

# BLUE OCEAN DIVERS

## NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome to September

Ah, September. The start of a new school year. Sleepy eyed kids standing by the side of the road. Big yellow school buses slowing all of us on our way to work (running late of course). High School football, soccer or lacrosse practices and games to cheer at. It seems like only yesterday that I was writing about my expectations for this year's dive season. Here we are entering the best time of the year to dive!

No, I'm not blowing sunshine up your skirt. But, if you can find the time to fit in a dive with all the other activities starting this time of year, you will agree with me. Think about it. The water temperatures are still high so the dive is very comfortable. Air temperatures are cooling off letting you suit up without a bath in your own sweat. Finally, most of you have figured it's time to hang up your dive gear so the crowds and/or number of boats on the lakes are down.

Want to get wet this month and see what I'm talking about? Give Captain Ross a call and dive the wrecks on Seneca Lake! Ross goes out every Saturday & Sunday morning!

Mach10 Mike

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### News from the Dive Center

#### August 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*

Trisha R., Colby J., Richard H., Joe H., Graham P., Ben M., Rhea D., Elijah R., Aubrey R., Michalia R.

##### *PADI Advanced Open Water*

Ron R., Bob E.

##### *PADI Underwater Digital Photographer*

Skylar G., Angela G.

##### *PADI Peak Performance Buoyancy*

Angela G

##### *PADI Enriched Air Diver*

Ron R., Bob E., Angela G.

##### *PADI Deep Diver*

Angela G.

##### *PADI Divemaster*

Sarah N., Suzanne B.

##### *PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor*

Mike N., Jim V.

Congratulations to one and all.

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### It's Time to Go Diiiiiving!

#### *Dive the Wrecks of Seneca Lake*



Our very own Fingers Lakes has many opportunities to dive. That's great you say but where are they? Capt. Ross and *Take a Dive* to your rescue. *Take a Dive* is a six pack dive charter that can get you diving any Saturday or Sunday from Watkins Glen. This is a great way for new divers to get some experience and build confidence as you begin growing your logbook.

Did you know that Capt. Ross is one of Blue Ocean Divers' Divemasters? So don't worry about the boat captain not being able to help with a dive question!

You can reach Captain Ross at 607-222-0536 and scheduled your dive today.

### The Unknown Diver

Hello Divers,

Tug is trying to get his cousin Earl to calm down. He has been feeling neglected and has become quite "stormy" out in the Atlantic as of late. I'm sure that once Tug and Sweetie satisfy Earl's need for attention and beer he'll be back with lots of stories.

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

### 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 Jason Horst. So Jason, 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

We have many opportunities for you to get a new buddy and advance your diving skills and knowledge.

Our last scheduled PADI Open Water course for 2010 will start September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If the wait list grows we will start another class.

### 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 on the 21<sup>st</sup> to start living the diver life style and exploring the other  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the world!

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### PADI Rescue Diver

Did you miss out on our last Rescue class? Are you interested in being prepared for the unlikely events that you come across in your dive career? Then the PADI Rescue Diver course is for you! Our next class starts September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Caribbean Diving

Watch this space! We are putting the final touches on an “all inclusive” to Cobalt Coast on Grand Cayman. DiveTech at Cobalt Coast can support everyone from the open water diver up to and including the open circuit or closed circuit trimix diver. Rebreather tanks, doubles and sofnolime is all available from the dive shop.

It will be April 9<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. The trip will include 6 days of 2 tank boats, unlimited shore diving. We will have both Ocean Front rooms and Ocean Front suites. To top it off we will include 3 meals a day.

The first 14 folks who sign-up will have the time of their life.



### Calendar

September 2	PADI Advanced Open Water
September 10	PADI Rescue Diver
September 18 - 19	Dutch Certification Weekend
September 21	Start of last scheduled PADI Open Water course for 2010
October 16 - 17	Dutch Certification Weekend
October 30 - 31	PADI IE at Dutch Springs
November 6 - 7	Last Dutch Certification Weekend

### Store Hours

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