



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

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

February was an awesome month kicking with tons of open water classes starting as well as Discover Scubas!!

We have had a nice reprieve from **Winter Weather**, it's time to get some diving in including our upcoming **Ice Diver Course!!**



Come on out and visit the shop and, if you haven't been out diving, get to the pool on one of the pool nights!! Woo hoo!!

COJO's Winter Store Hours:

Special Notice – Store is closed on Friday, March 2

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| 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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Courses During February

Open Water Classes and Discover Scuba classes have continued in the pool in **February** for both **Fredericton** and **Bathurst!!** We also held the classroom and pool sessions for our first **Drysuit Diver** course of the season. If you have a group for a Discover Scuba, contact us for a private class, or join one of our scheduled classes!!

- **PADI – Discover Scuba Course**
- **PADI – Dive Master Course**
- **COJO – Discover Sidemount Course**
- **PADI – Public Safety Diver**
- **Red Cross – First Aid & CPR**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver Course**
- **PADI – Drysuit Diver Course**
- **ScubaPro – Regulator Service Tech Course**





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Courses To Come

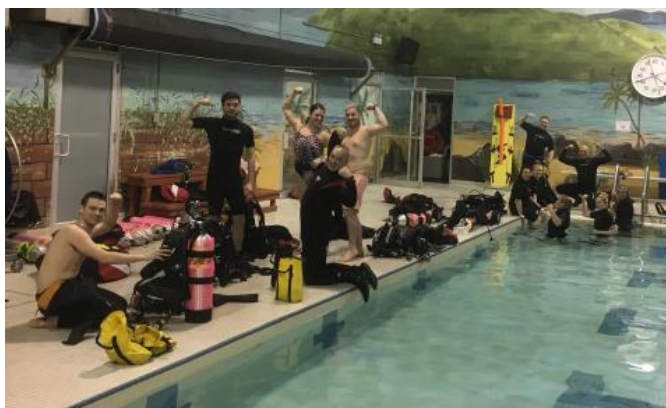
Looking ahead for the rest of winter, the Training Calendar has tons of courses and options for classes for all levels!! If you are interested in any of them or, if you don't see what you are looking for, just send a note to us at cojodiving@gmail.com or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!!

Don't forget, the winter is an awesome time to **get your gear** in to be **serviced** and get it ready for Spring-time diving!! **COJO World HQ** and **COJO North** have awesome **full-serve service centers** for all your dive gear!!



We will be out diving the first 2 weeks in March, so not as much happening in the pool training! We are back in the pool 25 March.

- 3 Mar 18 – **PADI** – Full Face Mask Course – Tracadie
- 5 to 6 Mar – **Red Cross** – WSFA – C (Blended)
- 15 to 18 Mar – **PADI** – Ice Diver course (Atlas Park)
- 21 Mar – **DAN** – Oxygen Provider Course
- 25 Mar – **PADI** – Open Water Diver (Fredericton)
- 4 to 6 May – **COJO** – Swift Water Rescue Course
- 25, 26 May, 2, 3 June – **PADI** – Rescue Diver Course





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COJO-No en Mexico ☹

The **GOOD NEWS**, the shop will **NOT** be closed over March Break!!
The **Bad News**, we had to postpone our trip for this year.

Stay tuned for information about our next dive trip!

In the meantime, Connie has shared another image from our last trip to Mexico.. until we go again!!

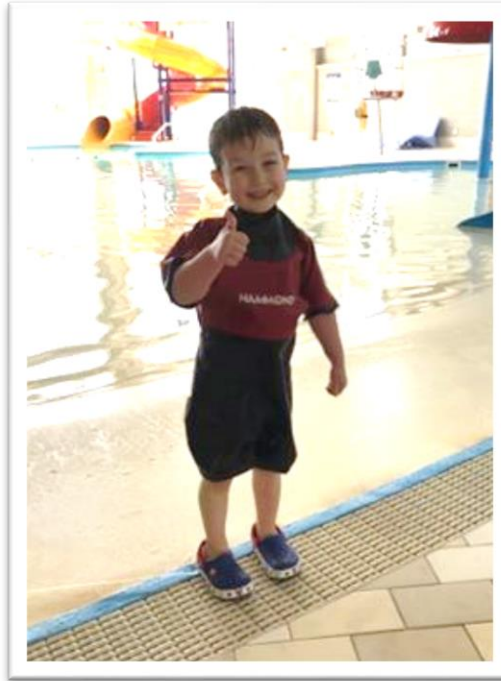




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Our Superhero Evin!



About a year ago, Evin's parents approached us for help to get a mini-drysuit for Evin.

At 2 years old, Evin was already CRAZY about the water and swimming every chance he could get in the pool! But then Evin was diagnosed with Juvenile Scoliosis, and had to be fitted with a body cast to help control the curvature of his spine as his young body develops.

We worked with Aqualung Canada and they DONATED the first suit for Evin.. he loved it! It was amazing to watch him evolve from uncertainty to complete joy in the water. He literally wore the suit out using it in the pool, water parks, and trips to the beach in Florida as well!! Evin was also growing, so a year later it was time to look for a new suit.

Aqualung no longer had in-house expertise to do the mini suits, so we contacted Hammond Drysuits in the UK as they had developed a line of child drysuits for cases just like Evin, and general use suits for all kids involved in water sports. The new suit arrived, and as you can see from the pic above.. it's Evin Approved!!

Thanks to Aqualung Canada and Hammond Drysuits for the amazing support, and to Evin's parents for reaching out for ideas! We have been thrilled to help out, and cheering Evin on!!



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Updates for Dive Professionals

2018 PADI Member Forum



We are working with **PADI** to schedule a member forum for New Brunswick! Stay tuned, the member forum will be held in early May – we will post the link to register as soon as it is finalized. **Charles DuPont** will be conducting the forum in his new role as **PADI** Canada Regional Manager.

Member Forum Topics include: 2017 Year in Review, New for 2018, PADI Standards and New Programs, Risk Management, Course Pricing, NEW My PADI Club, Project AWARE

Go Pro! PADI IDC Scheduled for New Brunswick in 2018!

We are excited to announce the first **PADI IDC** to be held in New Brunswick!! We will post details and dates soon, or contact us for details.

Dive professionals who hold an instructor rating with another diver training organization may be eligible to enroll directly in the program. A **PADI Divemaster** who has been a certified diver for six months, may also enroll.

Students will use a mix of online and practical sessions to teach you to become a better public speaker and get really good at demonstrating skills, while watching out for diver safety.

Prep sessions are a mix of online, classroom and pool through to August, the IDC will be held **Sep 15-19** at Atlas Park. The IE is scheduled **Sep 29-30** at Dartmouth.



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FEATURED COURSE

PADI/SDI Ice Diver and Ice Diver Instructor Course **15 to 18 March (Atlas Park)**



Full Course \$300.00 + HST
“Discover” Session \$75.00 + HST

If extreme, unusual and challenging scuba diving appeals to you, try diving under the ice. Ice diving is one of the most adventurous scuba specialties because you learn how to plan and carry out dives under the ice, in a group, safely and in a very fun and exciting manner.

Pre Requisites for the Diver course or Discover session

- 18 Years Old
- PADI Advanced Open Water Diver (Or Equivalent)

Pre Requisites for the Instructor course

- SDI Open Water Instructor (Or Equivalent)
- SDI Ice Diver (Or Equivalent)
- Current Medical (signed by physician) (Ask us for details)
- Up to date Membership fees and insurance



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ScubaPro Parts for Life Program



Did you know... purchase ANY ScubaPro Regulator Set, BCD and Dive Computer from us within a 12-month period, we'll register everything with ScubaPro, get it under warranty, and enroll you in the ScubaPro Parts for Life Program!!

Save \$\$\$\$ on every service!

This program will pay for your gear in savings over the life of your equipment!!



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Special Congratulations!!



**Congratulations to Baby Foxtrot,
parents Nick and Carolyn**



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COJO "Throwback" Pic!

April 2007 – Diving @ Deer Island

We always couldn't wait to dive.. ground would still be soft and muddy and the water cold, but it is Deer Island after all!!
(Dive buddies Joey and André)



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!!