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### What's New

Welcome to the May 2021 edition of the COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!! So far, 2021 has been crazy busy!! In addition to all the open water courses, the crew has been going non-stop working on discover scuba and tons of other exciting courses and events!!

COJO was out for a Scallop dive this month and everyone had an awesome time!! A big thanks to **Mike Holland** and crew for that awesome day!!



The days are getting longer, and the weather is calming down into the Summer season of awesome, low-wind days with sun and warmth!! Time to go diving.

Atlas Park is clear of ice and COJO North is having their first shakeout dive this weekend on Sunday. If you are available, contact Jay and the crew on Scuba Chaleur!!

There are also tons of courses coming up. If you are interested, do not hesitate to ask!!

Don't forget about the **COJO Gear Sale & Swap Meet** on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, and the **COJO Dusty Fin Dive** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May. More about these two awesome events inside the newsletter!!

COJO is looking for instructors and dive masters!! If you are interested in the professional side of diving, come on in and find out about becoming a Dive Master or Instructor with COJO!! You will love the perks, and all of the company!! **Woo Hoo!!** 

Thanks, Safe Diving, and remember to shop local!!

Connie and Joe COJO Diving

COJO's Current Store Hours Monday to Friday – 5pm to 8pm



### **Courses During April**

April has been absolutely **wide open** with dive training as well as tons of other opportunities to learn!! Here is a list of some of the courses that we have going on.

PADI – Open Water Diver course Red Cross – Emergency First Aid DAN – Emergency Oxygen for Diving COJO – Drysuit Orientation course PADI – Open Water Diver Course (Bathurst) Holland College – SVOP Course Holland College – MED (DVS) Course PADI – Discover Scuba Diving course DAN – Emergency Oxygen for Diving PADI – Enriched Air Nitrox course PADI – Open Water Course (Private)

There are tons of courses coming up!! If you don't see what you are looking for, come in to the shop or reach out on e mail / phone for more information!!





#### **Courses to Come**

Looking ahead, for May, June and into Summer, we will be running Open Water courses, Advanced Open Water and tons of other courses!! Joe will be away with work but, there will still be opportunities for sidemount and tech dive training. There is also the option to take **private** or **semi-private** open water courses with COJO. If you are interested in exploring this option, please call or write for more information!!



Here is a list of courses that are coming up, **SO FAR**.....

- > 1 May PADI Open Water (Pool Fredericton)
- > 2 May PADI Open Water (Checkout Dives)
- 4 May PADI Open Water (Pool Saint Stephen)
- > 7 May DAN Oxygen Provider (Saint John)
- > 9 May PADI Open Water (Checkout Dives)
- > 15 May PADI Open Water (Pool Fredericton)
- > 29 May PADI Open Water (Pool Fredericton)
- > 29 May COJO Rescue Diver Refresher (Fredericton)
- > 5 6 June PADI Open Water Checkout Dives (Atlas Park)
- > 12 13 June PADI Advanced Open Water course (Atlas Park)
- > 26 27 June PADI Open Water (pool Bathurst)

Courses available on demand, contact us to schedule:

- PADI Drysuit Diver Orientation/Specialty
- > **PADI** Enriched Diver Specialty
- > DAN Oxygen Provider
- Red Cross First Aid / CPR

If you see something you are interested in, or if you don't see something you want, send us a note on Facebook or by email!!



### **Events in April**

During April, COJO managed to get out for a **Scallop Dive** in the islands!! This was a smaller event but was an awesome time for all who went!! Thanks to **Eric Mc Lelland**, **Randall Torpe** and **Brian Breau** for attending, and a very special thanks to **Mike Holland** for the trip out!! Woo Hoo!!

As always, if you have a cool dive outing, **send us a note** and we will add it to the Safety Stop!!





### **Events to Come**

#### COJO Annual "Gear Sale & Swap" Event (8 May)

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!!



#### COJO "Dusty Fin Dive" Event (22 May)

Every year, COJO hosts the COJO **Dusty Fin Dive**. This year the event will be on 22 May at McCann Head!! This is the perfect opportunity for divers that have not been out since the weather got cold to come out and shake out the cobwebs, and dust off your fins!! There will be assistance to refresh your memory and check out any problems you have, as well as a lot of talk about diving!! Don't miss it!!









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# **Monthly FUN FACT**

#### Solitary "pink-mouthed" hydroids are cousins to corals, jellyfish and anemones. They exist alone but have nearby family and friends!

Republished from: <u>https://ecology.wa.gov/Blog/Posts/May-2020/The-Solitary-Pink-Mouth-Hydroid-</u> <u>Keeps-it-Together</u>





# **COJO "Throwback" Pic**

# July 2019

Matt, Francois and Adam ready to dive at Pea Point – cleanup dive!



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

Connie and Joe!!