

Basic Level - \$100: This is the basic class to become a member of MAST and take part in our ongoing archaeological field work. This level will teach you the basics of nautical archaeology, why we do it and how to do it. Topics include, Ship Parts, Trilateration, Survey Equipment, and Laws and Ethics. (Class limited to 30 people)

Advanced Level (Prerequisite - Basic Training) - \$100: Take your training a step further and learn how to run your own survey. Topics on advanced techniques include Survey Logistics, Reporting, Research, and other special topics. (Class limited to 15 people)

Survey Level (Prerequisites - Basic and Advanced Training) - \$150: Are you looking to take your training one step further? Join a dedicated group of MAST members who are working on the survey of the "Jug Wreck". This survey began last year and the group is hoping to get some more leaders for their project. You will meet on the morning of April 12 and will have all weekend to plan your field work and continue researching the identity of the shipwreck. (A portion of your tuition is used for the survey budget) (Class limited to 5 people)

The cost of each level includes all instruction, workbooks, snacks and lunch for the two classroom days. The cost does not include the MAST annual dinner or the entrance fee to the quarry.

MAST, the Maritime Archaeological Survey Team, Inc. is a nonprofit avocational group dedicated to documentation, scientific study and education pertaining to underwater archaeological resources. Preserving Great Lakes History One Shipwreck at a Time!

Travel Info

Bonaire – March 22nd – 29th, 2008 – Reserve your spot today! \$799pp. **SOLD OUT!**

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

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

Little Cayman - June 29th – July 6th - \$1695pp

Bonaire – August 9th – 16th - \$1299pp

St. Lawrence – August 14th – 18th, 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 6th – 13th, 2008 - \$3995 includes airfare from LAX

St. Lucia – September 20th – 27th, 2008 - \$1749pp Call today!

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

Winter Time Is A Great Time To Get Certified.

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

AQUA IMMERSION NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have acquired the SCUBAPRO line. As a full-authorized dealer, we can take care of all your purchases and warranty repairs.

If you have not been in lately then make plans to do so soon. We are adding several new major lines to our already large selection of scuba products. To make room for these new lines and to kick off the 2008 dive season we will be having a **HUGE SALE** April 12th and 13th. Stay tuned! Aqua Immersion strives to be your top scuba facility in Central Ohio and together we can make that happen!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH 2008

March 27th – Dive Club Meeting

SCUBA FEST 2008

Scuba Fest will be held in Wilmington, Ohio on April 25 – 27. For more information go to www.scubafest.org

Aqua Immersion's Aquanauts Dive Club Meeting Report

Our next dive club meeting will be on Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 pm at the Winking Lizard - Bethel Road location. On the agenda this month will be elections for club VP, treasurer and secretary. We will be discussing other dive club events for 2008. 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 make plans 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
February 28
March 27
April 24
May 22
June 26

July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 20
December 18

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, 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.

March Special -

- Buy anything **GREEN** and receive 10% off.
- PADI Specialty of the Month - Diver Propulsion Vehicle
- 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... Due to Spring Break we will not have a seminar this month. Please join us next month on April 12th for our seminar.

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

Circleville Twin Quarries - Temperature was 38 degrees with minimal visibility. <http://www.twinquarries.com>

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

Lakeview Park - Lakeview's temperatures are in the low 30's.

Gilboa Quarry - Temp is low 30's
<http://www.divegilboa.com>

Whitestar Quarry - Water temperature is in the 30'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.

2007/2008 Class Schedule

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (CLASSROOM/POOL SCHEDULE)

MARCH 2008

CLASS #OW080305 MARCH 5,12,19,26 6:00-9:00PM
 CLASS #OWQS080308 MARCH 8 & 9 10:00 - 4:00PM
 CLASS #OWT080311 MARCH 11,13,18,20 6:00-9:00PM
 CLASS #OWQS080322 MARCH 22 & 23 10:00 - 4:00PM

APRIL 2008

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

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (OPEN WATER DIVE SCHEDULE)

APRIL 2008

DIVES 1 & 2 APRIL 26 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00
 DIVES 3 & 4 APRIL 27 CIRCLEVILLE @ 9:00

REFERRALS ARE PROVIDED IN THE WINTER MONTHS OR JOIN US ON ONE OF OUR MANY ISLAND TRIPS.

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSES

APRIL 2008

CLASS #AOW080426 APRIL 26 & 27 9:00AM

Advanced Open Water Training has now resumed. Training can accommodate your schedule - just call.

RESCUE DIVER COURSES**MARCH 2008**

CLASS #RD080322, MARCH 21 Lecture 6:00-9:00PM
MARCH 22 & 23 DIVES 10am-5pm

APRIL 2008

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

SPECIALTY DIVER COURSES**MARCH 2008**

Class # EA080301, Enriched Air, 10am-3pm, March 1
Class # ES080302, Equipment Specialist, 12-6, March 2
Class #ET080315, EquipServiceTech,10am-3pm,March 15
Class#EFR080315, EFR, 10am-3pm, March 15
Class # GB0800316, Gas Blending, 10am-3pm, March 16
Class # EA080329, Enriched Air, 10am-3pm, March 29
Class#AGB080329,AdvancedGasBlending,10am-3pm,
March 29
Class #ES080330,EquipmentServiceTech, 12-6, March 30

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

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^h. Limited space available so call today to schedule your spot.

REBREATHERS**APRIL 2008**

Class #RB080412, Rebreather Training, April 12, 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**MARCH 2008**

March 3rd, 4th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 20th
9:00 - 10:00AM

APRIL 2008

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

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 APRIL.....

April 6 -12, 2008 Week of the Ocean

April 12, 2008 Monthly Seminar

April 12-13, 2008 Big Sale!!!!!!

April 24, 2008 Dive Club Meeting

April 25 – 27, 2008 ScubaFest

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