



# THE SAFETY STOP

COJO's MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## What's New

Welcome to the **September 2017** edition of the **COJO Diving Safety Stop** newsletter.

During August, COJO was crazy with courses and events both, at the World Headquarters here in Lincoln, NB and at COJO North!!

There were Advanced Open Water courses, First Aid and Oxygen, as well as a very awesome PADI Open Water Course put on by COJO for injured soldiers both retired and serving!!



Joe also had to travel to Ottawa for a bit of work. While there, he met up with diver-extraordinaire, **Frank Ouellette** for a dive in Brockville!! Frank and Joe went out with **Abucs** and did a dive on the **Robert Gaskin**, a great wreck just in front of Centeen Park!!

Great job to **Matt Denny** and **Aiden Gorman** on completing their Open Water as well as all of their hours to get successfully into Holland Colleges Commercial Dive Program!! Great work!!

COJO is expanding the tribe again, running a Dive Master course for an awesome group!! If you are interested, let us know!! Woo hoo!!

### COJO's Fall 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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## Courses During August

During **August**, COJO ran the following courses.

- **PADI** – Open Water Course
- **PADI** – Advanced Open Water Course
- **COJO** – Drysuit Diver
- **DAN** – Oxygen for Diving Emergencies
- **PADI** – Wreck Diver Course
- **PADI** – Dive Master Course



**Great work to Danny, Luc, Vincent, Steve, Chris and Dana on the Soldier On Program!!! It was a pleasure!!**





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### Excursions During August

During August, COJO was **CRAZY-BUSY** the entire time!! Woo hoo!!

### Soldier On – Open Water Camp

From 11 to 15 August, **COJO Diving** ran a special **PADI** Open Water Diver Course for **injured soldiers** of the **Canadian Armed Forces**!! This course was awesome for several reasons!! It allowed COJO to work with the soldiers that are on the front lines protecting us from harm every day, it was an opportunity for the community of **Pointe Verte** to come out and show the soldiers how much they are appreciated, it gave a change for sponsors all around Canada to pitch in and provide a top-notch experience for a group of divers!!

A very special thanks to **PADI Canada**, the village of **Pointe Verte NB**, **Atlas Park**, the **Bathurst Youth Center** and **Clinique Dentaire de la péninsule** for the support and taking care of our troops!!

A very special thanks to David, Hubert, Jay, Frank, Connie, Claire and Mike for all the help with the course!! Great job to all!!







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### Brockville, Ontario

On the last little bit of the month, Joe had to travel to Ottawa for work. While there, he met up with Frank and they teamed up for a nice wreck dive on the Robert Gaskin! While there, they met up with another diver, Norman who was there from Quebec for vacation and some diving!! Thanks Norman for an awesome dive and thanks to Abucs for another awesome dive charter!!



**The weather was awesome!! It kept the line-ups down!!**



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## Courses To Come

**Looking ahead** for The Fall and Winter, the Training Calendar has tons of courses and options for classes for any level!! 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](mailto:cojodiving@gmail.com) or on **Facebook** for information on when we can run it for you!! Don't forget about the non-diving courses too such as **First Aid**, **Oxygen Provider**, **Advanced Medical First Responder**, **Equipment Maintenance** and much more!!



- **1 Sept – PADI – Open Water checkout (Atlas Park)**
- **6 Sept – Red Cross – Emergency First Aid/CPR Blended**
- **8 Sept – PADI – Enriched Air Nitrox (Lincoln)**
- **9 Sept – PADI – Enriched Air Nitrox (Atlas Park)**
- **9 to 10 September – PADI – Rescue Diver Course (Atlas Park)**
- **11 Sept – PADI – Dive Master (Lincoln/Skype)**
- **17 Sept – COJO – Discover SCUBA Diving (St Andrews)**
- **19 – 20 Sept – Red Cross – Workplace First Aid (Lincoln)**
- **21 Sept – DAN – Emergency Oxygen for Diving Emergencies**
- **23 Sept – PADI – Discover SCUBA – Bathurst**
- **24 Sept – PADI – Advanced Open Water Dives (Fundy)**
- **30 Sept – 14 Oct – PADI – Open Water Dive Course (Bathurst)**
- **7 Oct – PADI/SDI – Self-Reliant / SOLO Diver course (Atlas Park)**
- **15 Oct – PADI – Zombie Apocalypse Course (Freddy)**
- **26 to 29 Oct – TDI – Intro to Tech/Tech Sidemount**
- **28 Oct – PADI – Enriched Air Nitrox course (Atlas Park)**
- **28 to 29 Oct – PADI – Open Water course (Atlas Park)**



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### Events to Come!!

#### Dive In Theatre!!

That's right!! On 4 September, Joe, Doc Octo and Frank are heading down to see World Famous **Diver Ed**, **Captain Evil** and the **Dive In Theatre!!** If you are interested in this trip, let us know because this is a show you **DO NOT** want to miss!! Woo hoo!!



#### CANEX Birthday Sale Event!!

This year COJO will be attending the CANEX Birthday Sale Event on CFB Gagetown!! This is an awesome opportunity to show our troops and Police men and women!! Come to the Canex on Wednesday, 20 September between 10am – 2pm and say "Hi"!! Woo hoo!!







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### Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course!!

On 15 October, don't miss out on the Annual **Zombie Apocalypse Diver** course!! This is a course that any diver of any level can take and improve their skills while fighting the Undead!! If you would like more information on this course, don't wait until it is too late or, it may be too late!!





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### COJO Financing Options Now Available!!

For purchases as low as \$499, COJO customers (OAC) can now take advantage of no-interest and low-interest options with payment plans up to 36 months.

#### 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:



#### COJO Diving Financial Services

**\$2,000 - \$10,000 up to 36 months**

COJO Diving Financial Services is a great low-interest option for all customers looking to keep existing their existing credit line open! No fees and we offer an early payout option as well!



**For more details go to our website:**

**[Financing Options](#)**





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### Other Great Programs from COJO!

#### COJO Discount Program

We offer several discount options for our military, EFR workers, full-time students, and supporters of Nature Trust of NB!

Read more [here](#).

#### COJO "Rent To Own" Program

The **COJO "Rent to Own" Program** is born from the need for divers to get into their own gear sooner. You've already decided the diving sport is awesome and you want to go diving as much as you can! But spending money on rental gear doesn't allow you to save up to buy your own gear. This program supports your dive habit AND gets you into your own gear sooner!

Read more [here](#).

#### COJO Weight Replacement Program **NEW!!**

At COJO Diving we understand that emergency situations happen, and it may be necessary for divers to ditch their weights in order to achieve positive buoyancy at the surface. If you purchased your weights from COJO, contact us on how to replace your weights FREE of charge.

Read more [here](#).

#### COJO Pony / Bail-out Refill Program **NEW!!**

At COJO Diving we strongly encourage all divers to carry a completely independent air source for emergency bail-out situations. We will top-up and refill pony bottles following use in an emergency or following annual inspections or hydros, or just any time to bring those tanks up to full pressure.

Read more [here](#).



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### **Featured Course** **15 October (Fredericton)**

### **PADI Zombie Apocalypse Diver Course!!**



**Cost \$125.00 + HST**

We are again offering the PADI Distinctive Specialty - Zombie Apocalypse Diver course! This course benefits certified divers of every level! (Minimum age is 12).

Obtained over the course of 2 scenario-based dives, students will earn their certification by completing a unique series of challenges and obstacles. Divers will test their survival skills, rescue skills and a few skills they didn't even know they had. At the end they will obtain the most sought after certification card in SCUBA history: Zombie Apocalypse Diver.

**Course Price: \$125.00+HST**

- Includes classroom, open water dives, textbook and zombie bracelet (made from real zombie skin!!)
- On course completion, students will receive a Certificate of Completion and PADI Distinctive Specialty c-card.



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### Gear Highlight!



### Featured Product



Power dry your gear with the [HangAir](#), a system that dries in hours, not days. Using a built in high power fan, the [HangAir](#) dries your suit faster, slows the development of bad odors, and prolongs the life of your gear. Its strong structure and stainless steel hook can support up to 100 pounds!

The high-power waterproof fan is used to completely dry and ventilate suits of all kinds in mere hours. By maintaining equipment with the [HangAir® Drying System](#) you can enjoy the comfort of a freshly dried suit before every use. Ideal for scuba wet and dry suits, fire and electrical protective wear, leather cycling gear, etc.

Brushless fan motor does not generate ozone - healthy for wetsuits!

**In stock \$79.95+HST**





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### COJO "Throwback" Pic!

#### August 2005 – Deer Island

Divers entering for the "Short Drift" at Deer Island, waiting for the ferry to clear.





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### COJO now has an **Air Fill Station** at the **Tara Manor Inn** in **St Andrews!!**

If you need fills, head to the Tara and get topped up by the gang there!!

Tank Fills are **\$10.00** (including tax)

Drop in or call [\(506\) 529-3304](tel:5065293304)

**Stay tuned!! This is just the beginning of our expansion into St Andrews!!**



We would love for you to follow us on **Facebook**. Become a **friend** of **COJO Diving** at <http://www.facebook.com/COJODiving> or join us on Twitter (@cojodiving) or Instagram (COJO Diving)

**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!!