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What's New

Welcome to the **June 2018** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop** newsletter.

May has been **Crazy** for **COJO!!** There are so many courses on the go!!

Congratulations to all the students who have been working hard through the winter to get their **PADI** Open Water pool training completed!! They are all set to tackle the open water dives on June 2 and 3rd. Awesome!!



COJO Also ran a ton of other courses. There were **Nitrox**, **Rescue** and **Drysuit**, and MORE!!

COJO Also has a very special announcement about dry suits this month!!Don't miss it!! Woo Hoo!!

The COJO World Headquarters store entrance has been undergoing renovations!! What a mess, but it will be totally awesome when it is completed!! Come on in and check out the face lift and have a coffee with us!!

COJO Rescue also completed their **Op Shakeout** exercise to get the Public Safety Dive team ready to go for summer operations and training. Great job to all!!

COJO's Spring 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



Courses During May

During May, we were crazy with ongoing courses and events!! Some of the ones we completed, or that were ongoing during the month are

- > PADI Enriched Air Nitrox Working with La Dive Shop!!
- > PADI Dry Suit Diver
- > PADI Open Water (3 Courses)!!
- Sherwood Regulator Service Tech Clinic
- PADI Rescue Diver
- PADI Dive Master Course
- PADI COJO Kids PADI Jr Open Water Course!!

A very special welcome to **La Dive Shop** and to **Serge Cormier** for coming all the way here to team-teach and take their **PADI Nitrox Course!!** What an awesome night!! Woo Hoo!!









Courses To Come

Looking ahead into the Summer, the Training Calendar has tons of courses and options for classes for all levels!! 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 information on when we can run it for you!!

Our **PADI Sidemount** course will be moving a bit later in the summer so, if you were looking to do the recreational sidemount, it may be time for you to come on in and talk about it!!



- 2 to 3 June PADI Open Water Diver course
- > 2 to 3 June PADI Rescue Diver course
- > 7 to 10 June PADI Sidemount Diver course
- > 9 to 10 June PADI Open Water Diver course (Bathurst)
- > 10 June PADI Advanced Open Water course
- > 16 June PADI ReActivate
- > 19 June PADI Enriched Air Nitrox course
- > 7 8 July PADI Public Safety Diver course
- 9 to 13 July COJO Commercial Prep Program
- > 4 to 5 Aug PADI Jr Open Water course
- 9 to 12 Aug PADI Self Reliant Diver course





Events in May

Diver Social, Sale & Swap - May 6



Every year COJO Diving hosts the Diver's Social, Sale and Swap Meet and, this year was one of the best!! We had tons of divers show up for an awesome sale and social event!! Woo Hoo!!

Thanks to all who came out!!

May 19 - McCann Head

McCann Head was an awesome event!! Thanks to all who came out, especially thanks to Randall for bringing his Sprinter!! Woo Hoo!!

A very big thanks to **Connie** for all the **BBQ!!** Awesome!! Great job to all the DMs and DMs in training for keeping us safe!!





May 26 - COJO Rescue - Op Shake-out

This is COJO Rescue's annual shake out dive to make sure the public safety team is ready to respond to any water-borne events in New Brunswick as well as, being ready to teach public safety courses from the COJO Rescue Headquarters at Atlas Park in Pointe-Verte, NB!! It was an awesome day on the water!! Great job to the team!!







Coming Up in June – Woo Hoo!!

Cleanup, Dive & Social - Atlas Park

Every year we like to do a formal "kick off" to the dive season!

Meet COJO at 9am at Atlas Park, purchase a Big Breakfast and enjoy free diving for the day! We will do an in-water cleanup after breakfast. This is a great opportunity to meet other divers!

June 10 - Atlas Park

Fun Dive! Pirate Dive - June 16

Our awesome "dive like a pirate" day returns June 16, check Facebook for the details or send us a note!

Commercial Prep Program 2018

Registration is closing soon for the **COJO Commercial Diver** prep program scheduled for July. If you are interested to attend a Commercial Dive School but don't yet have the requisite number of dives, hours and experience – this is for you! Spots are very limited, contact us for info and to register!





Upcoming Trips

Fjords of the Saguenay River - October 6 - 7 2019



Our Canada Day weekend trip sold out before we had a chance to advertise!

There are 6 spots remaining on the October trip in Quebec. Divers must be Advanced with Deep Specialty and deep diving experience, or technical divers. The dives are deep ranging 80 to 100ft for most divers, with the opportunity to dive much deeper. Gas redundancy is an absolute requirement!

Diving Newfoundland 2019 - June 29 2019 - July 6 2019



We are excited to return to **Newfoundland** for another exciting dive adventure! Join us in **2019** as we spend a week with **Ocean Quest Adventures**. Explore the **Bell Island Wrecks**, discover sea caves, kayaking, icebergs & more!

We have **3 spots** remaining on this trip, contact us for more info!



Canex No-Interest Payment Plan

\$499.99 - \$6,500 up to 36 months

For serving and retired military members and their families, RCMP, DND staff and other serving members and staff, the Canex plan is an excellent option! Contact us for more details or click the logo to go to the Canex site:



FEATURED COURSE

PADI Self-Reliant Diver Course

Learn to dive independent from another diver. This course will teach you how to plan and execute dives in a totally self-reliant, redundant manner!!

\$300.00 + HST

Next course starts Aug 9 in the classroom!



FREE Drysuit Orientation with every Drysuit!



Did you know... purchase any new drysuit from COJO and we include no charge a Drysuit Orientation in the classroom and pool. Upgrade to the full Certification Course for just \$75!

Ask us about discounted accessory packages for drysuit underwear, fins, hood and dry gloves!



Summer Feature Products Abyss Drysuits!!









Woo Hoo!! COJO Diving has teamed up with Abyss, the best neoprene drysuits in the industry!! Come in and try on your new suit!! The 1mm tech neoprene has all the room a tech diver needs to be able to manipulate their gear on that critical dive and, the Pro suits have the ruggedness required for a hardworking diver in cold, Canadian environments!! Both front and rear zip, with and without pockets and pee valves!! These things are so awesome, Joe already bought two!! Check them out!! They even stand up to Diver Ed!! There are tons of unique patterns and configurations!! A very special welcome to Gim and Denise to the COJO Family!! You'll be sorry!! Woo Hoo!!



COJO "Throwback" Pic! February 2014 – River Treasures Presentation

Doug, Daphne and Larry came to COJO and talked about all their treasure finds while diving the Saint John River!



COJO also has a YouTube Channel where you can view some of our dives as well as training videos. It is constantly being updated so don't miss out!!

Click for COJO YouTube Channel

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

Connie and Joe!!