happy Holidays and, to visit!! Thanks to all who came out and, thank you for an awesome year of diving and events throughout New Brunswick!!

It's not too late. COJO has a New Year's Day dive Jan 4th at St. Andrews. Gathering will start at the beach around 2pm with the dive planned from 3pm – 4pm!!

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 December

During December, the Discover SCUBAs started getting busy!! Woo Hoo!! It is looking like 2020 will be an awesome year for learning to dive!! There were DSDs for all ages as well as a ton of other courses on the go at both locations!!

- **PADI – Dive Master Course (Ongoing)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver Course (Bathurst)**
- **PADI – Bubble Maker**
- **PADI – Discover Scuba Diving**
- **Red Cross – Emergency First Aid**





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Courses to Come

Looking ahead, January and the rest of Winter is starting to get crazy!! If you know someone who is interested in starting or continuing the diving adventure, let them know we have all kinds of options coming up!!
Courses are filling up!!

If you're interested in anything or, if you want something different, just send a note to us at cojodiving@gmail.com or on **Facebook** for more information!!



- 8 and 10 Jan – **Cylinder Visual Inspection Procedures**
- 16 Jan – **COJO** – **Scubinar, Destination Bonaire**
- 18 Jan – **PADI** – **Open Water Diver course**
- 30 Jan – **COJO** – **Scubinar, Destination Blue Heron Bridge**
- **And tons more!!**





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Events During December

During December, **COJO** had a blast doing events!!

Fredericton Scuba Santa

On December 7 we hosted a fully sold out Discover Scuba at the Fredericton Indoor Pool. Youth and adult members of the Fredericton and Glen Falls Pathfinders participated as well as Bubblemakers. Santa Joe made an appearance as well supported by Matt the Elf!





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COJO Customer Appreciation Christmas Party

On the 13th we had our annual Christmas Party! It was an amazing evening with lots of food and stories with customers and friends! Thanks to everyone who came out, we had a blast!!





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Bathurst Holiday "Lunch & Pool"

The team at COJO "North" organized a fun afternoon, lunch at the local Pizza Delight followed by an hour in the pool! The pool was open to all certified divers, and Open Water Diver students also had a chance to learn new skills. We had an awesome time and thanks to David, Hubert and Jay for organizing!!





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Events & Trips to Come

New Year's Dive 2020

Weather delayed our plan but we do have a New Year's Dive planned for January 4! Meet us at 2pm @ McCann Head, and we will bring 2020 in with a splash!!





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Scubinar – Destination Bonaire January 16, 2020 6pm – 7:30pm

Join us for our first classroom presentation for 2020! For this one we will talk about Bonaire as a dive destination, and our plans to be there in March.



Scubinar – Destination Blue Heron Bridge January 30, 2020 6pm – 7:30pm

This is our favourite shore diving site in Florida, come and find out why!





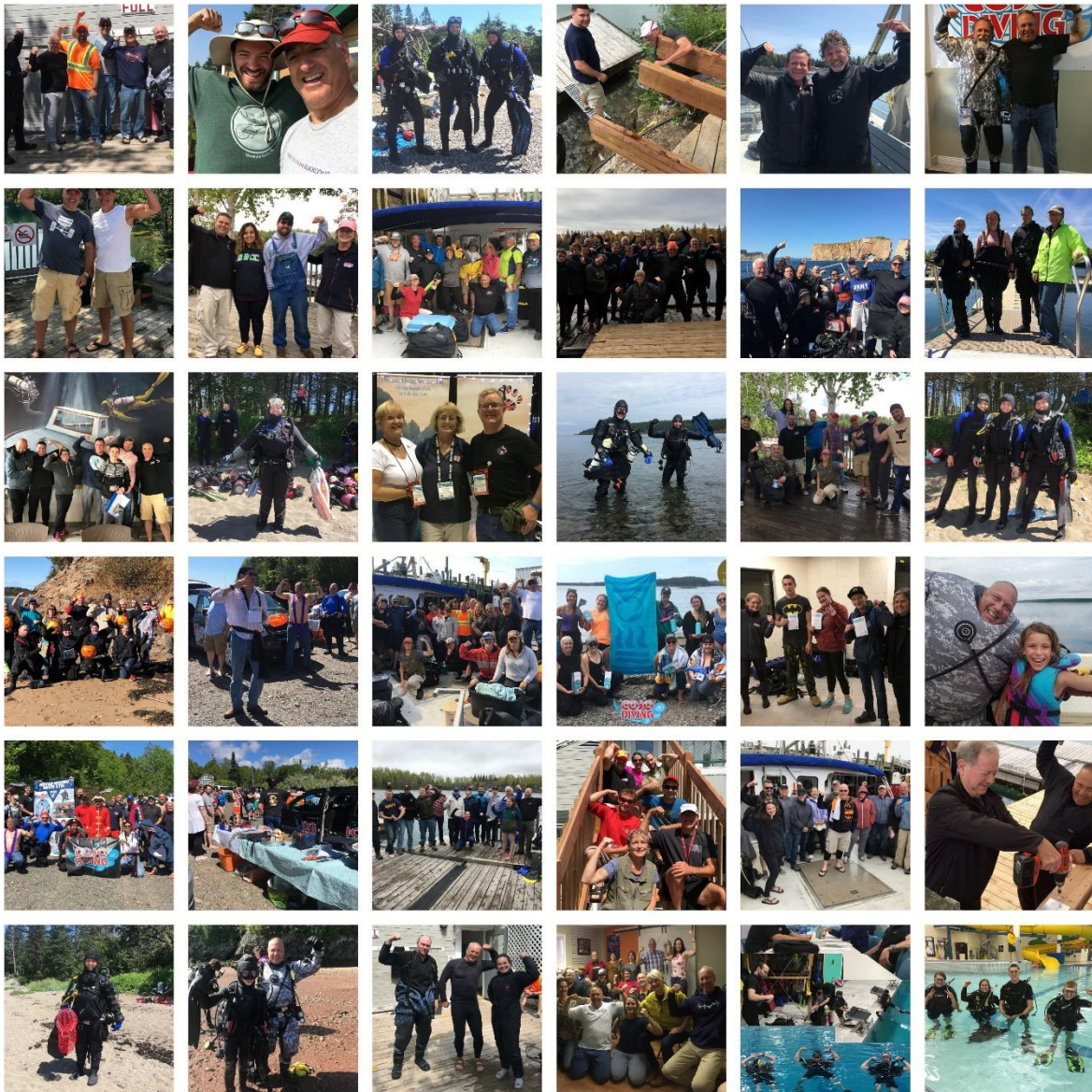
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2019 – An Amazing Year!!

We wish to thank all our customers, partners, instructors and dive masters, suppliers, friends and family! Thanks for the wonderful year, the amazing dives and awesome memories.

We promise to offer even more of the same in 2020. We appreciate your business, and your support. COJO would not be the success it is without you!





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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!!



ProBlue "Whistler" and "Vision Plus 3" Masks

These masks provide an awesome vision range, the tear drop design are also perfect for gauge reader inserts. The side windows open up the side vision, actually performing as "rear view windows" as you can see to your side and slightly behind. He masks come in a range of colour options as well!

Manufacturer Suggested Price \$79.00 +HST



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Monthly FUN FACT

Nudibranchs actually have a shell during their larval phase, it disappears as they become adults

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COJO "Throwback" Pic

January 2006

A New Year's Dive from 2006, it was an awesome dive day!



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

Connie and Joe!!