



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

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

October was totally crazy with courses, dive jobs and events!! Awesome work to all who helped and, what totally amazing diving and fun for all!! Woo Hoo!! Joe was away again this month teaching **Army Combat Divers** the incredible job of being a Canadian Armed Forces, Combat Diver. Connie was running dive events and courses around the province!! **Woo Hoo!!**



During October, COJO worked with **Huntsman** on the Huntsman Marine **BioBlitz** at Ministers Island and, also had the annual **Underwater Pumpkin Carving** event!! What an awesome time and thanks to **Claire, Mike** and **David** for all the help!! **Woo Hoo!!**

COJO Rescue has also been very busy with both science and the public safety parts of diving. Great job to the COJO Rescue team on the completion of the **Surface Support Specialist** course!!

Our winter hours are changing!! As of 25 November, we will be open from **4pm until 8pm**. This is so people coming home a bit earlier from their jobs are able to get to the shop on the way home and, due to the DARK, the winter months see a slow-down in the later hours from 8pm to 9pm. If this won't work for you, as always, please feel free to call or send a note for an appointment between 8 and 9!!

COJO's Winter Store Hours (Effective November 25!!):

Monday	4pm to 8pm
Tuesday	4pm to 8pm
Wednesday	4pm to 8pm
Thursday	4pm to 8pm
Friday	4pm to 8pm

Thanks and Safe Diving!!
Connie and Joe
COJO Diving



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Courses during October

During October, Joe was away but Connie and all the awesome COJO instructors kept up the momentum, managing several courses. Joe managed to make it back to help for some of the weekend diving too!! As always, COJO was **all over the province** with courses and dives!! Woo Hoo!! **What an amazing year so far!!**

- **PADI – Dive Master Course (Ongoing)**
- **COJO – Drysuit Orientation Course**
- **COJO – Full Face Mask Orientation Course**
- **PADI – Advanced Open Water /Jr Advanced Course**
- **PADI PSD – Surface Support Course**
- **PADI – Enriched Air Diver Course**





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Courses to Come

Looking ahead, November will slow down because **Connie** will be doing her annual **DEMA / Blue Heron Bridge** trip, but December will be starting right back into courses at all levels!! If you know someone who is interested continuing the diving adventure, let them know we have all kinds of options coming up!! **Courses are filling up!!**



If you're interested in anything or, if you want something different, just send a note to us at cojodiving@gmail.com or on **Facebook** for more information!!

- **12 to 15 Nov – PADI – Public Safety Supervisor Course**
- **23-24, 30 Nov and 1 Dec – Red Cross – First Responder**
- **18 Jan – PADI - Open Water Diver Course (Fredericton)**
- **And tons more coming for 2020!!**





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Events During October

During October, **COJO** had a blast doing several events!!

Huntsman 50th Anniversary BioBlitz at Ministers Island

COJO Diving joined **Huntsman Marine** to celebrate their **50th Anniversary** with a **BioBlitz** on Ministers Island! COJO led a team for the underwater survey and collection for a shore "touch tank". **245 observations** were recorded and **over 121 species**, awesome!!



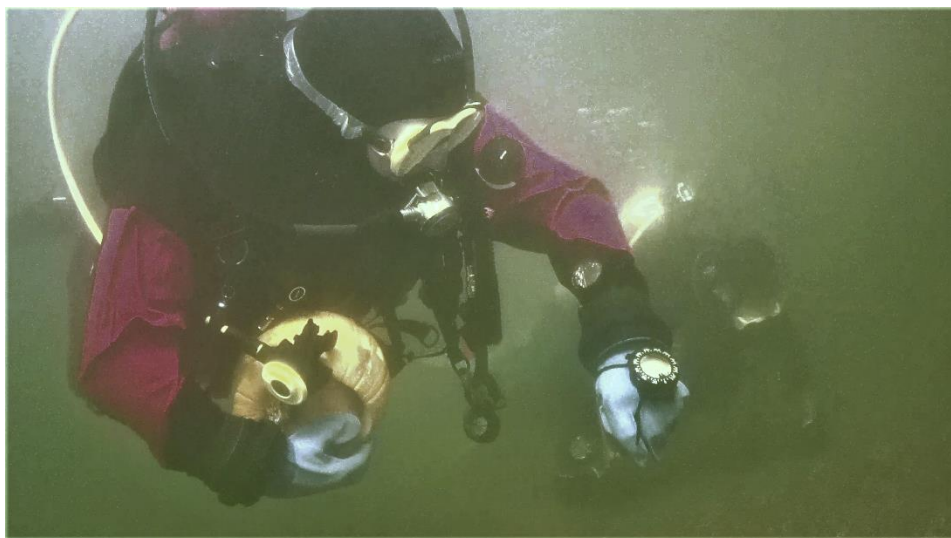


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COJO's Annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving

This year **13 divers** joined us for the **Annual Underwater Pumpkin Carving** event at **New River Beach**. Pumpkin parts and guts were everywhere! We had a great hotdog feast after the carving, and prizes too for categories such as "**Most Carvings on a Pumpkin at this Event**", "**Ugliest Pumpkin Ever Carved at this Event**". We had a blast and thanks to everyone who came out!!





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Events & Trips to Come

COJO's SCUBA Santa (Fredericton)

Again this year, we would love for you to join us in the **Fredericton Indoor Pool** for an awesome evening of diving with **Santa!!** We will be there from 8 to 10pm and, if you know someone that would like to come but, doesn't dive, we are offering a Discover Scuba that day as well. **Woo Hoo!!**



COJO's Christmas Party

Please join us for our **COJO Christmas Customer Appreciation** evening on 13 December. It is a magical time of year and, we love to share it with our customers and friends. There will be gifts and snacks, we just want your company!!





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New Year's Dive

Weather permitting, we will host a dive to bring in 2020! Watch our [Facebook Page](#) for news on an event!





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Random Pics from the Month



**Zander (Joe's Grandson) and Joe Superhero Posing.
A Chip of the Not So Old Block!!**



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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!!



Olympus Tough TG-6 and Ikelite Housing Kit

With this camera and housing, you can capture sharp, detailed photos and brilliant 4K video! This is the perfect setup for the diver interested to do everything from landscape photos to microscopic macro. Drop in to the shop any time to check it out!

Suggested Price \$1050.00 +HST



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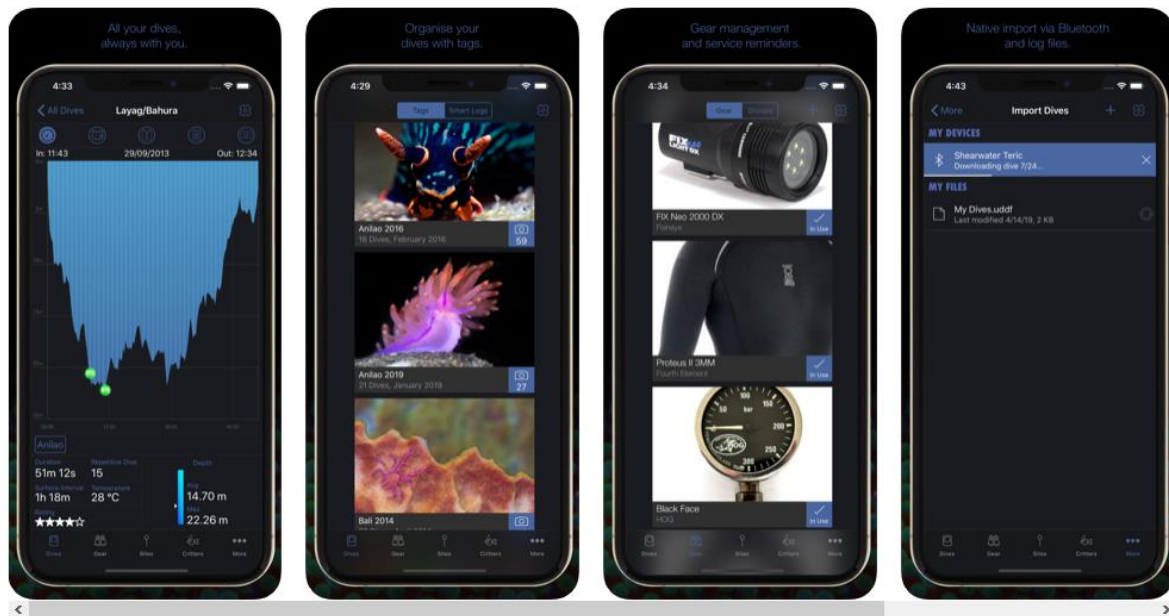
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“MacDive” Special

Tom MacDermott and family have been so impressed with the MacDive software for dive logging, they negotiated a 20% discount for any COJO divers interested!

This is a digital dive log built for macOS and iOS, and supports downloading dives directly from Bluetooth enabled dive computers.

For more information go to the MacDive website: <https://www.mac-dive.com/>
Use Discount Code: SHADALLARK





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Monthly FUN FACT

Rivers exist in the Ocean.

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Cenote Angelita sea river near Tulum, Mexico (Credit: stefinho)



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COJO "Throwback" Pic

December 2012

Joe, Diver Ed and the great Newfie dogs hanging out, Christmas 2012



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

Connie and Joe!!