

SSS NEWS LETTER

Hello fellow divers!

And a very happy new years! I hope you all enjoyed the holidays with family and friends and got all the goodies you have been looking for from Santa. He was sure at my house and it was just a wonderful time. Now that the holidays are behind us it is time to start 2009 with a fantastic dive schedule and lots of fun! This is the time to start to work off those holiday goodies that we all partook in. Why spend it on a gym membership that you will not use when you can be out divin' and havin' fun and getting your moneys worth! I will get you caught up on what is up and coming.

SALES

I know you all have just pockets full of money after the holidays. But if you did get money for the holidays now is the time to get into the dive shop and pick up on the January sales. December was very good for us and we are carrying lots of sales over into January. So come on by and check out our new and used equipment and the great sales that we are having. The store is stocked!

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

That is right divers. During the slower season we close on Wednesdays to do middle of the week divin'. Best of all we have all the destinations to ourselves! Locally we do Blue Grotto, Devils Den and Rainbow river. This week we are off to Devils Den. We leave out of the shop at 7 AM and head out to do our dives. We will be back in town by 3 or 4 PM. A light is required to do these dives since there is a dark section at 60'. Cost for this trip is \$50.00.

Next we will be doing a Manatee trip this Sunday to Crystal River. Yes the Manatees are in and we are going up to venture out with these gentle giants and have some fun. We leave out of the shop at 6:45 AM to go to Crystal River. We have to get there early since the crowds scare them away early. So the earlier the better. We will snorkel Kings bay and 3 Sisters spring. This is the best place to have a great encounter with these creatures. Kings bay still does not have any viz but you can bring a tank if you want to. Cost for this trip is only \$35.00 for the half day trip and we will be back in town by 2 PM. Call the shop for any of these fun filled trips!

KEY LARGO

Our trip is still on for Key Largo on the 23rd of this month for our 3 day 2 night dive trip. We are still staying at the ocean front condos and divin' off of a 42' boat. Lobster season is still in until March 31st. We will be doing wrecks or reefs or both! Cost is still the same as last year at \$349.00 diver and \$149.00 non diver. Tanks and air fills included. Nitrox extra.

BONAIRE

I am still working on the trip to Bonaire but this is going to be a definite! I am looking at the 3rd week in April. This will be a 5 or 6 day trip with air fare, hotel and dives. I hope to get these prices to you soon. Call the shop if interested as now we have 8 divers who want on this great trip. If you never dove Bonaire it is near Aruba in the ABC islands and a great place to dive. Best of all the reefs start out at 25' and go down to 130'. So you get to dive any depth you like. It is on the leeward side of the island so no big seas! 24 hour diving and we will have vehicles included in the trip.

ADVANCED COURSES

Divers this is a good time of year to get in your advanced courses. Nitrox is a home study course like the rest of our courses and we can still dive places like Blue Grotto to get in our deep dives and night dives. Navigation is a must for divers and we can do that course at any of of spring destinations. This is a great time to get tuned up for the upcoming divin' season which is not too far away. Need just a refresher? We can do a pool or open water refresher at any of our springs. Call the shop for details and prices. Remember to practice before going out on a dive. There is a lot you have forgotten since the summer and you have to be tuned up to be safe!

GEAR SERVICING

I know divers I haunt you all the time about this but it is very important to have your gear serviced before dive season. Hoses rot out and so do O rings. Salt eats at everything and it will cause a failure if left on your gear and inside your reg valves. Get your gear in now while it is slow. We have a great special running right now. \$40.00 for most regs and \$15.00 on most bcd's on the annual servicing. Checking out your gear now can save you lots of money in the long run!

CLUB AQUARIUS

We are now in our 8th year with Club Aquarius. A dive club for divers run by divers. No boring meetings here and lots of fun! If you are looking for a dive buddy and looking to go on trips then this is the dive club for you! The camaraderie is great and you get to meet divers and plan dives on your own. We serve up refreshments at every meeting. Club Aquarius now has over 50 dive club members. Stop by on the 14th of this month to check us out! Meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Get your butts off of the couch and let's get back into having fun and divin'! Want to really save money? Club members get a 20% discount off of retail prices and an additional 5% off of sales prices!

THE NEW 60 CU' 3300

Divers the tanks of the time is the 3300 psi Neutral Buoyant. This great cylinder is one of our best sellers and for many reasons. First they have a fill pressure to 3300 PSI vs the standard 3000. With a 10% plus fill rate we can pump these babies up to 3600 psi. What does this mean? BOTTOM TIME! About 15 minutes more bottom time. These are aluminum cylinders at high pressure that use a standard high pressure K valve and not the Din type. No rusting out like the steel tanks either. Plus they are reinforced for the higher pressure which means more weight in the tank. With this you take more weight out of your weight system! Also with the added weight to the tank it keeps you neutrally buoyant at your shallower depths. Not like the standard tanks that get 6 pounds buoyant when the air pressure is down to 1300 psi and wants to pull you up. There is just too many pluses about these cylinders. Now for the best part. For years we have just had the men's larger 80 cu' tanks. Now starting in the fall of 2008 they have them in the 60 cu' for ladies or younger adults! Yes! A shorter tank that can take higher pressure for more bottom time! Cost is at a great price of \$195.00 per tank and it comes with a VIP and fill. Stop on by to check any of these neutral buoyant tanks out. Divin' is not cheap! So why not get more bottom time out of your divin' ?

Ok divers this gets you up on the latest. SSS is proud to tell you that we are now in our 15th year as a 5 star facility. And without one accident or incident! Not many dive shops can boast about that! Why? Because we do things right! Safety is of the utmost importance! And we are one of the only dive shops that do the dive travel that we do. Many try to imitate us but cannot duplicate us! We are well known for our affordable great dive trips. We thank you for all of your patronage throughout these past years and allowing us to be here for you! We will be here to give you the best professional service that you deserve!

Remember if you are not out divin' or havin' fun, don't blame Sunny Seas!

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