

New Mexico Scuba Center  
April, 2010

## Davey Jones Locker Challenge – April 17<sup>th</sup>

(filling up quick so get in and reserve your spot now)

No team? No problem! We'll put you on one, just let us know.

## Booty (Poker) Run – May 8<sup>th</sup> (Fundraiser for Dive Pirates)

## Dive trip raffle to Cayman Brac Beach Resort

Dive Pirate Foundation and Cayman Brac Beach Resort have come together to offer a free dive trip to Cayman Brac (less air) (see information below)

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#### What's new:

**Raffle to Cayman Brac:** Includes 8 days and 7 nights lodging, food (3 meals a day), transfers, service charges and 6 days 2 tank morning dives and 5 days 1 tank afternoon dives (17 dives total). **Based on double occupancy.** \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing to be held on July 1<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go to the Albuquerque Dive Pirate Chapter. **This raffle does NOT include air.**

**Training:** Open Water, Search/Recovery, Stress/Rescue, Nitrox, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR/O2.

**Travel:** Cozumel – June 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> \$1875.00, North Carolina – July 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> \$1400.00, Florida Keys – September 15<sup>th</sup> \$975.00 + Air, BVI (1<sup>st</sup> week) November 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> \$3605.00 (SOLD OUT), BVI (2<sup>nd</sup> week) November 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> \$3605.00, Utila 2011, South Pacific 2011, and anywhere else you want to go.

**Practice:** Kevin will be at Blue Hole on the 3rd Sunday this month April 18th.

#### Just Stuff!!

- New Mexico Scuba Center is on Facebook. Become a friend!
  - Amphibious Outfitter short and long sleeve T-Shirts are on sale for 20% off
  - Remember - Open Water Classes are now \$285.00.
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### Divers That Have Certified in February

**Open Water Divers:** Jessica Morris, Kenneth Jones, Mark Domermuth, Susan Van Disco, Rita Alane, Vanessa Evans, Brian Huber, Eduardo Padilla, Larry (Sandy) Moran, Alex Van Disco, Aaron Gallemore.

**Advanced Open Water:** Tiffany Kenworthy, Glenn Sudjadi

**Master Diver:** Tiffany Kenworthy

### MASTER DIVER CHALLENGE 2010

\*\*\*\*\*ITS FREE\*\*\*\*\*

Enroll for the Master Diver challenge. When you achieve your goal of Master Diver (Advanced Open Water Diver, Stress & Rescue Diver and a total of 50 Dives) – you automatically receive at no cost to you –

- A Master Diver Patch
- A Master Diver Card

- A Master Diver Diploma
- A Master Diver T-shirt
- A chance to win a trip from SSI, and a chance to win a give away from NMSC.

**Let us help you map out your training program on how to become a Master Diver (remember if you certified here you already have at least 1 specialty towards your Advanced Open Water).**

## MASTER DIVERS – 2010

James Hughes  
Chris Kenworthy  
Tiffany Kenworthy

*Remember Diving is not an Adventure of a Lifetime – But a Lifetime of Adventure.*

**Kathy Finch MD** - She is recognized as a DAN physician and is going to be accepting several different insurance policies. She can be reached at 244-0640. [www.adulthealthcare.net](http://www.adulthealthcare.net)

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Understand shooting underwater digital photos. Learn how to use your camera and strobe. We have a photography class every month.

**Remember if you get your camera here; the tuition for the class will be 30% off, and the photography special counts towards becoming a Master Diver.**

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Captain Si's Pirate Corner:

### A Pirate Crew

#### The Surgeon

The crews of merchant ships expect peaceful voyages, so they are equipped only to deal with minor accidents. Pirates, however, expect to receive wounds in armed combat, so they often try to ensure they have an experienced surgeon on board, even if he is an unwilling guest who has been kidnapped.

From Pirateology 2010 calendar

Stay tuned for more next month...argh!

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### Adaptive Diving

- If you are interested in becoming an Adaptive Buddy let us know.
- We are assisting Dive Pirates with gear donations for Disabled divers. If you have anything to donate; you can just drop it off here at New Mexico Scuba Center and you will get a receipt from Dive Pirates for your tax deductible donation (Including any cash donation – pennies / nickels / dimes / quarters). Visit Dive Pirates at [www.divepirates.org](http://www.divepirates.org) <http://www.divepirates.org/>
- Flamingo Flocking – To start again when the weather gets warmer.
- Davey Jones Locker Challenge – April 17th, sign up sheets are on the home page. It's filling up quick, so get your sheets in quick to reserve your spot! Funds that are raised will be used locally to train and equip our adaptive divers and buddies.
- Booty (Poker) Run – May 8<sup>th</sup> we'll be sending out information and route details soon.
- **Raffle to Cayman Brac:** Includes 8 days and 7 nights lodging, food (3 meals a day), transfers, service charges and 6 days 2 tank morning dives and 5 days 1 tank afternoon dives (17 dives total). **Based on double occupancy.** \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Drawing to be held on July 1<sup>st</sup>. All proceeds will go to the Albuquerque Dive Pirate Chapter. **This raffle does NOT include air.**

For information on all of the activities log on to [nmscuba.com](http://nmscuba.com) or visit us on Facebook.



### Dive Leader Adaptive Training Classes

- San Marcos – May 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Albuquerque – July
- San Marcus – Sept 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Daytona Beach - TBA
- Atlanta area – TBA

### Tech XR Class: (Not just for Techies, Great for recreational divers too!)

As we know the words “Tech” & “Extended Range” come with visions of excessive equipment and training. How can the recreational diver benefit from this advanced training without the excessive training and equipment? Increase your bottom time and safety all at the same time.

### Xtreme Excitement

SSI’s TechXR is a well founded Technical Diving program and it was created to take the recreational diver to an extreme level for their diving adventures.



Whether you are looking for the excitement of deep reef diving or the thrill of exploring wrecks located well past 40m (130 feet), SSI TechXR is a way to learn the training and experience necessary for you to complete every new adventure with confidence and skill.

Whatever your current diving ability, extended range diving will challenge you with environments, depths, bottom times, procedures, and equipment not commonly encountered by recreational divers. You will be experiencing advanced levels that require extensive knowledge, enhanced diving skills, and considerable experience.

*Advanced Nitrox: All you need is 24 dives (6 of them Nitrox).*

- Increase your understanding of diving physics, physiology, and decompression theory
- Select and configure the diving equipment system that is best for you
- Get an introduction to advanced dive planning and gas management procedures
- Select an optimized gas blend and minimize potential decompression obligation.
- Be introduced to the use of decompression gasses.

### Travel 2010

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Florida Keys – September 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> \$975.00 + Air

BVI (first week) – November 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (SOLD OUT) - \$3605.00

**BVI (second week) November 13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> \$3605.00**

**Utila - 2011**

**South Pacific – 2011**

**For more detailed information go to [www.nmscuba.com/travelpackages](http://www.nmscuba.com/travelpackages)**

**Travel Tip**

**Thou shalt knowest where thy passport is at all times; for a man without a passport is a man without a country.**

Complied by Bob Goddess

**Diving:**

Need some pool time or just want to blow some bubbles? Come join us in the pool or in Santa Rosa. Give us a call so we can reserve a spot for you.

Kevin will be at Blue Hole the 3rd Sunday this month April 18<sup>th</sup>.

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Check out our **class schedule** for more info on training and events

Thank you for spending a little time with us  
and please come in and see us!

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