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COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

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

During **April** COJO was NON-STOP with courses!!

From **Open Water** to **Ice Diving**, and on, and on!! A very special congratulations to all the students that have completed courses and, a **HUGE WOO HOO** to all who have begun on the adventure of diving!! Awesome!!



COJO Also ran a **Red Cross Standard First Aid** class and COJO's new first aid instructor, **Ryan Stevenson**, taught masterfully!! Great job Ryan!!

Don't miss the **COJO Diver's Social and Swap Meet** on **6 May from 10 am to 1pm!!** This is a chance for divers to come in, set up a table, and get rid of some of that gear that has been collecting dust. It is also an opportunity for some divers to get a sweet deal on some mildly used gear!!

COJO has tons of events coming up!! The **COJO – Ocean Quest** trip for 2019 will be crazy!! Don't miss out!!

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



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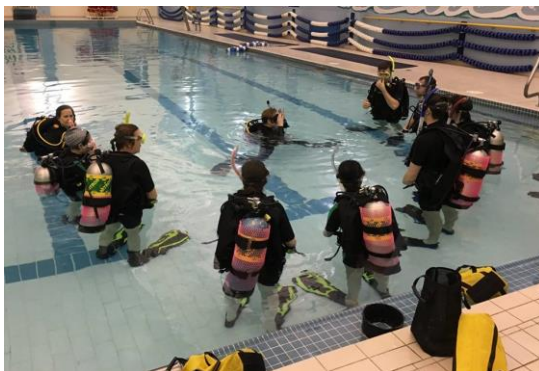
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Courses During April

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

- **PADI – Open Water Diver course – 3 in Fred, 1 in Bathurst!!**
- **PADI – Discover Scuba**
- **PADI – Ice Diver Course**
- **Red Cross – Standard Workplace First Aid**
- **COJO – Drysuit Orientation**
- **PADI – Dive Master Course**
- **TDI – Basic Gas Blender**

As well, **Charles Dupont** from PADI Canada came in to deliver the PADI Membership forum, where we had instructors from 5 shops here to see **WHAT'S NEW AT PADI WORLD HEADQUARTERS**..Woo Hoo!! Thanks to all who came out!!





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Courses To Come

Looking ahead into Spring and then 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!!

Don't forget, this is an awesome time to get out to the pool for an evening and shake out the cob webs for you and your gear!! **COJO World HQ** and **COJO North** have awesome **full-serve service centers** for all your dive gear!!



- 2 May – **PADI** – **Enriched Air Diver Course** – Fredericton
- 12 May – **PADI** – **Drysuit Diver course**
- 18 to 20 May – **PADI** – **Advanced Open Water Course**
- 23 May – **Sherwood** – **Regulator Service Clinic**
- 25, 26 May, 2, 3 June – **PADI** – **Rescue Diver Course**
- 7 to 10 June – **PADI** – **Sidemount Diver course**
- 10 June – **PADI** – **Advanced Open Water Course**
- 7 – 8 July – **PADI** – **Public Safety Diver Course**
- 9 to 13 July – **COJO** – **Commercial Prep Course**
- 9 to 12 Aug – **PADI** – **Self Reliant Diver Course**





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Events in May

Diver Social, Sale & Swap – May 6



Time to check your garage and gear boxes and clear out unneeded gear! Or just drop by the shop for a coffee and see what's new for **dive plans this year**, and chat with other divers. Shop samples and discontinued items will also be available.

Setup 9-10am
Sale 10am - 1pm

Tables will be setup beside the store, or in the class if bad weather. Cash only or trade.

Selling Gear?

Divers are encouraged to **send us or post** a list of what you will have for sale at the event. Please provide condition and asking price. Please arrive between 9-10am to setup your table.

Buying Gear?

We will keep an up to date **listing posted here** with condition/prices so you can plan!



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May Long Weekend – Fun Dives



May 19 – McCann Head 10am – 3pm

McCann Head is an easy access dive site with a beach entry and rocky headwall with interesting marine life. It's a perfect site to kick off the dive season and have a shake-out dive for skills & gear.

We will be there for the day starting around 10am.

We will have a hotdog & potluck lunch at 1:30pm, \$5/person or contribute an item to the potluck!

Certified Advanced divers may be interested as well in an **evening dive**, we will have a night dive as part of Advanced course dives.

May 20 – Sam Orr's Pond 10am – 3pm

Sam Orr's Pond is located within the **Caughey-Taylor Nature Preserve** in **Bocabec NB**. Its **12km NE of St. Andrews**.

The pond itself is quite shallow, we will also use an entry that is deep enough for divers. We are interested to scuba/swim/snorkel in order to survey the site for marine life species. This is as much an educational dive as a fun dive! Plus divers have yet another opportunity to see the unique marine habitats under the stewardship of the **Nature Trust of NB**.



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Enriched Air Diver Course

Learn how enriched air can help to extend your bottom time, and reduce your surface interval time!

May 2 – 6pm COJO Classroom

May 15 – 6pm COJO Classroom

Drysuit Diver Course Dives – May 12

Our Winter students will finally get to practice their new skills in the Open Water!

Victoria Day Weekend – May 19, 20, 21

Divers will have an opportunity to do dives towards their **Advanced Diver** rating.

Rescue Diver Course May 25 – June 3

The next step for divers after Advanced Open Water Diver. Go beyond the skills learned in the basic Open Water course and learn skills needed to prevent and manage problems for any dive situation. It's challenging, but rewarding!

May 25 – Classroom, May 26 – Pool, June 2-3 - Dives (Atlas Park)

Coming Up in June – Woo Hoo!!

Diver Social, Sale & Swap – Atlas Park

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

This year we will host events at both our Lincoln location, and Atlas Park.

It's a great time to come out to meet other divers, look for **great deals** on used and new dive gear, and dig out your own valuable used dive gear to offer for sale or trade with other divers!

June 3 – 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!

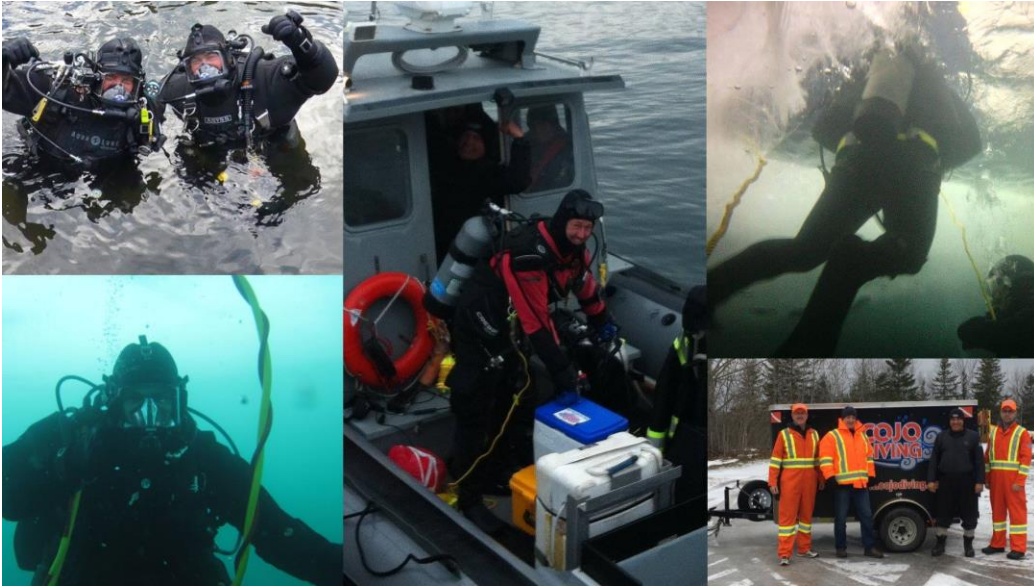


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Commercial Prep Program 2018

Registration is now open 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!





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Canex No-Interest Payment Plan

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

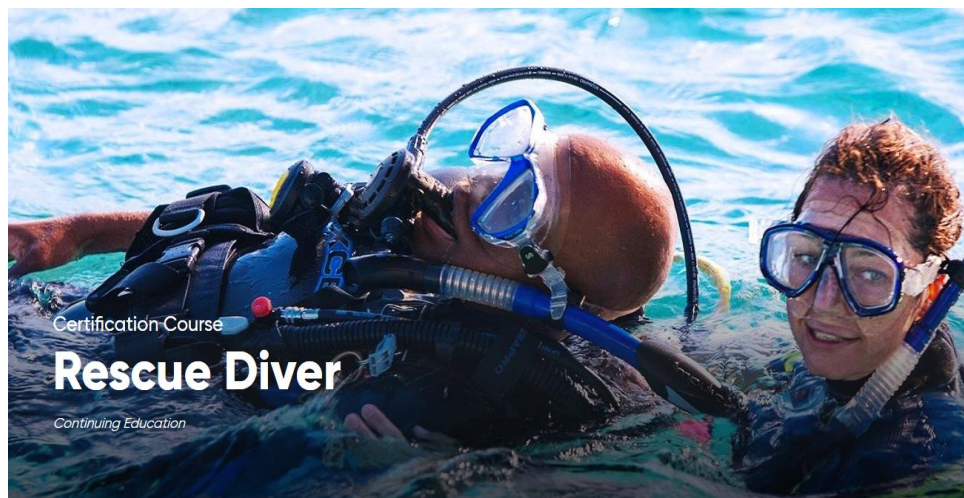
For serving and retired military members and their families, RCMP, DND staff and other serving members and staff, the Canex plan is an excellent option! Contact us for more details or click the logo to go to the Canex site:



FEATURED COURSE

PADI Rescue Diver Course

Learn to prevent and manage problems in the water,
and become more confident in your skills as a diver.
It's challenging, yet very rewarding!



\$300.00 + HST

Next course starts May 25 in the classroom!



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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!

MAY Special Free Regulator Bag!!



*** With every Regulator purchase, check in-store for details!**



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COJO “Throwback” Pic! **May 2015 – Open Water Checkout Dives**

Proud Instructor Juanita with students Wyatt, Brittany and Tim! More new Open Water students will be certified this June.. so exciting!!



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!!