



THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What's New

Welcome to the **October 2020** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop Newsletter!!**

After a very slow start to the year, COJO has been able to pick back up and get busy diving for the summer months!! Hopefully, if COVID-19 can be kept at bay, we can finish off the year, and move into 2021 with some awesome diving and crazy trips!! September was crazy busy with courses and Diving, as well as diving "mini-trips". The courses coming up, are not slowing down either so if you are looking to dive or take a course, come on out!! There is no reason to stay in any longer!!



During September, Joe had his Combat Diver Supervisor re-qual that took up a couple weeks. This is to allow Joe to keep diving in the military and, is an awesome course. There are very few divers that get the honor of being a Combat Diver in the Canadian army!! Woo Hoo!!

During September COJO also managed to run a ton of courses!! From Open Water to Commercial Prep!! Awesome work to everyone and, thanks for all who came out!!

The COJO Pirate Dive was an amazing dive event again!! Thanks to John, Veronique and to all the pirate divers who came out to participate!! 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



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Courses During September

COJO is starting to wind down courses for the season but, there are still tons of opportunities to dive and to participate in courses!! During Sept, here is a list of the courses that were run:

- **PADI – Dive Master Course (Private Course)**
- **PADI – Open Water Course (Checkouts)**
- **COJO – Commercial Prep Program**

COJO is now able to teach most courses, with new rules in place to ensure social distancing and safety of all divers both on land and in the water.

Awesome job of all of our instructors and dive masters for their hard work and dedication to safely teaching new divers. During this crazy time, we managed to safely train tons of new divers and, to teach divers new skills, and to hold events safely, to allow the divers to come out and participate!! Incredible!!





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Courses to Come

Looking ahead, for October and into the fall, we have **tons of ways** to get you diving. The open water courses are slowing down but, there will be continuing education all the way through October and into the fall and winter!! 2020 has been a hard year but, we can finish it with a SPLASH!!

Here is a list of courses coming up in September and beyond!!



- 5 Oct – **PADI** – **Self-Reliant Course (Classroom)**
- 10 to 11 October – **PADI** – **Self-Reliant Course**
- 10 to 11 October – **COJO** – **Commercial Prep Program (Dives 7 to 12)**
- 10 to 11 October – **PADI** – **Advanced Open Water Course**
- 17 to 18 October – **PADI** – **Rescue Diver Course**
- 24 to 25 October – **COJO** – **Commercial Prep Program (Dives 13 to 18)**

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!!





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PADI Advanced Open Water – October 10 & 11



On Thanksgiving weekend we will be at Atlas Park for the last Advanced Open Water Diver course for the year! We recommend early registration as spots will be limited. Cost is \$300+HST and includes the online learning! Equipment rentals for students are discounted 25%. We will start Saturday at 11am and complete 3 dives including Peak Performance Buoyancy, Navigation and a Night dive. On Sunday we will do the Deep dive, and then "divers choice" from a selection for the last dive.

PADI Rescue Diver – October 17 & 18



Students have the opportunity to round out their training for the year with the Rescue Diver course. Learn to prevent and manage problems in the water, and become more confident in your skills as a diver! It's a challenging, yet very rewarding course. Cost is \$300+HST and includes the online learning! Equipment rentals for students are discounted 25%. We will start Saturday at 11am and complete a series of dives and scenarios over 2 days.





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Events in September

COJO Pirate Dive

COJO's Pirate Dive was an awesome event at Saint Andrews!! 21 Divers attended the event. Awesome turn out and tons of fun for all!! Thanks to all who came out to the event!! Woo Hoo!!





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Fundy Charter (The Wolves)

On 12 Sep, we ran our last group charter for the season and headed out to South Wolf Island. Divers were treated to a humpback whale sighting along the way! We did 2 beautiful dives and a gorgeous day on the water. We can't wait to return to the Fundy Charters next season!!



Fundy Pro Charter

On 26 Sep, we had a special charter for the COJO Divemasters and Instructors. Thanks to David Petrie for sponsoring this charter! We explored a couple dive sites at Deer Island and had a blast!!





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COJO Pumpkin Carving – 24 October



Join us for a few hours underwater, we'll take our harvest pumpkins and knives and jump in the water! Carve out your best, scariest pumpkin face.. and take in some "scary" sights underwater! This is a dive event that is all about having some fun with the diving.. and you may just leave with a prize too!



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It's that time of year when we look for great deals to offer you!! Most of these items will remain on sale for the **Month of October**, or until they are gone.

- **Deals on all in stock drysuits starting at \$999.** Stay tuned as we post details to Facebook! We have several "one only" in stock packages to offer from Bare, Aqualung and Abyss.
- **All in stock wetsuits SALE 15% OFF**
- **All in stock dive lights SALE 15% OFF**
- **Light & Motion SOLA Photo 800 Only \$275.00**
- **Mares Abyss 22 Navy II Regulator with Octo Only \$799.00**
- **Ex-Rental Mares Puck Pro Dive computers Only \$150.00**
- **Scubapro Wake Adjustable Fin (Size XL only) Only \$50.00**
- **Mares Superchannel Open Heel Fins, (Size XL only) Only \$65.00**

More items will be added, watch our [Facebook](#) page for details!



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Monthly FUN FACT

Did you know, rockweed beds are able to float upright from air filled bulbs along its stems and branches!

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Image from: [Connie Bishop](#)





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COJO "Throwback" Pic

October 2018

Students from the Zombie Apocalypse Diver class at Atlas Park, what a great time!



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

Connie and Joe!!