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COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to the **May 2019** edition, of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!!**

This month marks the **100th edition** of the newsletter!! WOW how time has gone by!!

As always, COJO has been going crazy with courses and events!! There are tons of upcoming events and courses, don't miss out!!



COJO's Ice Diver specialty course was absolutely awesome!! The weather was incredible and, the divers all had an amazing time!!

A big congratulations to Joe for finally finishing his **Canadian Red Cross First Responder Instructor** crossover!! Now COJO now offers the complete package of Red Cross courses to customers!!

This month on the 11th, COJO Diving is hosting its annual **Diver's Swap Meet**. This year there will be a very special addition!! **World Famous Diver Ed** will be here to deliver his presentation on "**The Adventures of Mini-Ed**" DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT!! Children from 1 to 99 will love this!! I cannot wait!!

On 15 June, COJO's annual **Pirate Dive** will be sponsored by **Abyss Diving Suits**!! Denise and Gim will be here to BBQ and have a good time with all the pirate divers!! Don't miss this chance to meet the owners and, designers of the **best drysuits on the market**!! Woo Hoo!!

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!!
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COJO Diving



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A Special Note

Our hearts go out to all the victims of flooding this spring!! New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario have been especially devastated by Spring flooding. As always **COJO Rescue** has been on call to assist all that required assistance!! Stay safe!!



A very special thanks to all responders who have helped out around the country with the flooding and, a big shout out to the **Canadian Armed Forces** and, COJO Diver, **Alastair Klima**, as well as all of the **Combat Engineers, Combat Divers and, all other CAF members** who helped during the flooding!!





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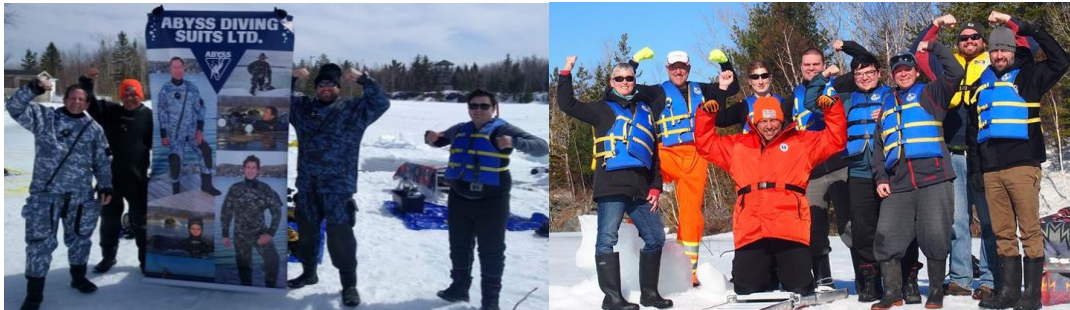
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Courses during April

April has been **absolutely crazy** with courses!! COJO currently has courses going on throughout the province!! Here are all the courses during April

- **PADI – SEAL Team course**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver course (Fredericton)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver course (Woodstock)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver course (Bathurst)**
- **PADI – Open Water Diver course (Tracadie)**
- **PADI – Discover Scuba Diving course (Fredericton and Bathurst)**
- **PADI – Public Safety Dive Supervisor course**
- **PADI – Ice Diver course (Atlas Park)**
- **Red Cross – First Responder course**
- **DAN – Dive Emergency Management Provider**

A very special thanks to all **COJO Dive Masters, Rescue Divers** and **Instructors**!! Without you, we could not bring the underwater world to so many people!! Thank you!! **Woo Hoo!!**





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Courses to Come

Looking ahead for the rest of Spring and into Summer, the **Training Calendar** is full with tons of courses and options for classes for all levels!! If you know someone who is interested in learning to dive, don't miss this chance!! **Courses are filling up!!**

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 more information!!



- 2 - 4 May – **PADI** – Peak Performance Buoyancy course
- 4 to 5 May – **PADI** – Open Water Course (Bathurst)
- 4 to 5 May – **PADI** – Open Water Course (Fredericton)
- 5 May – **PADI** Open Water Course (Woodstock)
- 5 May – **PADI** – Bubble Maker (Bathurst)



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- 8 May – **PADI** – Drysuit Diver course
- 13 to 14 May – **Red Cross** – Emergency First Aid/CPR course
- 15 May – **PADI** – Oxygen Provider course
- 21 May – **Canadian Power and Sail Sqn** – Radio Operator course
- 25 – 26 May – **PADI** – Open Water Diver course (Tracadie)
- 1 June – **CHECKOUT DIVES START!! Woo Hoo!!**
- 7 to 10 June – **PADI** – Full Face Mask / Comms Training course
- 8 to 9 June – **PADI** – Rescue Diver course
- 8 to 9 June – **PADI** – Peak Performance Buoyancy course
- 22 to 23 June – **PADI** – Advanced Open Water course
- And tons more!!



Events During April

As always the COJO Diving, **PADI Ice Diving** event was awesome but, this year, it was crazy-awesome due to the incredible weather we had!! WOW!! The students got temperatures on the surface from **+5 to +10°C** and fantastic conditions for underwater!! Visibility was over 20 feet and, there were tons of fish to visit with!! A very special thanks to **Hubert, Jay** and **Frank** (as always) for an awesome set-up at **COJO North!!** Thanks to **Veronique** and **Nick** for all the help!! **Woo Hoo!!**





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Events & Trips to Come

May 11 – The Adventures of Mini-Ed

This presentation will be at 1pm!! **Diver Ed** from the **League of Underwater Superheroes** and the world famous **Dive-In Theater** in Bar Harbor Maine will be here to deliver his best presentation ever!! Don't miss the fun and fraternization with Diver Ed and, the other Underwater Superheroes!! This month, there will be a **very special induction** into the League of Underwater Superheroes held here at the **COJO World Headquarters** in Lincoln, NB!! Woo Hoo!!

May 25 – Sep 7

COJO is now running recreational dive charters!! We will start in May and run charters every month in the **Bay of Fundy** partnering with **Huntsman Marine!!** Don't miss out on the fun, contact us for dates & info!

May 11

Join us for our annual diver **Gear Sale & Swap** event at the COJO shop in Lincoln! We will also have an **Open House** at the shop, come on in to find out what's coming up for training and events, or just have a coffee and talk diving!

May 18

We will again join the **Paddlefest** festival in St. Andrews with a dive event! On Saturday May 18 we will be in St. Andrews for our "Dusty Fin Dive". A great weekend to kick off the dive season!

May 19

We are partnering with **Huntsman Marine Science Center & Aquarium** to put on a "**Marine ID & Discovery**" event! Divers and non-divers will have a fascinating look at intertidal life under the microscope and learn identification methods & techniques.

June 15

Celebrate Father's Day weekend with an Arrrrr ol'fashioned **Pirate Dive Event!** Stay tuned for more details!

June 22 - 23

Our first **Advanced Open Water** Diver course of the season will be paired with a Fundy dive charter! We will also have our **Pirate Dive** event in June!

June 29 – July 6



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Our summer highlight will be a return to **Newfoundland** with **Ocean Quest Adventures**. We have an amazing group of divers heading there with us to explore the **Bell Island Wrecks**, discover sea caves, kayaking, icebergs & more!

July 20 - 21

PADI Women's Dive Day, a **Dive for Debris** event at **Pea Point**, plus the **REEF Great Annual Fish Count** events.

Aug 17 - 18

We will again participate in the **Great Fundy Coastal Cleanup** event with our partner **Nature Trust of NB!** For 2019 we plan a return to **Grand Manan**, and make a weekend of it!

Aug 31 – Sept 1st

We will return for a few days diving at Perce QC. Amazing marine life, and dive with the seals on this great charter dive trip. We still have a few spots available!

Sep 21 - 26

We will return for diving at Les Escoumins in QC and a charter weekend at the Saguenay River. We still have a few spots available!

Stay tuned for more dive trips in 2019! Are you interested in a location but don't see it on our calendar? Contact us and let us know!





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Marine Discovery with Huntsman!



COJO Diving and Huntsman Marine Science Center are pleased to present a new education event designed to promote the bio-diversity of the Bay of Fundy, in an educational format combining seminars and hands-on lab work. This event will appeal to both divers and non-divers!

Participants will enjoy lectures providing a photographic view of Bay of Fundy marine life, including tips & features for species identification.

Participants will study inter-tidal samples under the microscope, and test identification skills. Divers from the previous day "Dusty Fin Dive" will also be tasked to collect samples for the lab portion of the event!

PRICE: \$66.00 (includes tax) * Tickets must be purchased in advance

DATE: May 19, 2019

TIME: 9:30am Coffee "Meet & Greet"; 10am - 1pm Workshop

LUNCH - Catered lunch, 1pm - 2pm



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Product Highlights

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!!



ABYSS 6.5mm Pro Neoprene Drysuit

This is an incredibly priced neoprene drysuit that is perfect for your first or your 100th drysuit! Abyss has several stock sizes, but this suit is also available in a custom cut.

Lots of options, and colours available too!

Manufacturer Suggested Price \$1320 +HST



Analox O2EII Pro Nitrox Analyzer

This analyzer is easy to use, and comes with a graded 3-year sensor warranty. Its long-life sensor is why we choose it for use in the shop as well!

Manufacturer Suggested Price \$418.00+HST



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Monthly FUN FACT

"Starfish are not fish. Neither are jellyfish."

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Britannica Illustrated Science Library. Fish and Amphibians. Chicago, IL: Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc, 2008





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COJO "Throwback" Pic

May 2012 – Victoria Day Weekend

Pic is from Deer Island at Sunset Beach Cottage and Suites, now closed but previously run by Brenda and Lauri Cline. We shared a great weekend of diving with the Shearwater Scuba Club!



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!!