

**Our winner for the Master Diver Challenge drawing was
Mark Yerkes...Congratulations!!!**

**Amphibious Outfitter short and long sleeve T-Shirts are on sale for
20% off**

**We've lowered our prices on our Open Water Classes. They are now
\$285.00**

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What's new:

- New Mexico Scuba Center is on Facebook. Become a friend
- Dive Master/ Dive Con class will be starting the end of this month. If you're interested, call NMSC for more information.
- Davey Jones Locker Challenge – April 17th

Training: Open Water, Advanced Open Water, Nitrox, 1st Aid/CPR/O2, Stress/Rescue, Search & Recovery.

Travel: Grand Turk **March 20th – 27th \$1610.00 + Air**, Cozumel – **June 12th – 19th \$1875.00**, N. Carolina – **July 12th – 17th \$1400.00**, Florida Keys – **September**, BVI (1st week) **November 6th – 14th \$3605.00 (ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT)**, BVI (second week) **November 13th – 21st**, South Pacific **Nov 2011**, and anywhere else you want to go.

Practice: Kevin will be at Blue Hole on the 3rd Sunday this month February 21st.

Divers That Have Certified in January

Open Water Divers: Michael Bejarano, Charles Mangold, Robert English, Robert English II, Brian Emerson, Troy Carl, Linda Kessler.

Nitrox Divers: Shea Powers, Loriann Powers, Allan Porter

Master Diver: James Hughes

Adaptive Buddy: Christa Wingfield

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

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

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.

Captain Si's Pirate Corner:

A Pirate Crew

The Captain

It will come as no surprise that the most important member of a pirate crew is the captain. And just because he (or very rarely she) is a pirate, it does not mean that he is absolutely lacking in intelligence-it is no easy thing to be the captain of any kind of a ship, and pirate captains are often very wily indeed. Second-in-command will be a bo'sun or a sailing master.

From Pirateology 2010 calendar

Stay tuned for more next month...argh!

Adaptive Diving

If you are interested in becoming and 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/>

Flamingo Flocking – To start again when the weather gets warmer

Davey Jones Locker Challenge – April 17th, sign up sheets are on the home page



Dive Leader Training Classes

- Coral Gables – Feb 20th – 23rd
- Albuquerque – March 20th – 22nd
- San Marcos – May 13th – 16th
- Albuquerque – July
- San Marcus – Sept 9th – 12th

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

Grand Turk – March 20th – 27th, 2010 \$1610.00 + Air

Cozumel – June 12th – 19th \$1875.00

North Carolina – July 12th – 17th \$1400.00

Florida Keys - September

BVI (first week) – November 6th – 14th, 2010 (ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT) - \$3605.00

BVI (second week) November 13th – 21st \$TBA

South Pacific – November 2011

For more detailed information go to www.nmscuba.com/travelpackages

Travel Tip

Thou shalt not take anything too seriously, for a carefree mind is the beginning of a vacation.

Compiled 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 February 21st.

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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