

**The week of April 6<sup>th</sup> is National Week of the Ocean.**

Join us Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> for special events. Bring the kids! At 2:00 we will have an Underwater Treasure Hunt. The Oceans for Youth Presentation follows at 6:30 with games, food, fun and prizes for the kids. Parents will enjoy the extended store hours and special sale prices . Scuba Classes on Sale. Friday night is movie night you bring the family and we will bring the popcorn.

**WE ARE KICKING OFF THE NEW DIVE SEASON WITH A BIG SALE AND EXTENDED STORE HOURS SATURDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10:00AM TO 8:00PM. SPECIAL PRICING ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE AND OF COURSE WE WILL HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS.**

**AQUA IMMERSION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW A SCUBAPRO DEALER!** When ScubaPro Rep Nick Blenke came to us and ask if we would be interested in carrying the ScubaPro line we couldn't refuse. We are excited to once again have a business relationship with Nick.

As a full-authorized dealer, we can take care of all your purchases and warranty repairs. So come by for the **BIG SALE** and check out the new ScubaPro products.

**GALILEO SOL COMPUTER - EDITORS PICK**



**COOL FACTOR**

Uses a Polar heart-rate monitor to keep a super-accurate bead on diver workload and fine-tune deco calculations like never before.

**KEY FEATURES**

A brand-new platform for dive computers, the Galileo has an extra-large dot-matrix display that can be customized by the diver. A new menu navigation system uses push buttons and is so intuitive it requires little or no instruction. Plus, a built-in digital compass works at any (and we mean ANY) angle. Our favorite feature: The diver decides what information the computer uses in its deco calculations. This includes either heart rate or air consumption or both. It can default to the most conservative or least conservative of the two during a dive, and divers can turn both off and just dive the original algorithm.

**NITROX:** Yes, 21- 100%

**GASES:** 3

**AIR INTEGRATED:** Yes

*Article taken from Sport Diver Magazine*

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## Travel Info

**Cozumel - May 25<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008** - Casa Del Mar \$999 – Call for more details

**Wakotobi – June 5<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008** - \$4999pp includes round trip airfare from Newark, NJ. **ONLY 2 SPACES LEFT!**

**Little Cayman - June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>** - \$1695pp

**Bonaire – August 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** - \$1299pp

**St. Lawrence – August 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008** - Don't miss the boat on this one – call today to reserve your spot! This trip is filling fast! Only a few spots left! Call for price.

**Tahiti – September 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008** - \$3995 includes airfare from LAX

**St. Lucia – September 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008** - \$1749pp Call today!

**Future trips...** Grand Cayman, Key Largo, Turks and Caicos, Truk (Chuuk) Lagoon - 2009, Crystal River, New Jersey, North Carolina, Belize.

### SPRING Time Is A Great Time To Get Certified.

Save on your PADI Open Water Certification fee when you book your trip with us.

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL 2008

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – National Week of the Ocean

April 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> - MAST

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Dive Club Meeting

April 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - SCUBAFEST

### SCUBA FEST 2008

Scuba Fest will be held in Wilmington, Ohio on April 25 – 27. For more information visit

[www.scubafest.org](http://www.scubafest.org)

### Aqua Immersion's Aquanauts Dive Club Meeting Report

Our next dive club meeting will be on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Winking Lizard - Bethel Road location. At the last meeting we elected Jesse Morgan as Vice President, Heather Edgerton as Secretary/Web Designer. Jared Wilt is our Events Coordinator and will be responsible for organizing cookouts, campouts and special outings that the club will take. Capt. Bob talked about the massive ice in Michigan when he and three fellow divers went up to his cabin for the weekend. Dive Club Fees are due for 2008. If you have already paid your club dues thank you. Club fees cover special events such as cookouts and holiday parties. If you have not attended

one of our meetings we invite you to do so. We have a great time - Great Food, Drinks and Company.

**2008 Dive Club Calendar** - All meetings are held at the Winking Lizard on Bethel Rd. at 7:00pm. The dates are as follows:

January 24

July 24

February 28

August 28

March 27

September 25

April 24

October 23

May 22

November 20

June 26

December 18

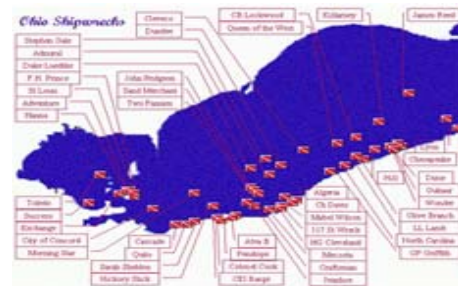
## M.A.S.T.

### Ohio Shipwrecks

Ohio's waters are shallow by comparison to the eastern end (off New York.) This can result in her shipwrecks being less intact due to currents, weather and seasonal damage (although several penetrable shipwrecks still exist.) In addition, portions of the lake bottom are soft and silty, while others are hard sediment or stone. This can result in the vessel sinking, separating and becoming covered. Debris fields often exist around the main area of vessel wreckage.

The following links provide various information regarding some of the shipwrecks within Ohio's waters. By gathering this type of data, we can better understand the vessels within our waters, locations with the heaviest concentration of wrecks, and the average lifespan of various vessel types.

[http://ohiomast.org/OhioWrecks\\_LocationMap/OhioWrecks.html](http://ohiomast.org/OhioWrecks_LocationMap/OhioWrecks.html)



### Lake Erie

Did you know that estimates of shipwrecks in Lake Erie range from 1,400 to 8,000, while confirmed shipwreck locations only number around 270. While Lake Erie is the smallest and shallowest of the Great Lakes. The average depth is only 62 feet, with a 210 foot maximum depth on the eastern end. This contributes to diver interest as Lake Erie offers shipwreck diving within recreational and technical ranges.

There are still many undiscovered vessels in Lake Erie's waters and, in researching shipwrecks, it is sometimes difficult to determine a vessel's location or whether it has been salvaged.

Historic accounts in newspapers and books are not always available, resulting in piecing together the vessel's history and sometimes approximating the location.

Lake Erie actively participated in Great Lakes maritime trade, and her shipwrecks represent a cross-section of the vessel types used during the 1800's (schooners, schooner barges, tugs, sidewheel steamers etc.) Her historic vessel sinkings were often caused by poor navigation (resulting in collisions), storm damage, groundings and fires. Thus, her shipwrecks often display the resulting damage that caused their sinking.

In 1998, thanks to the underwater survey report compiled by MAST (the Maritime Archaeological Survey Team), the *Adventure* (1875-1903) was the first Lake Erie shipwreck registered with the state of Ohio as an underwater archaeological site (33ER481). Also in 1998, the first major artifact placed back on an Ohio shipwreck was the propeller of the *Adventure*. Divers originally removed the propeller in the 1960s, and it was discovered in a junk pile just days before it was to be turned into scrap.

The Great Lakes Historical Society's Peachman Lake Erie Shipwreck Research Center (GLHS's PLESRC) and the Maritime Archaeological Survey Team (MAST) are pleased to present the 2008 GLHS/MAST Nautical Archaeology Workshop and Training.

If you want to be a member of MAST sign up for the following training by contacting Carrie Sowden at **440-967-3467 x 6**. You can also check out the website at [www.inlandseas.org](http://www.inlandseas.org)

Saturday April 12 and Sunday April 13, 2008 - Classroom work at the Great Lakes Historical Society  
480 Main Street Vermilion, OH 44089

Saturday May 17 OR Sunday May 18, 2008 - In water practice at White Star Quarry SR 300 Gibsonburg, OH

## DUI DOG DAYS

What does diving dry feel like? What makes DUI the best? Which DUI is right for you? How much fun do DOGs have? Experience drysuit diving by actually TEST DIVING DUI Drysuits, DiveWear Insulation and Accessories! DUI DOG DAYS at Gilboa will be May 30 - June 1 this year. This is your opportunity to meet industry leaders and DUI factory professionals, get a free collectors edition DUI TEST DIVER hat, attend educational seminars and presentations by Divers Alert Network, enjoy a FREE barbeque lunch, and Saturday night join DUI for dinner and program with raffle prizes. Tickets are available here at the store for just \$8.00 per day when bought in advance. Tickets will be available the day of the event at Gilboa but will be \$13.00.

Public Safety Divers Friday, May 30 is just for you... Do you know what's in the water? How do you protect yourself? Unless you KNOW...consider it contaminated! Learn what you need to know to be safer in operational diving situations. Learn about exposure protection for public safety divers. All participants will be able to ask questions, get real-life answers, and TEST DIVE DUI Drysuit Systems designed specifically for Public Safety Divers in DUI's Public Safety TLS350, vulcanized rubber RS1050, and the value-priced SE series. Test Decontamination Systems by Intelagard - MACAW 7 Easy Decon DF200 and MITI - Portable Decon Shower. There will be Lift Bag Demonstrations by SubSalve at Selected Events, there will be a Contaminated Water Diving Workshop, and you will receive a FREE DUI PUBLIC SAFETY DIVER Hat.

Know which drysuit is for you. If you purchase a DUI drysuit from Aqua Immersion between now and DOG Days we will give you a free ticket to the event. In addition, as a DOG (Drysuit Owner) you can test dive a DUI Delta BCS and get a FREE T-Shirt while at the DOG Day Event. So come in today and try on your new dry suit! We even have financing available for your dry suit purchase. DUI is now offering you up to 12 months same as cash - no interest! (With approved credit). What a better way to dive. Stop in today to order yours!

## Aqua Immersion Dive Literature Library is growing!!!!

Come in, browse our books, and take one home for your reading pleasure. We have Children's books, fiction and non-fiction. Honor system check-out process.

## Store Specials

Discover Scuba Diving ..... Know someone who is interested in learning to dive? They can come in and "try it" for a minimal fee. Then when they sign up for a class they will receive a discount and you will receive a referral point. Discover Scuba can be scheduled anytime.

## APRIL Special -

- PADI Specialty of the Month - Digital Underwater Photographer
- BIG SALE April 12 & 13! Join Us!
- Before your pool opens join our instructors and learn CPR and First Aid by taking our Emergency First Response Course.

*Aqua Immersion strives to be a dive center with the best customer service, quality and lowest prices in the area. If you find a better deal at another store let us know and we'll do our best to match it or beat it! Come in for details!*

**Seminar Series** Please join us on April 12<sup>th</sup> for our seminar. This month's seminar is an Oceans for Youth Seminar with games and food. Bring the kids for the seminar and shop during special hours Saturday night. Seminar starts at 6:30. Special store hours Saturday are 10:00am until 8:00pm.

**Earn Free Gear!** For every two people you refer to Aqua Immersion who registers for any class you will receive a \$20.00 credit to your account good toward any purchase you make! For every three referrals you will receive \$30.00 credit and for every five referrals you will receive \$50.00 credit! So be sure your friends and family mention that you sent them when they sign up and pay for any class!!!

## Ohio Quarry Reports -

The Quarries are starting to warm up!!!

**Circleville Twin Quarries** - Temperature was mid 40's with minimal visibility. <http://www.twinquarries.com>

**Portage Quarry and Recreation Club** - Surface temp: Low 40's, Visibility: 20-30 feet. <http://www.portagequarry.com>

**Lakeview Park** - Lakeview's temperatures are in the low 40's.

**Gilboa Quarry** - Temp is low 40's <http://www.divegilboa.com>

**Whitestar Quarry** - Water temperature is in the 40's.- <http://www.whitestarquarry.com>

## Training

- Bubblemaker & PADI Seal Team
- Junior Open Water
- Junior Advanced Open Water
- Open Water
- Advanced Open Water
- Specialty Diver - Night Diver, Dry Suit Diver, Wreck Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy Control, Underwater Photography & Videography, Boat Diver, Drift Diver, Underwater Naturalist, Underwater Navigation, Altitude Diver, AWARE Coral Reef Conservation, AWARE Fish Identification, Enriched Air Diver, Deep Diver, DPV Diver, Multilevel & Computer Diver, Solo Diver, Gas Blender, Decompression Theory & Advanced Nitrox Diver, Rebreather Training (closed & semi-closed), Trimix Diver

- Scuba Tune-up
- Emergency First Response/Medic First Aid
- Oxygen Provider
- Master Scuba Diver
- Rescue Diver
- Divemaster
- Open Water Scuba Instructor
- Master Scuba Diver Trainer

**Training agencies utilized:** PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors,) TDI (Technical Diving International,) SDI (Scuba Diving International,) ERDI (Emergency Response Diving International)

## Service

- Air, nitrox, trimix, argon and oxygen fills **Nitrox fills are only \$14.00 (up to 40%) and there is no need to have your tank O2 cleaned to get a Nitrox fill.** Ask about our fill card special!
- Cylinder visual inspections, valve repair, eddy current, oxygen cleaning, tumbling and hydrostatic testing
- Rental gear including drysuits
- Our service technicians are trained to service all lines of gear.

**Dive Season is about to begin – have you had your gear serviced yet.**

## 2008 Class Schedule

**OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE  
(CLASSROOM/POOL SCHEDULE)**

### APRIL 2008

- CLASS #OW080401 APRIL 1, 3, 8, 10 6:00 - 9:00PM  
 CLASS #OW080405 APRIL 5 & 6 10:00AM - 4:00PM  
 CLASS #OW080407 APRIL 7,14,21,28 6:00 - 9:00PM  
 CLASS #OWQS080419 APRIL 19 & 20 10:00AM - 4:00PM  
 CLASS #OWT080422 APRIL 22,24,29,MAY1 6:00 - 9:00PM  
 CLASS #OWQS080426 APRIL 26 & 27 10:00AM - 4:00PM

**MAY 2008**

CLASS #OWQS080503 MAY 3 & 4 10:00AM - 4:00PM

CLASS #OW080507 MAY 7,14,21,28 6:00 - 9:00PM

CLASS#OWT080513 MAY 13,15,20,22 6:00 - 9:00PM

CLASS #OWQS080517 MAY 17&18 10:00AM - 4:00PM

**OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE  
(OPEN WATER DIVE SCHEDULE)**

**APRIL 2008**

DIVES 1 & 2 APRIL 26 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

DIVES 3 & 4 APRIL 27 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

**MAY 2008**

DIVES 1 & 2 MAY 3, 10, 17, 31 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

DIVES 3 & 4 MAY 4, 11, 18 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00AM

**ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSES**

**APRIL 2008**

CLASS #AOW080426 APRIL 26 & 27 9:00AM

**MAY 2008**

CLASS #AOW080510 MAY 10 & 11 9:00AM

CLASS #AOW080524 MAY 24 & 25 9:00AM

**RESCUE DIVER COURSES**

**APRIL 2008**

CLASS #RD080419, APRIL 18 Lecture 6:00-9:00PM  
APRIL 19 & 20 DIVES 10AM-5PM

**MAY 2008**

CLASS RD080516 MAY 16 Lecture 6:00 - 9:00PM  
MAY 17 & 18 DIVES 10AM - 5PM

**SPECIALTY DIVER COURSES**

**APRIL 2008**

Class # D02080405, DAN O2, 10-4, April 5

Class # EA080415, Enriched Air, 10-3pm, April 5

Class # GB080406, Gas Blending, 10am-3pm, April 6

Class #EFR080223, EFR, 12 - 5pm, April 13

CLASS # EA080415, Enriched Air, 6 - 10pm, APRIL 15

CLASS # ES080423, Equipment Specialist, 6-9, APRIL 23

**MAY 2008**

CLASS # EA080502, Enriched Air, 6:00 - 10:00PM, MAY 2

CLASS # ES080506, Equipment Specialist, 6-9PM, MAY 6

CLASS # D02080508, DAN O2, 6:00 - 10:00PM, MAY 8

CLASS# GB080510, Gas Blending, 10am-3pm, MAY 10

CLASS #DS080513, Dry Suit, 5:30 - 9:00pm, MAY 13  
(Circleville)

CLASS #EFR080523, EFR, 6-9PM, MAY 23

CLASS #TRI080524, Trimix, 10am-3pm, MAY 31

CLASS #DS080527, Dry Suit, 5:30 - 9:00pm, MAY 27  
(Circleville)

CLASS# AGB080531, Adv. Gas Blending, 10am-3pm, MAY 31

CLASS #ET080531, EquipServTech, 12:00-5:00, MAY 31

*If interested in a course not scheduled here, please call or come by the store; many courses are not pre-scheduled and are set up on an as needed basis.*

**DISCOVER REBREATHERS**

Our next Discover Rebreather class will be offered April 27<sup>h</sup>. Limited space available so call today to schedule your spot.

**REBREATHERS**

**APRIL 2008**

Class #RB080412, Rebreather Training, April 12, 9:00AM

**MAY 2008**

Class #RB080503, Rebreather Training, May 3, 4, 24 & 25 9:00AM

**WATER AEROBICS**

**Now offering Water Aerobics!!!**

Join us for fitness and fun! Water Aerobic classes are being held 4 times each week in our pool. Come in today to pick up a schedule or call to schedule a class! \$15/class or \$75/six classes.

## ARTHRITIS FITNESS

### APRIL 2008

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:00AM

### MAY 2008

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

## PADI SEAL TEAM

**PADI Seal Team** - Now in session for ages 8-12. Meeting once a month, the Seal Team is working on the history of diving timeline for the showroom, building an artificial reef for the pool to use for photography courses, and on just having fun in the water. Call for more information.



Oceans for Youth Foundation was founded by Wayne Hasson, a SCUBA diver of 40 years and an advocate for the protection of all aspects of the oceans, as most SCUBA divers are. He has put together a program for the volunteers of the foundation to present educational

materials about the oceans to groups of kids of all ages to understand the importance of protecting our seas.

Oceans for Youth is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that inspires youth to care about our oceans and marine creatures. The more children and young adults understand about the ocean and the ocean environment, the more prepared they will be to make decisions to protect it. As these children grow and become the leaders of our society, they will be more apt to choose the policies and programs that will do the most good for the environment, having had the exposure to the information at a young age.

Many notable people are on the advisory committee for the foundation, including Jean-Michel Cousteau and Dr. Guy Harvey. Some of the sponsors are AquaLung America, Dive

Training Magazine, Aggressor Fleet Ltd., DEMA, PADI, Tabata, SDI/TDI International, AERIS, and many others.

Aqua Immersion has an Ocean for Youth Foundation volunteer on staff, ready to come to your school, organization, or group, to present the educational materials available. The program can be as long or short as you need it and about any aspect of the ocean and its environment. We have had positive feedback from the presentations so far and are looking forward to many more in the future.

"The future lies in our youth and their understanding of our oceans."

-From the Oceans for Youth Foundation brochure

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY.....

**PADI Specialty of the Month – Dry Suit Diver**

**Open Water Dives start May 3**

**Sunday, May 11 is Mother's Day – All month mothers will receive 10% off any purchase.**

**Dive Club Meeting – May 22**

**Memorial Day – May 26 Store CLOSED – Gone Diving!**

**DUI Dog Days – May 30, 31 June 1**

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Web Site coming soon!!!

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Currently under construction

### Store Hours:

Monday through Friday 10am - 8pm  
Saturday 10am - 6pm  
Sunday 1pm - 6pm