

Hello fellow divers !

The year is going by quickly and we have been busy with our local dives throughout the winter months. With dodging the cold fronts we have been able to get in some great divin' to Rainbow river and Blue Grotto and Devil's Den. The Gulf is way too cold yet to consider with these cool mornings we have had but soon it will be warming up for good. I will get you up on the latest.

COZUMEL CRUISE AND DIVE TRIP

Our cruise and dive trip to Cozumel Mexico on the 19th of February was a complete success ! The weather was perfect and the seas calm. The ship was packed and we had so much fun with our group of 10. The dives in Coz were terrific and the currents light and viz up to 200'. We got in a wall dive and a 50' drift dive and another 40' drift dive. There was plenty to see and we got so many pics of the fish and turtles and creatures. It was sure nice getting away from the cold here and the doom and gloom of the news media and getting to the warm tropics. The water temp was a nice 79. Everyone had a great time and we had one of the best groups ever. We had so much fun on this trip and it was so successful we will be planning a summer trip of the same.

WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE AND DIVE TRIP

With air fares up to a ridiculous cost these days we are focusing on more affordable trips to some of the best dive destinations in the world ! The next cruise and dive trip will be the western Caribbean. This cruise also goes out of Tampa. No traveling to the other coast saving us big bucks ! This will be a 7 day cruise going to Grand Cayman, Belize, Roatan, and Cozumel. 4 of the best destination in the Caribbean. Total cost for this great trip will be \$1599.00. This covers the complete cruise with meals and entertainment, upgrades to outside cabins with large window, all diving with tanks and air fills, ground transfers, all taxes, and bon voyage party. Divers you just cannot beat this deal. Every place I have checked in the Caribbean for just one destination with air fare is over \$1699. per diver and most of the time does not cover meals and taxes. Now you can get 4 great destinations for less than the price of one trip ! I am looking at dates in May. Sailing dates the 3rd and the 10th. Now if we go into the summer months starting in June we are looking at \$150.00 more for the trip. Call the shop ASAP to get onto this great trip. We need to move fast because this trip will book up quickly. If you have a recommendation for a better date please let me know.

THE FABULOUS FLORIDA KEYS

No matter what they just cannot change the Florida Keys. With the condo deals going bust the keys are still the quaint place it always was. With it's hide a way restaurants and bars to the fabulous wrecks and reefs. It has to be some of the best divin' in Florida. Best of all the water stays nice and warm. We are planning our next adventure to the beautiful keys on March 27th to the 28th. Best of all it is still lobster season and we plan on seeing if there are any of those crusty critters around to catch and eat ! Cost for this fabulous trip is just \$379.00 for 3 days and 2 nights at the ocean front condos and 4 dives in 2 days on a 42' boat. Tanks and air fills included. Nitrox is available at additional cost. Divers you just cannot beat the fun we have on these trips and staying in luxury accommodations on the water makes it a nice weekend vacation you will always remember. Call the shop to get onto this trip. It is a definite ! You can book trips on your own but it is so much more fun going with divers you know and trust.

LOCAL DIVIN'

With the Gulf temps so low it will be a while before we can get out there. This has been a real long and cold winter. So we have been doing the springs and getting in some great divin' in clear and warm water

at 72 degrees. We dodge the cold fronts and it makes it a nice day for divin'. We do the trips on a regular basis on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Blue Grotto is a nice cavern dive that goes to 50' and the deep and dark section goes to 90'. We get in a couple of nice dives there. Devil's Den is an awesome dive that tapers down under rocks and crevices and takes you past some of the old cave entrances. A nice and interesting dive. Call the shop to get onto any of these trips. We do them on a constant basis. Cost for these trips is just \$50.00 to get you wet ! No excuses for not divin' ! We dive all year long !

GEAR SERVICING

Divers I haunt you all the time on gear servicing and it is very important for your safety and not losing out on dives. Also the cost for repairs is cheaper to fix things before they go bad. Now with the weather warming up we are getting an influx of servicing for bcd's and regs. Don't forget to check your tanks for hydro's due and Vip's. You will not believe how fast a year goes by. Most divers think it was just done ! Yup ! A year ago ! So get that gear in here and get it serviced ! Also don't forget to check your mask straps and fins straps. They get old and rot out and will break the first time you go to use it. Spear gun bands dry rot and will break the first time you go to load them. And let me tell you from experience. One band will not do it to hit a fish. The spear will just bounce off of them ! So beat the rush and get that gear in and serviced !

COCHRAN EMC 14 AIR/NITROX COMPUTER

Some of the finest computers you will ever come upon is the Cochran. These are user friendly computers that you can learn to operate within 30 minutes. Simplicity with the finest components you will find in a computer today. Don't just take my word for it. Go to www.divecochran.com and check it out for yourself . Another good reason for buying a Cochran is the pressure groups. It works off of 16 pressure groups and this fine computer will give you much more bottom time than ordinary discount computers. The numbers are very large and easy to read. We have the EMC 14 on sale now from \$539.00 to \$489.00 and it comes Nitrox ready ! Stop by and check out this great computer. It comes wrist mount or you can mount it in your console.

SUNNY SEAS SCUBA'S COMPLETE DIVERS COURSE

Divers I have been reading of too many dive accidents in the past few years and it seems to be getting worse as time goes on. There have been too many of these quickie discounted courses and weekend courses out there. Diving is nothing you can learn in 2 days and be safe and comfortable. In our open water classes we work real hard to give out divers as much experience as possible so they will be ready for the real open water divin'. We work our students up currents so they can see what it will be like in the Gulf or the Atlantic. You must be ready for what you will encounter out there with mother nature. So what I have come up with is **THE COMPLETE DIVER COURSE**. This is the way training used to be when it started back in the 60's the way the navy divers were trained and me also. You do the basic open water course which teaches you the basics. Then your advanced course including 4 specialties. Nitrox, Navigation, Deep, and Night and Limited Viz. These are the basics in Advanced you will need to face the real world of divin'. Next is the Rescue courses that teaches you self rescue and aiding another diver in distress in a panic situation or fatigue. It also teaches you search and recovery and in water resuscitation. With these courses under your belt you are now a very experienced diver. And with enough experience to keep you hooked on divin' because you have developed the confidence to dive in any condition knowing you can handle it. Exiting this course you will have accumulated 30 dives. This will put you well on your way to a master diver. So many divers drop out of divin' after their basic course due to the lack of confidence of the training that they have had. Most dive shops today want to sell you dive gear and are

not too interested in you continuing diving. At SSS we want you to dive for many years to come and enjoy it to the max ! Cost for these courses totals \$1,115.95. I have discounted these courses 20% down to \$895.00. Now that is not all ! These are private courses ! One on one with me ! No group classes or hard to fit schedules. I work on YOUR schedule 24/7. Now divers are you ready to continue your education? I have more deals for the open water divers who want to continue to the master level. Just call the shop and or stop by and we can discuss whatever classes you want to complete.

Feeling low on confidence about divin'? Well join us to one of our local trips and start off in waist high water for a refresher and let us get you back into divin' and get that confidence up and get you on a shallow dive to start with. We work with you one on one ! You took up divin' because you loved it and wanted to be a diver. So come on into the shop and let us get you back into it ! Remember all SSS students get a life time 20% discount on their purchases !

Ok divers I have you up to speed on the latest. Dives season is just about upon us so let's get ready to get in some great divin' this season ! Be sure to check out our dive schedules and trips at www.sunnyseasscuba.com

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

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