MAY NEWSLETTER



SPRING 2022

ADVANCED DIVER CERTIFICATION SCHEDULE:

SMALL BOAT DIVING COURSE:

Saturday, 7/23/22 @ 7am (Departing at 8am) Saturday, 8/20/22 @ 7am (Departing at 8am) Saturday, 9/17/22 @ 7am (Departing at 8am)

<u>NAVIGATION & EXPLORATION /</u> UNDERWATER MAPPING COURSES:

Saturday, 7/23/22 (starts after Boat Dive Course) Saturday, 8/20/22 (starts after Boat Dive Course) Saturday, 9/17/22 (starts after Boat Dive Course)

Divers are to show up to the dive site no later than 2 hours prior to departure on the provided dates.

The Navigation & Exploration/UW Mapping Courses start right after the Small Boat Diving Course is completed. Diver must be available to do ALL 3 Dives on the same day as the Boat will not be coming back in to dock.

The main briefings will take place before we leave to start our Small Boat Diving Course. Please plan to be gone for 3-4 hours (rough estimate). We'll be able to provide a better estimate after the 6/5/21 dives (if we're able to get out that day).

* Must have at least 4 divers per boat ** Dives are subject to weather cancellation

<u>NIGHT DIVING COURSE / DEEP</u> DIVING COURSE:

We'll be looking to do these Courses in November during our Key Largo trip during the '22 season or we'll see how Canada is in '23 (from a local diving standpoint) or look to do them again during our Key Largo trip in '23.

ADVANCED DIVER CERTIFICATION

The Advanced Diver course is designed for all certified divers who wish to increase their understanding and enjoyment of SCUBA diving and have fun diving in the WNY area. Our Advanced Diver program gives you flexibility in choosing the dates for your dives. Just complete each of the five diving activities listed below and you will become an Advanced Diver! Students must provide all Scuba Gear for each dive.

We've had to make adjustments due to the Canadian Border being closed. Three (3) modules will be done in one (1) day (see schedule to the left) and we'll be doing our "Deep" Dives in Key Largo (November) during the '22 season. We'll watch the landscape of how things progress during the '22 season and if Canada opens with NO RESTRICTIONS, then we'll re-visit going back to Windmill Quarry. As of this moment though, we're operating under the assumption that this will not be the case in '22.

So contact Chris to learn more about our "revised" program this season at 716-837-3483.

"SMALL BOAT DIVING" COURSE

This dive will allow you to experience the fun of local small boat diving while you dive the waters of Western New York. You'll be earning credit towards your Advanced Certification while learning safe boat diving techniques. The cost of the course is \$75.00 per person. Must register no later than 48 hours prior to selected dive. Ask about the package price!

"NAVIGATION DIVING" COURSE

One of the most important underwater skills is navigating. Learning to find your way around underwater is important for dive planning and safety. You will learn advanced compass navigation skills along with learning how to use the natural bottom contour. This will ensure your confidence by knowing your location on every dive. The cost of this course is \$60.00 per person. Must register no later than 48 hours prior to selected dive. Ask about the package price!

"EXPLORATION AND UNDERWATER MAPPING" COURSE

Ever want to map out an area underwater so that you knew where everything was? During this course, you will learn how to "Explore" and "Map" out area's during your dive. You'll work with others to create your "own" map of sort in this fun and exciting course! The cost of this course is \$30.00 per person. Must register no later than 48 hours prior to selected dive. Ask about the package price!

"NIGHT DIVING" COURSE

Learn how the underwater world changes at night. See things differently at night and also see how marine life changes when the sun goes down. You will learn how to plan your entry and exit points properly so you will have a fun and safe night diving experience. The course begins at dusk. The current plan will be to do these in Key Largo during our '22 trip. If you're unable to make it to Key Largo in '22, you can look to join us in '23 down there or we'll watch the landscape of how Canada is in '23 and look to go back to the Quarry! Additional cost, may vary.

"DEEP DIVING" COURSE

Want to learn how to dive deep whether you're diving locally or on vacation? Join us in Key Largo where we'll do a local shipwreck and teach you the right way on how to safely dive deeper! If you're unable to make it to Key Largo in '22, you can look to join us in '23 down there or we'll watch the landscape of how Canada is in '23 and look to go back to Tobermory! Additional cost, may vary.

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NITROX COURSE

Join the ranks of the modern day sport divers! Learn to use a different diver friendly breathing mix...NITROX. This course will provide the participants the information and certification necessary to participate in Nitrox diving. Nitrox is now available at most tropical destinations as well as here at Dip 'N Dive for local dives, to help make your diving safer.

The cost of this course is \$175.00 per diver and includes materials, registration fees and certification card.

The date for the class is: Wednesday, July 20th from 6pm-10pm.

RENT TO OWN SCUBA GEAR PROGRAM

Are you a newly certified diver looking to get your own equipment or a seasoned veteran looking to upgrade into something new? You can take advantage of our **Rent To Own Program** that allows you to own your own scuba diving equipment in no time! New equipment, easy payment plan, no hassles! If you're looking to substantially increase your bottom time by owning your own scuba equipment and you have a limited budget, then this program is for you! Stop in for further details.

DIP 'N DIVE SERVICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER

Part of being a good and responsible diver, isn't always related to what you do **IN** the water but what you do **ABOVE** and/or **BEFORE** you go diving. It is VERY important that you service your **LIFE SUPPORT GEAR** every year. This relates to your **Regulator** AND your **Buoyancy Compensator**. The BCD is the most commonly missed **LIFE SUPPORT** item missed during service but it is also one of the most important! You don't want to have issues with your BCD's Inflator Assembly because it's corroded due to being in Salt water and/or being in environments such as our local waters. If not taken care of, a BCD's Inflator assembly can self inflate, causing issues with the diver's buoyancy and/or worse can shoot the diver up to the surface.

Part of the advantage of buying your LIFE SUPPORT GEAR at Dip 'N Dive (as opposed to other shops or online), is that you get FREE LIFETIME PARTS. Based on manufactures recommendations of servicing your gear on a YEARLY basis, we have to be stricter with our FREE LIFETIME PARTS program as we're having some customers come in every 2-4 years for service with equipment that is SEVERLY corroded and/or damaged. So effective immediately, in order to maintain your LIFETIME PARTS AGREEMENT for your equipment, you must bring in your equipment (Regulator/BCD) on a yearly basis. This will be verified with prior year's records.



KEY LARGO

November 6th – 10th 2022 \$1049 Divers d/o; **\$899** Non-Divers d/o

In November 2022, Dip 'N Dive will lead our annual 5 day scuba diving trip with 3 days of diving to beautiful Key Largo in the Florida Keys! Included in the trip will be 4 nights at the wonderful Key Largo Holiday Inn, 3 days of diving, 2 tanks per day, aboard the "Sea Dweller 3", located steps from the hotel. Afternoon and nights dives also available.

The greatest concentration of dive sites in the Florida Keys is off Key Largo, making it one of the most visited dive areas in the world. We will visit some of Key Largo's best reefs and shipwrecks during our stay.

We will have the option to complete Training Dives and Night/Deep Diving Course (for Advanced Diver Certification). Contact Chris for more information.



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