



# THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## What's New

Welcome to the **July 2013** edition of The **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter**.

June was absolutely crazy busy with courses and awesome presentations!! COJO has completed 2 **DAN Instructor Qualification Courses**, Several **Open Water**, **Advanced Open Water**, **Nitrox** and **Drysuit Diver** courses as well as work on the COJO **Dive Master** Certifications for the DM Candidates! Wow, what a month!!



To top it all off, on 10 June, COJO's good friend **Andrew Martinez** was here to give a talk on **Marine Life in the North Atlantic!!** As always, he was awesome, Thanks Andy!!

It looks like there is going to be tons to keep COJO going for July as they are running **several awesome courses**, a trip to Nova Scotia for some **Wreck Diving** and a trip to Ontario for the most special **Open Water Diver Course** in the world!!!

COJO also invites you to come out and support the **REEF Foundation's Great Annual Fish Count** during the month of July. If you would like more information refer to **COJO's Facebook Page** promoting the event or contact them at [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com).

COJO encourages you to send in your pictures for the **Photo Of The Month**. If your picture gets chosen, your picture and name will be published in the Safety Stop and you could win a coupon redeemable for merchandise or services at COJO Diving.

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Thanks and Safe Diving!!

Connie and Joe  
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### Courses Completed During June

During June, COJO completed the following courses:

- **COJO** Drysuit Course
- **DAN** Instructor Qualification Course
- **PADI** Advanced Open Water Course
- **PADI** Enriched Air Nitrox Course
- **PADI** Underwater Navigation Diver Course



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As well as the mapping projects for the **PADI Dive Master Course**. Great work to all!!!

### Courses To Come

July is nuts, Woo Hoo!! We have the following courses on the go!!

- **2 to 4 July** – **PADI** Sidemount Diver Course
- **5 to 7 July** – **PADI** Rescue Diver Course
- **6 and 7 July** – **PADI** Open Water Diver Course
- **12 July** – **PADI** Enriched Air Nitrox Course
- **13 and 14 July** – **PADI** Advanced Open Water Course
- **15 and 16 July** – **PADI** Open Water Diver Course
- **17 to 21 July** – **PADI** Basic Wreck Diver Course
- **22 to 28 July** – **PADI** Open Water Diver Course

**WOW, WHAT A MONTH!!**



Good Job Alastair Klima!!

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### Excursions During June



Joe and Andy Hugging!!

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For June COJO had the **excursion come to us!!** Good Friend, **Andrew J Martinez** came to COJO Diving's World Headquarters and delivered one of his best talks ever on **Marine Life of the North Atlantic**. Andy is an awesome, knowledgeable speaker with a very good sense of humor and a very obvious love for his work!! He spent almost two hours explaining the life we see every day in a way that anyone could understand. Even Joe!! **Thanks Andy**, awesome seminar!!



**Full House:** Andy's talk brought in over 25 people to listen!! This is much smaller than he is used to when he talks at Boston Sea Rovers!! Watch for that event!!



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### Excursions To Come

During July, COJO is heading to Lunenburg, NS for a **Basic Wreck Diving** course and charter on the **HMCS Saguenay**!! We have chartered **Bill Flower** to take us out to the awesome artificial reef for two days of two – tank dives. This will be an awesome trip and promises to be a full, two days of diving on the beautiful wreck!! Send us a note at [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com) for details!!



**This excursion is almost full** however we may have another wreck charter excursion to Halifax with our “special” friend, **Skipper Dave**!! He is almost as awesome as Joe!!

Skipper Dave has brought us out on some of the most beautiful wrecks on the East Coast in the past including the **Daniel Steinman** and **Letitia** as well as many others!!

Send a note if you are interested!! [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com)

### ONTARIO EXCURSION!!! WOO HOO!!

Also during July, Joe is heading back to Ontario!! This time not to do any wreck diving in Brockville or SOLO Diving Courses in Windsor but he will be doing a **Private Open Water Diver** course for none other than **Samantha George**!!! That's right, **FINALLY** his daughter will be joining his son **Trevor** and him as the next **George** to be a qualified **PADI Diver**!!! Woo Hoo!!! This will be the best course all summer!!!





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### July's Featured Course

### DAN Emergency Oxygen For SCUBA Diving Injuries

The **DAN Emergency Oxygen for SCUBA Diving Injuries** course is designed to train and educate interested individuals in the techniques of using oxygen as first aid for a suspected dive injury. In addition, this course will introduce the fundamentals of recognizing diving injury warning signs, response and management. This program also provides an excellent opportunity for experienced divers and instructors to continue their education. This course requires current certification in [DAN Basic Life Support: CPR and First Aid](#) or other full CPR course. Not BLS qualified, not a problem, we have time to go through that course prior to the Oxygen course no problem at all!! COJO now has three DAN Instructors on Staff!! Send us a note at [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com) for details.

The date is on the Training Calendar, don't Delay!! It will be **August 12<sup>th</sup>!!** If you would like more information, feel free to send us a note at [info@cojodiving.com](mailto:info@cojodiving.com) for details. The course is filling up!!

Don't miss out, sign up now!!





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### JULY'S FEATURED PRODUCTS

#### FABER Steel Cylinders

**It's not just a tank.....It's a FABER**

Faber **LP85** (2640 Fill Pressure) Regular Price \$328.90 \*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL \$299

Faber **FX100** (3442 Fill Pressure) Regular Price \$375.65 \*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL \$349

**\*\* Tanks come with convertible valves and boots, Left-hand or Right-hand valves can be supplied!**





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### Photo of the Month

July's Photo of the month was sent in from COJO Diver, **Billy Lee!!** Billy Lee bought his daughter **Jannah** the **Dive Rite VoyagerPac** for a gift. The reason for this awesome gift is that Jannah is about to start on her **PADI Jr Open Water course!!** Woo Hoo!! This amazing product from Dive Rite is a fantastic BCD and Dive Rite stands behind it and will resize it as Jannah grows!! Always top-notch Tech Gear and now, fantastic Recreational gear!!!

I can't wait to teach her Open Water course, it will be amazing!!!

Take a look at that Superhero Pose Diver Ed!!

Great Picture Billy!! For his picture, Billy has won **5 FREE AIR FILLS!!** Woo Hoo!!

**Keep sending in those pictures!!**



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### Other News

COJO would like to congratulate **Hugh and Mike** on their **100<sup>th</sup> consecutive month** of diving the Bay of Fundy!! Just to put this into perspective, that is **8 straight years** of diving the Bay of Fundy. That is big in of itself but when you talk to them, they are just as excited now as they were then!!! They have been instrumental in providing safety on Deer Island and have introduced tons of divers to the wonders of our back yard!!

**Congratulations Hugh and Mike!!**

Our book "**Sidemounting for the Recreational Diver**" is available online or in our store. We kept the costs low and there are some fantastic lessons in it for all divers, not just Sidemounters.



We would love for you to follow us on Facebook. Become a friend of COJO Diving at <http://www.facebook.com/COJODiving>

Come in and visit us at the **COJO Diving World Headquarters!!** We have a beautiful facility with a nice fireplace to sit and warm up at after a cold day of diving. There is always lots of coffee and hot chocolate and Joe usually has fresh popcorn on!!

**Thanks!!**

**Looking forward to diving with you soon!!**

**Connie and Joe!!**