



## Upcoming Events/Products

**Discover Scuba Diving** We now offer three ways that you and your friends and family can “Discover Scuba Diving!”

- 1) We are working with local Police Departments in support of the D.A.R.E. program (*Drug Abuse Resistance Education*) so show your appreciation for the DSD course and your Instructor by making a \$25.00 donation to the D.A.R.E. program of your choice (locality.)
- 2) Reap the benefits of a 100% return on your next **fundraising event!** Enjoy Scuba diving and raise money for your non-profit group at the same time. Any weekend, invite your friends, family, neighbors and associates to experience our Discover Scuba Diving Program and we'll donate 100% of the normal course fees from your group back to your organization.
- 3) And as always, you can enjoy this experience at no cost, so call or stop by to schedule the start of your new adventure!

### Looking for a place to hold a Birthday Party?

Look no further, we can accommodate you and your children's friends! Kids' Discover Scuba Birthday Party, bring your friends and Dive in our pool!

Scheduling parties now, for up to 8 children between the ages of 10 and 15. Cost includes pizza, soda, and discover scuba diving. Goodie bags available for an additional cost.

### Also available:

Discover Bubblemaker party for up to 6 children between the ages of 8 and 10. Discover snorkeling party for up to 8 children, age 8 and up. Swimming parties for up to 10 children (all ages - Must be potty-trained).

### Have your own pool?

Then we will come to you! Discover Scuba, birthday parties or even open water pool sessions can be done in the privacy and convenience of your own pool! Just ask us how!

**Seminar Series...** Thanks to Carrie Sowden for the awesome seminar last month! We will not be having a seminar in August. Seminars return in September, so watch for next months newsletter to see what's going to happen.

**THE SEMINARS ARE FREE; THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND! SO COME AND ENJOY GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FUN AND GOOD FOOD ON US!**

**SOON TO COME...POD CASTING!!!** Cant' make it to one of the free seminars? Soon they will be available on our website, so keep an eye out!!!

Aqua Immersion is constantly looking at new ways to bring you the latest industry news and information and this is just another way to keep you informed even if you are not able to attend some of our activities.

## Aqua Immersion's Aquanauts Dive Club Meeting Report

Our club meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at the Winking Lizard on Bethel Road at 8:00pm! Club president, Jacques Jones opened our last meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup> by welcoming everyone, asking for dive reports and then introducing Joe McCurry opening the floor to him. Joe gave us an insight to the St. Lawrence trip talking about some of the wrecks available and general information needed before diving the St. Lawrence River. Jeff Dye gave our treasury's report. Collected monies have come in the form of membership dues, 50/50 drawings and donations. Club dues are \$30.00 a year for individual membership and \$40.00 a year for family membership. We will be taking \$9.00 out of your dues and sending it off to The Ohio Council of Skin and Scuba Divers, Inc. so you will automatically be a member of the council as well if you are not already. Keep an eye out in this newsletter for accounts of the meetings and please feel free to submit dive reports or anything you would like listed in the newsletter to [mmccurry@aquaimmersion.com](mailto:mmccurry@aquaimmersion.com). Also, anyone who completes their open water certification through Aqua Immersion will receive a FREE one year membership to the club, so tell your friends and don't miss the fun at the August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. If you have a video or a presentation you would like to offer to the group, don't hesitate to let us know, we are anxious to see and/or hear about your last dive trip! See you on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm at the Winking Lizard on Bethel Road!!! Also, don't forget, as an A.I. Aquanaut club member you will also enjoy discounts on gear purchases and other items as well!

**Product Lines...**As always watch for more new gear lines coming soon such as Harvey's and Pinnacle to add to our already large selection including Aqua Lung, Deep See, SeaQuest, SDS, DUI, Dive Rite, Diving Concepts, Tusa, Cressi-Sub, Tilos and many more!



Skins and Rash Guards are now in stock. Stop by and pick up yours today.

**Fourth Element** is now here!!! Come check out this wonderfully neutrally buoyant undergarment and see what everyone is talking about, Aqua Immersion is an exclusive central Ohio dealer!

## NEWLY ARRIVED ITEMS!!!

### VR2 & VR3 COMPUTERS!!!

The World's Only  
Upgradeable Dive Computers!



**ATTENTION TECHNICAL DIVERS!!!!!!!!!!**  
Aqua Immersion is the only dive center in Central Ohio to offer you a complete line of technical gear featuring Dive Rite and Aqua Lung. If your looking for certain items and we don't have it in stock we will do our best to get it for you! Come in and check out our full line of technical gear and accessories today!

**DON'T FORGET!** Closed Circuit Rebreathers are available in our rental department to help keep your cost down! Must have your rebreather certification in order to rent one, so sign up for a rebreather course today!!! Also, Aqua Immersion has the largest in-stock dry suit selection in Central Ohio! Come in and try on your new dry suit today!

Joe McCurry has designed and added gas boosting capabilities to both in store and field operations to support both technical, open circuit and closed circuit rebreathers. If you need technical dive gases we have you covered. We are the Columbus area's only **tech** gas supplier. **Compare our fill costs to other locations!**

### Store Specials

- AUGUST - Wreck Specialty.....Get a free slate when you sign up and pay for your wreck specialty course.

JOIN US AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> FOR OUR FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY SALE. BRING THE KIDS (MATT THE BALLOON GUY WILL BE HERE), FREE DISCOVER SCUBA ALL DAY LONG, BEST SALE PRICES EVER! PRIZES!!!! FOOD!!! DRINKS!!!!

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! Call for details!

### Dive Reports

#### Ohio Quarry Reports

Circleville Twin Quarries - Temperature is around 78 degrees and vis was at 5 - 10 feet on 8/07/2007. - "bathtub diving" according to Jesse Morgan

<http://www.twinquarries.com>

**Portage Quarry and Recreation Club** - Surface temp: 73 degrees, Visibility: 20-40 feet (depending on where you are), Thermocline temp: 60 degrees at a depth of 35 feet. <http://www.portagequarry.com>

**Lakeview Park** - "We had an average of 15' and sometimes less than 3' vis when following the lines. Lakeview's temperatures are warming up, the surface was 72 F and below the thermocline it was 53 F"

**Gilboa Quarry** - Temp is around 75 degrees at about 50 feet and vis is around 20 feet. - <http://www.divegilboa.com>

**Whitestar Quarry** - Temp is in the low 60's on the bottom and in the upper 70's at the surface and vis is around 40ft. as of 8/04/07. Jeff reported that you could see the rock crusher from the surface.- <http://www.whitestarquarry.com>

## Travel Info

Join Aqua Immersion from August 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> diving the St. Lawrence River experiencing both Canadian wrecks as well as American wrecks. We will leave Columbus on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> staying at the Days Inn in Brockville, doing 4 dives on Friday, 4 dives on Saturday and 4 dives on Sunday. Lunch will be provided each day on the boat along with air fills. The cost of your room is also included. We will return home on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. All this for only \$549 per person. *Meals and Transportation are not included (other than lunch on the boat).* For more info on wrecks of the St. Lawrence go to [www.dive1000islands.com](http://www.dive1000islands.com) **Other stores offer this same trip, compare the costs and then call us to reserve your spot.** Limited spots available so call today!!!

**Australia Live-Aboard** – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, Costs beginning at \$4815pp (price varies depending on rooms) includes airfare from LAX, SpoilSport Live-Aboards.

**Wakatobi** – June 5<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - \$4999pp includes round trip airfare from LAX.

**Curacao, Sunset Waters** – All Inclusive package for as little as \$1395 pp plus air until December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Call or stop by for complete details!

**Bonaire, Plaza Resort** – 7nights/6 days for as little as \$1224.00pp plus airfare.

**Future trips.....** Grand Cayman, Key Largo, Turks and Caico, Truk Lagoon, Crystal River.

**Learn Here, Check Out There...** Do your classroom and pool sessions here and your open water dives in Grand Cayman (or wherever your heart desires) and save 15%. PADI Open Water Certification fee with Aqua Immersion is great but if you book a trip with your training the cost is even better, call today for more details.

*We at Aqua Immersion really want to provide "value added" service to our Tech diver community and cater to their needs whether its equipment, special gases or trips. The following trip is just the first of our Tech/Rebreather/Advanced trips that we will be offering...*

## **DiveTech @ Cobalt Coast Resort Tek Week Grand Cayman Open Circuit and CCR Divers Welcome! August 25<sup>th</sup> thru September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.**

"Join Divetech and Cobalt Coast for a truly phenomenal week of fun diving for both Open Circuit or Closed Circuit Rebreather Diving! Non Divers are welcomed too of course! Packages are available for divers & students wishing to get certified. Dives are available at the recreational, normoxic or advanced trimix level all in the warm, clear waters of Grand Cayman. Tek Week is a week of exploration on the deep walls and shallow reefs of Cayman for divers, adventure to go where no one has gone before. Situated on the pristine NW Tip of Grand Cayman in a unique diving resort, you will be entertained both above and below the water in a special setting of sunsets, the crystal clear aquamarine Caribbean Sea, and hosted to a week of diving and culinary delights.

This is a fun filled program for diving couples. Tek Week will not only be a great week of diving, but you will be able to dive with some of the leading experts in the field! We have a host of sponsors coming to the event to dive with you, entertain you with their knowledge, reward you with giveaway items and a great raffle too!

### **2007 Tek Week Sponsors**

- Test dives using an U/W housing and digital video system from Amphibico! Plus clinics, tips and techniques for underwater video from the guys that made the stuff!
- Test dives using digital housings and camera from Reef Photo & Video! Plus clinics, tips and techniques for underwater photography from Florida's largest retailer!
- David from Technical Diving International (TDISDI) will be joining you, the training agency for technical divers on CCR and on Open Circuit with an overview of all courses offered and great gifts for you to take home! Plus a write up in Diving Adventure after the event!

- Pool dives on the field tested and proven Evolution and Inspiration CCR's complete with CO 2 monitoring from Silent Diving Systems – you might even talk us into a real dive!

- Curt Bowen from Advanced Diver Magazine, will be shooting you and writing an article for ADM!

- Kim Smith will delight you with the Sport KISS and Classic KISS to do a try dive on from Jetsam Technologies! You'll see the latest developments on their new Rebreather Monitoring Systems. Jim from Fourth Element will be coming along with a virtual warehouse of "to dive for" thermals from rash guards to socks and no buoyancy thermals! How about that – we can all shed some weight! • MicroPore, the manufacturer's of the Extend Air Co2 absorbent cartridges will have an ample supply for CCR divers or for those CCR test dives if you want to try them out and see what everyone is talking about – bubble free diving!"

[www.advanceddivermagazine.com/caymanccr/tekweek.html](http://www.advanceddivermagazine.com/caymanccr/tekweek.html)

*Stay tuned...more to come! Contact us for more details or to book your own dive trip today with our on site travel*

*agent specializing in Scuba diving vacations - Caribbean*

*Dive Tours/Worldwide Travel. Also, book your next Aggressor Fleet trip with us and save \$\$\$!*

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## Service

- Air, nitrox, trimix, argon and oxygen fills (Nitrox fills are only \$12.00 and there is no need to have your tank O2 cleaned to get a Nitrox fill since we use a membrane system!) Ask about our fill card special!
- Cylinder visual inspections, valve repair, eddy current, oxygen cleaning, tumbling and hydrostatic testing
- Rental gear
- BCD and regulator repair & service (all brands)

## 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)

## 2007 Class Schedule

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

### AUGUST

Class # OW0724, 6-9pm, Aug. 6, 8, 20, 22

Class # OW0725, 6-9pm, Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30

Class # OW0726, 10am-4pm, Aug. 18 & 19

### SEPTEMBER

Class # OW0727, 6-9pm, Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7

Class # OW0728, 10am-4pm, Sept. 8 & 9

Class # OW0729, 6-9pm, Sept. 11, 13, 18, 20

**OCTOBER**

Class # OW0730, 6-9pm, Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10

Class # OW0731, 10am-4pm, Oct. 6 & 7

Class # OW0732, 6-9pm, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18

**NOVEMBER**

Class # OW0733, 10am-4pm, Nov. 3 & 4

Class # OW0734, 6-9pm, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Class # OW0735, 6-9pm, Nov. 13, 15, 27, 29

**DECEMBER**

Class # OW0736, 10am-4pm, Dec. 1 & 2

Class # OW0737, 6-9pm, Dec. 5, 7, 19, 21

Class # OW0738, 6-9pm, Dec. 10, 11, 12, 13

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

**AUGUST**

Class # OW07-11, 9am-2pm, Aug. 4 & 5

Class # OW07-12, 4pm-9pm, Aug. 14 & 15

Class # OW07-13, 9am-2pm, Aug. 25 & 26

**SEPTEMBER**

Class # OW07-14, 9am-2pm, Sept. 1 & 2

Class # OW07-15, 4pm-9pm, Sept. 15 & 16

Class # OW07-16, 4pm-9pm, Sept. 27 & 28

**OCTOBER**

Class # OW07-17, 4-9pm, Oct. 2 & 4

Class # OW07-18, 9am-2pm, Oct. 13 & 14

Class # OW07-19, 9am-2pm, Oct. 20 & 21

**ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSES**

**AUGUST**

Class # AOW07-04, 2-9pm, Aug. 11 & 12 (Portage)

**SEPTEMBER**

Class # AOW07-05N, 2-9pm, Sept. 1 & 2

**OCTOBER**

Class # AOW07-06, 2-9pm, Sept. 13 & 14

**RESCUE DIVER COURSES**

**AUGUST**

Class # RD0704, Lecture: 6-10pm on Aug. 10, Dives: 10am-2pm on Aug. 11 & 22

**SEPTEMBER**

Class # RD0705, Lecture: 6-10pm on Sept. 21, Dives: 10am-2pm on Sept. 22 & 23

**OCTOBER**

Class # RD0706, Lecture: 6-10pm on Oct. 19, Dives: 2-6pm on Oct. 20 & 21

**SPECIALTY DIVER COURSES**

**AUGUST**

Class # EFR0708, Emergency First Response, 10am-4pm, Aug. 4

Class # EA0707, Enriched Air, 6-10pm, Aug. 17

**SEPTEMBER**

Class # SR07-01, Search & Recovery, 3-6pm, Sept. 1

Class # EA0708, Enriched Air, 4-8pm, Sept. 8

**OCTOBER**

Class # DS07-01, Dry Suit Diver, 2-5pm, Oct. 13

Class # EA0709, Enriched Air, 10am-2pm, Oct. 27

**NOVEMBER**

Class # ES0701, Equipment Specialist, 10-2pm, Nov. 10

Class # EA0710, Enriched Air, 10am-2pm, Nov. 17

**DECEMBER**

Class # EA0711, Enriched Air, 10am-2pm, Dec. 8

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

**A Few of Our Favorite Links:** (send us some of your favorites so we can share them!)

<http://www.ohiomast.org/>

<http://www.ocssdi.org/>

<http://www.padi.com/padi/default.aspx>

<http://www.scubafest.org/>

<http://www.eriewrecks.com/>

## OHIO QUARRIES

[Circleville Twin Quarries](#) (Circleville)

[Gilboa Quarry](#) (Ottawa)

[Portage Quarry](#) (Portage - Bowling Green)

[Natural Springs Resort](#) - formerly France Lake  
(New Paris, Ohio)

[White Star Quarry](#) (Gibsonburg)

Lakeview Park [\[third party link\]](#) (Lancaster)

[Long Lake Quarry](#) (Lima)

[Nelson's Ledges Quarry Park](#) (Nelson)

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Saturday 10am - 6pm  
Sunday 1pm - 6pm