

BLUE OCEAN DIVERS

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Welcome to October

Oh My! It's already October! Where has the dive season gone? Well, it's not quite over yet! Dutch Springs water temperatures are in the upper 60's and the thermoclines are headed deeper. So it's not too late to get that one last dive in for 2010!

I spent the day today on "The River" and it was BEAUTIFUL! Water 62 or 65 (depends on who's computer you read). The colors were just starting to turn, the sun was in and out and the boat traffic was very low. What a great day for a 3 tank boat dive. If you think the dive season is over you are missing the best time of the year to dive. Don't miss the dive you will remember forever! Comfortable air to suit up, water temps that keep you warm in a 7mm and a hood and dive sites free from other dive boats mucking up the dive site.

Let's go diving!

Mach10 Mike

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News from the Dive Center

Cool Videos from the web

If you are into playing on the web, here are a couple of videos/stories that you might find interesting.

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-501465_162-20016206-501465.html

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mU_IF20t2R8

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPsv5z67PrQ&feature=related>

September Certifications

This month we were very busy with all kinds of classes. Look at all the folks who are learning and growing their dive skills. The following folks have earned new certifications.

PADI Open Water Diver

Patrick P., Nicholas L., Bill W., Amy S., Eddie F., Nikki, B.,

PADI Emergency First Responder

Angela F.

Congratulations to one and all.

The Unknown Diver

Hello Divers,

Please see the paragraph below...

Mike, Patty and their staff are organizing a "Dutch Day" for later this month (June 11, 2010). "I will be there for sure, offering free guided tours of the fire truck and a navigation exercise."

That was my last posting on this space. I'm so embarrassed. I got lost leaving the fire truck. My dive buddy Earl and I just surfaced in Lake Walumpawpack. Neither of us are sure how this was humanly possible, but I digress.

As open water students we learned "out and back navigation" or a "reciprocal course". Basically get us where we want to go and then get us back where we started. A good thing to know, but as always in this sport there is more to learn, and many reasons why. In SCUBA REVIEWS we practice the basic skills, as we should. These insure our basic and dive planning skills are proficient and up to standards. Navigation skills are sometimes not in the picture.

I recently witnessed two divers doing a "Nav" drill on dry land. What a great idea. This exercise will likely improve compass skills and avoid the embarrassment of being picked up by the dive boat three reefs beyond the entrance point. Not to mention being put into the position of explaining how global warming, alignment of the stars, sunspots, carbon foot print, Saraw Pailn, George Brush, E.T., Fanny May, etc.. *&%\$\$ up your compass.

Not being knowledgeable of any of these excuses, and clearly not a navigation wizard, I offer the following suggestion, Consult one of the Blue Ocean Divers staff for tip's, hint's, or instruction. I wish I could help, but I'm still looking for my truck. That being said, I will close for now.

Never Dive Over Your Head..
"The Unknown Diver"

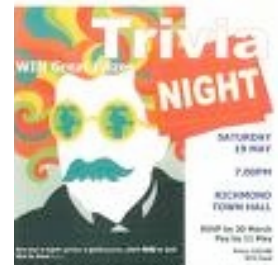
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Trivia Contest

Have you been checking out the Trivia questions on the website? I'm trying to make the questions more interesting and close to home. If you have been avoiding the trivia it's time to check it out. So all the answers for July are in the old dive hood and the name that popped out is Sharon Roethel. So Sharon, stop on down to Blue Ocean Divers and pick up your bottle of mask defog.

How's your supply of mask defog? Go to our website and answer the 2 Trivia questions. Upon submittal you will be told if you found the correct answers to the questions. Your chances in the drawing will be based on the number of questions you answered correctly. If you answer both questions correctly you will have 2 chances in the drawing. If you answer only one correctly you will get one chance in the drawing. Good luck to one and all.



Educational Opportunities

PADI Open Water Diver

As a certified PADI Open Water Diver, you will have earned the most widely recognized and respected rating in the world. Once earned, you have the freedom to dive with a certified dive buddy independent of professional supervision. If you tried a PADI Discover Scuba Diving experience or are PADI Scuba Diver certified, check with your instructor to see how credit from these courses may apply to the open water program.

Join us to start living the diver life style and exploring the other $\frac{2}{3}$ of the world!

Diving Opportunities

Seneca with Captain Ross

There is still time to catch a dive with on Seneca and see all that a fall dive has to offer.

Join us on Grand Cayman at Cobalt Coast

We have the details and it's going to be a GREAT trip. We have 1 bedroom suites and a ocean front room still available that include 3 meals a day, 6, 2 tank boat dives, unlimited shore diving & transfers to and from the Grand Cayman airport. This trip is 8 days, 7 nights and 6 days of diving. It will be April 9th through the 16th. This trip does not include airfare. We have found direct flights from Newark to Grand Cayman for under \$400 round trip per person.

DiveTech at Cobalt Coast is one of the most robust dive shops I know. They cater to open water divers getting them on the best reefs in the best seas possible. Yet if your interests and training have grown to more advanced diving DiveTech can support your dive needs up to and including the open circuit or closed circuit trimix diving. Rebreather tanks, doubles and softnolime is all available.

We have 7 of the 16 slots left for you to sign-up and have the time of your life diving in Grand Cayman.



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Calendar

October 9	PADI Advanced Open Water day to Dutch Springs
October 16 - 17	Dutch Certification Weekend
October 30 - 31	PADI IE at Dutch Springs
November 2	Election Day - Don't forget to VOTE
November 6 - 7	Last Dutch Certification Weekend
November 7	End of Day Light savings time
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 17 - 20	DEMA in Las Vegas
November 25	Happy Turkey Day!

Store Hours

Monday – Friday Noon until 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Closed