



May News from Adventures in Scuba

Our travelers to Belize are back from their trip the last part of April. And – as promised Whale Sharks were in attendance – thank you to Giny Smith for capturing and contributing this awesome shot. We are traveling to Belize again in October so don't miss out!

Our Seal Team and Junior Open Water diver classes are up and running – if you didn't get a chance to sign on - give us a call for a future contact list.

Spring is supposed to be here! However, Mother Nature seems to be playing a delay game – but the weather channel says things are warming up! We are scheduling continuing education classes from beginner to Pro – so give us a call and confirm your calendar. Or, plan a Scuba Turn-up if you've been out of the water for a while.

Were you a lucky one and reached your goal of Open Water diver in the tropics this past winter? Call us 403-299-7751 and schedule a Discover Local Diving day dive with one of our professionals – they'll update you on the tips and tricks of diving in our local environment.



Adventures in Travel



One spot remains for our Galapagos liveaboard trip with Aggressor Fleet – October 6-13. Last chance for sign-up date is June 15. Opportunities to travel to Galapagos are declining – so take care of your bucket list and take the plunge!

Count down has begun for our Australia Information night – June 18. Our web-site (www.adventuresinscuba.com) includes information on the three itineraries and various pricing options (inclusive of air fare from Vancouver) – BUT why not hear direct from the Aussie himself! Paul Watkins of “About Australia” will be

here to provide in-depth information and answer all your questions about this fantastic adventure. Give us a call to ensure we have enough refreshments for everyone.

The West Coast of British Columbia is on the top ten list of dive sites the world over – yes – we don't make this stuff up! The marine life is so abundant and diverse that it is a definite go-to spot for divers world-wide. So – what's stopping you? We invite you to join us at Strongwater Retreat – Egmont B.C. July 4-8 for amazing diving with Porpoise Bay Charters. Accommodations are a short boat trip away from Skookumchuk Rapids; Agammemnon Channel and the wreck of HMCS Chaudiere to name but a few dive sites.

We are also diving Rendezvous Lodge August 22-26 - check out the video on

You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XsRsYV0dkFg>. Brian 'Hurricane' Smith of Radio Q107 traveled with us last year and captured this spectacular footage that speaks for itself.

If your calendar better suits trips in the fall – give us a call about Hornby Island for October 7-11. This is another dive accommodation inclusive of meals, boat and shore diving.

Don't forget – ask about the non-divers that would like to travel with you – we have pricing and opportunities available!

Upcoming Courses

It is an interesting phenomena when we experience a wonderful warm and sunny day – people think about continuing with their Scuba Diving education. Don't be disappointed. If you wait until it's warm and sunny – your preferred class and date could be full! Plan your dives – and then dive as planned!

We are offering a number of different courses – some to help you develop your skills as a brand new diver and others to hone your skills to make you a more comfortable and confident diver. We can assist you in acquiring your Master Scuba Diver Rating as well as provide you with opportunities to attain professional certification.

Adventures in Scuba is a Five Star Instructor Development Center, a PADI TEC Center and has the added prestige of being an authorized National Geographic Center. We are also the recipient of PADI's Excellence Award for Outstanding Dive Business in 2010. Our on-site Course Director is not only up to date in PADI's most recent course offerings but actively teaches at all levels to ensure all our instructor staff are current and well informed where your safety and enjoyment are concerned.

Drop in and take a look at our on-site pool and showroom and have a coffee. Chat with our staff in our lounge area – we want to make sure you know what to expect from the best.

Continuing Education Calendar

Course	Dates	Time	Prerequisite
Enriched Air Diver	May 29 or Jun 19	9AM-5PM	15 years old
Dive Master	May 29/31 Jun 1/4/5	6-10 PM wknts 9 AM–5 PM wkends	18 yrs; Advanced & Rescue Certification; First Aid & CPR; 40 logged dives; Physician Approval; Dive Master E-learning.
National Geographic Class/Pool	Jun 6 or Jun 21	6-10 PM	Open Water Pool and Class
Open Water Dives Start: Weekends June 4/5 Weeknights June 7/8	Sat/Sun or Tues/Wed	Wkends: 9AM-5PM Wknts: 5-9PM	Open Water Pool and Class

Course	Dates	Time	Prerequisite
Advanced Open Water	Jun 1/4/5 or Jun 13/18/19 or Jun 29/Jul 2/3	6-10 PM wknt 9 AM-5PM wkend	15 years old; Open Water Certified
Emergency First Response & Emergency Oxygen Provider	Jun 7/9/14	6-10 PM	None – skill performance specific
Deep Diver Specialty	Jun 11 & 12	9AM-5PM	15 years; PADI Adventure Diver or Advanced Open Water certification
National Geographic Specialty	June 11 or June 25	9AM-5PM	Open Water Certification and National Geographic Class/Pool
Assistant Instructor	June 15/19/20/22/27	6-10 PM wknts 9 AM–5 PM wkends	Dive Master; IDC E-Learning
Equipment Specialist	Jun 18	9 AM-5 PM	10 years old; minimum PADI Jr. Scuba Diver
Search and Recovery Specialty	Jun 23/25/26	6-10 PM wknt 9 AM-5PM wkend	Jr. Open Water and Underwater Navigator; or Jr. Advanced Open Water
Open Water Scuba Instructor	August 4/11/18/20/21	6-10 PM wknts 9 AM-5PM wkends	PADI Assistant Instructor; Crossover – call for details.

Gear Sales:

Come in and pick up some excellent used gear packages. We are rotating out our rental and pool gear and have packaged BCD's and Regulators together at a great package price of \$250.00. We also have some stock clearance sales on a variety of items including fins, wetsuits, computers and BCD's. If you are a brand new diver and want to own your own or just looking to augment your current equipment with some back up gear – don't miss out on fantastic pricing.

See you soon!

