

Winter's Just Around The Corner!

Wow, it's November already! And BRRRRR! But this doesn't mean it's time to put the SCUBA gear away, it means it's time to get your gear serviced and ready to dive in the cold water!

There are several dive sites right here in Ohio to dive during the winter months. White Star Quarry is open until December 31st, Circleville is open all year around (suggest calling before driving to be sure the gate is open), Portage Quarry will open it's gates for a group of 10 or more divers during the winter months, Gilboa Quarry is open all year round, and Lakeview Park is open as well. And don't forget about the Great Lakes!

Now you can dive this



OR For those of us who don't do cold-water dives, winter means...

The islands!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have several trips planned over the winter months. For instance Australia in November, Bonaire in December, Grand Caymans in January, Bonaire in March for Spring Break, Wakatobie in June, St. Lawrence in August and Turks & Caicos in October.

DIVE IN BONAIRE THIS CHRISTMAS 2007



OR THE GRAND



CAYMANS IN JANUARY

YOU CHOOSE AND THEN CALL US TODAY!

TOP TEN TOYS DIVERS WANT THIS CHRISTMAS.....

1. Rebreather
2. CompuMask Heads Up Display Mask
3. Scooter
4. D-9 w/Titanium Bracelet
5. VR3 Color Computer
6. TEK 3 Regulator System
7. DUI Dry Suit
8. Trip of a Lifetime (think Wakatobi)
9. Full Face Mask w/Communications
10. Ultimate Underwater Camera

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Travel Info

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

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

Bonaire, Plaza Resort – 7nights/6 days for as little as \$1224.00pp plus airfare. December 25, 2007 thru January 1, 2008.

Grand Cayman - January 19th – 23rd, 2008 \$1025pp plus airfare.

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

ANNUAL AFTER THANKSGIVING SALE

Join us this Friday, November 23rd, for our ANNUAL AFTER THANKSGIVING SALE! Our store hours will be from 9:00am to 8:00pm. Everything in the store will be on sale. You can also take advantage of our in-house financing.

Seminar Series... Due to the holidays there will not be a seminar during the months of November and December. We will have a seminar in January on Dry Suit Diving and Ice Diving.

JOIN US EACH SATURDAY FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL ON THE BIG SCREEN IN THE SURFACE INTERVAL LOUNGE.

DEMA2008 NEWS

DEMA this year was once again held in sunny Orlando, Florida. We are pleased to announce that we picked up several new gear lines including AERIS, Hollis, OTS, OMS, Halcyon, OxyCheq, Sea & Sea, Scuba Hides and Waldies. Come in and check out all the new Scuba Do Rags designs.

New this year was Scuba Hides. Why dive with a plain tank when you can dive with Scuba Hides. Coming Soon!!!

Aeris introduced the CompuMask - your computer and mask all in one.

New Rebreathers introduced this year - REVO, HBT Voyager Sport, Poseidon CIS Lunar MKVI, Hollis Prism Topaz II, OMS Tesseract. We are proud dealers for all the new Rebreathers announced this year!

Text message your buddy underwater with an UDI (Underwater Digital Interface) dive computer and 3D compass all in one device.

Aqua Immersion's Aquanauts Dive Club Meeting Report

NEW TIME SAME LOCATION Our next meeting will be on the 28th at **7:00pm** at the Winking Lizard on Bethel Road. If you have never attended one of our meetings why not start now. We have a great time and what a better way to meet new divers. For those of you who got your open water certification through us your membership is free so take advantage of it and join us this month. The Aqua Immersion Aquanauts meet every month at the Winking Lizard on Bethel Road! Our last meeting on October 24th was our largest meeting yet. We had a total of **27 members and guests attending**.

The club is definitely growing. A few of the divers talked about the St. Lawrence trip and all plan to go back next year. Sounds like they all enjoyed the trip. A few new dive locations were discussed and we plan on diving them soon. Congrats go out to Jean W. for winning the 50/50 raffle. We also decided to change our meeting night and start time in January. We will start meeting on the 4th Thursday at 7:00 beginning January 24, 2008. Our next meeting will be on November 28th at 7:00. Join today so you won't miss all the FUN!!!!!!!!!!!! We will be discussing the highlights of the DEMA Show that Joe and Melissa along with Brad, Stacey and Kerry Mullin just returned from. Jeff Dye, our president, will be talking about our December Holiday Party and new events for next year. Our December meeting will on Thursday December 20th.

Did You Know..... there are several specialties that you can earn during the winter months that don't require open water dives such as equipment specialist, nitrox specialty, CPR, and gas blending just to name a few. We will be holding these classes on a regular basis. If there is a certain class you would like to take contact us and we can get it scheduled.

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

Aqua Immersion Dive Literature Library is growing!!!!

Come in and 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.

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, SDS Inspiration/Evolution Rebreathers, and Aqua Lung. In addition we have recently added OTS, OMS, Halcyon and Hollis to our current line. If you're 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!

Whether it's nitrox, trimix, argon or oxygen (up to 100%) 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, you'll be surprised at the difference.**



We at Aqua Immersion want to provide "value added" service to our Tech diver community and cater to their needs whether its equipment, special gases or trips.

Store Specials

November special - Equipment Specialist

Sign up and pay for the class and receive a 8oz Silicone Pump and BC Life.

IT'S DRY SUIT SEASON

Aqua Immersion has the largest in-stock dry suit selection in Central Ohio! Come in and try on your new dry suit today! We even have financing available for your drysuit purchase. Now thru December you can receive 6 months same as cash - no interest and no payments!(with approved credit). What a better way to dive. Stop in today to order yours! We guarantee the best price in town on our drysuits as well as everything else in the store. In addition, with your dry suit purchase you will receive a dry suit specialty FREE!!

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!

Ohio Quarry Reports

Circleville Twin Quarries - Temperature is in the mid 54's. <http://www.twinquarries.com>

Portage Quarry and Recreation Club - Surface temp: Low 50's, Visibility: 20-30 feet. <http://www.portagequarry.com>

Lakeview Park - Lakeview's temperatures are in the low 50's.

Gilboa Quarry - Temp is mid 50'. - <http://www.divegilboa.com>

Whitestar Quarry - Water temperature is in the 50's.- <http://www.whitestarquarry.com>

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% off you PADI Open Water Certification fee with Aqua Immersion. Our certification cost is good but when you book a trip with your training, the cost is even better, call today for more details.

For all you current and future rebreather divers/photographers - you can join Brad Mullin on a trip to the Turks and Caicos in November 2008. On this trip you can obtain your rebreather certification. Call now to reserve your spot!

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. (Book your next Aggressor Fleet trip with us and save \$\$\$!)

Service

- Air, nitrox, trimix, argon and oxygen fills
Nitrox fills are only \$12.00 (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
- 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)

NOVEMBER

Class # OW1103, 10am-4pm, Nov. 3 & 4

Class # OW1107, 6-9pm, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

Class # OW1113, 6-9pm, Nov. 13, 15, 27, 29

Class # OW1124, 10am-4pm, Nov. 24 & 25

DECEMBER

Class # OW1201, 10am-4pm, Dec. 1 & 2

Class # OW1211, 6-9pm, Dec. 11, 13, 18, 20

OPEN WATER DIVER COURSE (OPEN WATER DIVE SCHEDULE)

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

ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER COURSES

NOVEMBER

Class #AOW1103, 9am-4pm, Nov. 3 & 4

DECEMBER

Class #AOW1215, 9am-4pm, Dec. 15 & 16

RESCUE DIVER COURSES

NOVEMBER

Class #RD1117, 6-9pm, Nov. 16 Lecture

10am-5pm, Nov. 17 & 18

DECEMBER

Class #RD1214, 6-9pm Dec. 14 Lecture

10am-5pm, Dec. 15

SPECIALTY DIVER COURSES

NOVEMBER

Class # ES1110, Equipment Specialist, 10-2pm, Nov. 10

Class # EA1117, Enriched Air, 11am-3pm, Nov. 17

Class # GB1124, Gas Blending, 10am-4pm, Nov. 24

Class # EA1129, Enriched Air, 11am - 3pm, Nov. 29

DECEMBER

Class # ES1205, Equipment Specialist, 6-9pm, Dec. 5

Class # EA1215, Enriched Air, 10am-2pm, Dec. 15

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.

DISCOVER REBREATHERS

Our next Discover Rebreather class will be offered December 9th. Limited space available so call today to schedule your spot.

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. Classes are filling up fast so come in today to pick up a schedule or call to schedule a class! \$15/class or \$75/six classes.

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 info.



We now have an **Oceans for Youth Foundation** Volunteer on staff. Call and schedule a visit for your school or other organization. These presentations are for ages 5 and up.

WHAT'S COMING NEXT MONTH.....

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!!!! DUE TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON WE WILL HAVE LIMITED HOURS.

DEC. 21ST CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

DEC. 22 REGULAR STORE HOURS 10AM – 6PM

DEC. 23 thru JANUARY 1ST CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE WILL RE-OPEN ON JANUARY 2, 2008.

Now that the dive season is winding down why not bring in your dive gear to be serviced and be ready when the next season starts.

Just a reminder if you're planning a dive trip, have your gear serviced first so you have less to worry about.

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Currently under construction

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