

Hello fellow divers !

I was beginning to think the cold fronts and the frost was going to follow us into June ! It sure feels good to have humidity back and warmth. The Gulf temps are coming up quickly and it will not be long before we will be out there ! I will get you caught up on the latest.

WEST PALM BEACH

Divers we are starting out the dive season with a trip to West Palm. We already have 8 divers signed up and room for plenty more. We are doing a 1 and 2 night trip including 4 drift dives on some of the most beautiful reefs in Florida. Drift divin' is great since the boat follows you and you don't have to find your way to the boat ! Come on and join us for your first outing of the year. Get out of town, have some fun with your dive buddies and let's get divin' ! Cost for this trip is just \$269.00 for 2 days of divin' and one nights hotel. Breakfast and happy hour included ! Call the shop right away. At this rate we will be booking up quickly !

COZUMEL

It has been a while since we have flown over to Cozumel on a trip. With flights out of Tampa to Cancun we can get tickets at a reasonable rate. I am looking into a 6 day 5 night trip to Coz with 3 days divin'. Trip cost will be \$899.00 all inclusive. This covers the flight, ferry to Coz, Bed and breakfast for 5 nights, 3 days of the greatest drift divin' you will ever get, tanks and air fills, transfers and all taxes. Divers this is a great price to dive Cozumel. With air fares killing trips down to the Caribbean this is the best way to go and get an affordable vacation and great divin'. Call the shop or e-mail me if you are interested. I am looking into a June or July trip.

FLORIDA KEYS

Our first trip of the year to Key Largo will be on April 24th to the 26th. This is our usual 3 day 2 night trip. We stay at the beautiful ocean front condos in Key Largo and dive out of Tavernier divin' the beautiful reefs of Key Largo and Islamorada. The weather is warming up and the water is already warm down there. We have the second largest reef in the world right here in Florida and it is just beautiful. We dive reefs and wrecks. Call the shop to get onto this great trip. If you have never dove the keys you are missing it. Remember we car pool ! Cost for this trip is just \$379.00. Includes condo, 4 dives in 2 days, with tanks and air fills.

GULF TRIPS

Gulf trips will start as soon as the temps get over 70 degrees. The Gulf temps will come up quickly now that we are getting humidity. It seems to have been the longest winter in history. Temps dropped quickly last fall. I have many divers just waiting to get back out there. We have some great reefs to dive on and the spear fishing to be some of the best in Florida. We will start the season by doing our mid week trips. Wednesdays and Thursdays to be the best. Just let me know what day is best for you. We will book any day as long as we have enough notice and 4-6 divers. Cost for the trip will be the same as last year at \$135.00 for a 2 tank dive. Again lunch will be served along with sodas and water. Call us now to let us know what days are best for you. We do spear fishing trips and for those who do not wish to spear fish or be with spear fishermen we do just straight divin' charters. We are divin' with Capt Gary Dombrowski and he also does fishing charters. Also if you need to hire a captain he can do that for you. Charters of any type ! Contact Capt. Gary at Acaptainforyou.com.

BLUE GROTTTO

Divers we have dove Blue Grotto and Devil's Den and Rainbow River all through the winter months. Even with the cold days we waited for the sun to come up and it turned out to be nice days. We will continue the spring dives on Wednesdays and on the weekends. We let you our divers determine when we go. Just let us know the days that are best for you and we book on that day. This Sunday we will be divin' Blue Grotto for 2

deep dives. Shallow water divers are welcome. Cost for the trip is just \$50.00. We leave the shop by 7 AM and return to town by 3:30 PM. Want to get in your deep cert? Here you can do it and get it done in one day doing your 2 cert dives. \$130.00 gets you the complete course and instructor fee. Now when you travel you don't have to be a complete advanced diver to get in your deep dives. Just show them your deep card and away you go ! Blue Grotto is an excellent place to get your deep in. You will be at 90' and in limited viz. Call the shop to get onto this or any of our spring dives.

OPEN WEDNESDAYS

During the winter months it is much slower for us. Well needless to say this winter even slow. So we closed on Wednesdays to get in some good middle of the week divin'. It has worked out very well as we dove about every Wednesday. Now that season is upon us we are open on Wednesdays again. But we will still do our Wednesday divin'. Same hours as always. 10-7 PM during the week, 9-5 on Saturdays and closed Sundays.

SPEAR FISHING CLUB

This season we are trying something new. Since spear fishing is so popular here I want to form a spear fishing club. Many divers who spear fish want to be out there on their own and not offend open water divers who don't want to see fish killed. So with this club the dives will just be spear fishermen and ladies. Any divers interested in this club call me at the shop. We will have our own meetings and plan dives and spear fishing trips to other areas. This is one of the best places in the world for spear fishing as you may know. If you are not a spear fisherman or lady and would like to be I give lesson on how to handle and use a spear gun and take you out into the open water to teach you how to hunt and spear fish. I also teach you all the safety you will need to handle a spear gun properly. This is a one on one lesson with the instructor. If you really want a rush ! Try to shoot a fish !

COCHRAN COMPUTER CLASS

For those of you who have purchased a Cochran computer congratulations ! It is as you may know one of the best computers on the market. First of all simplicity and next 16 pressure groups to measure nitrogen and Oxygen going in and out of your body. What does this mean? More bottom time ! We spend lots of money divin' and we need as much bottom time as we can get. With the Cochran computers you get more bottom time compared to any other computer out there. Plus a computer times your dive so you don't overstay your visit ! Go to www.divecochran.com and check them out. For those of you who do own one I am having a Cochran computer seminar night on how to operate your computer. It is very user friendly but a lot of divers get confused on how to set a computer and use them properly. April 14th Tuesday here at the shop starting at 6:30PM. The seminar is free ! For those of you who are interested in learning how to use a Cochran computer and possibly purchasing one you may come also. Special discounts if your purchase that evening. Call the shop to reserve your spot !

TRAINING CLASSES AND BUNDLES

With the slow economy we have been doing our best to lower prices by buying better. This is a lot of work for us in shopping but we do our part to keep prices as low as possible and still keep the best quality of goods and training. We have lowered our prices on fills since the cost of fuel and eclectic has gone down. We have also increased discounts throughout the store. On our scuba classes we have come up with some interesting programs to help divers keep divin' and save money. We have bundled the classes in offering the complete diver class which include Open Water, Advanced(including 4 specialties), and Rescue diver. With 20% off all the courses this saves divers big bucks ! And it gets a diver the experience they need to get HOOKED on divin' and get the experience and confidence they need to be a complete and SAFE diver. This is the way the courses were when it came from the navy divers. When you were done with your 10 week courses you were a complete diver. Not how it is designed now. Take an open water course and then do not continue your education to be a complete diver. This is why divers are getting into so much trouble out in the open water these days. We will also discount any courses from Advanced right up to the Dive Master program. If interested call me at the shop. I will get into more detail for you and the interest you have. Best of all these

courses are all private courses. So we work on your schedule ! And the academics are all home study ! Now how much easier can I make it for you to get the best scuba training ever? Remember divers. SSS has a 100% safety record for the 15 years in business. Not many shops can boast that ! Why? Because we do it right ! A dive shop you can trust !

BUDDY BUCKS !

Kicking into our spring time season we are going to run a special for referrals. Bring in a buddy to take the open water course and have them complete the course and we will give the referring buddy a gift certif for \$25.00 towards the purchase of gear and when their buddy certifies they get one too ! Now you both benefit with a bonus and you get a buddy to dive with ! Sound great ? It is ! So bring in those buddies and watch those Buddy Bucks build up !

DIVERS SANDALS

One thing I am always going through is divers sandals. We had the Deep Sea ones in for a couple of seasons and now Deep Sea has a new one. It is a flip flop you can get good and wet and not slip. They are cushioned very well and you don't slip out of them. They have a crape sole that has Kung Foo grip ! The material between your toes is soft so you don't get your Tootsies all tore up ! I have demoed these now for a few months and love them. I now have our first shipment in stock. Come on by to check them out. I know you will like them. Cost is \$34.95 and I have an intro price on them for only \$28.95. Additional 5% off for club members !

CLUB AQUARIUS

Divers if you have stopped divin' because you lost your buddy or just don't have one then Club Aquarius is for you ! It is a club for divers run by divers. Our meetings are very informal and lots of fun. No boring sit down meetings here ! We have food and drinks and music playing and you get to talk divin' with divers and find new dive buddies. When we dive we dive as a group ! So you always have someone to dive with and an instructor with you at all times. All of our trips are escorted ! So no excuse for not divin' ! Now more than ever with this economy we look for the best deals for trips. We car pool also to save even more money. Most of our deals are much better than divers can get on their own. Better hotels, boats and dives ! Our next club meeting is May 6th. Stop on by and check us out ! I know you will like Club Aquarius and it will get you back into havin' lots of fun and lots of divin' !

Well divers this gets you up on the latest. Season is upon us so it is time to get in your gear and get it serviced. Now that the warmer weather is here we are getting real busy with annual servicing and tank inspections. I am also working on the mini season lobster trip and much much more ! I am looking forward to see you all after a long winter season.

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

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