

Valentine's Day Special!!
Open water classes \$225.00. Sign up between the 1st - 14th of February, to take advantage of this special. (class must be completed by December 31, 2011).

SSI Zippered Logbooks - Regularly \$28 on sale now for \$20!!!

Check us out on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/newmexicoscubacenter>

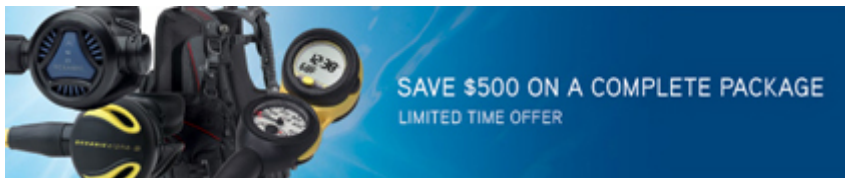
Davey Jones Locker Challenge Feb. 19, 2011- Remember to get your registration form in

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What's new:

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Davey Jones Locker challenge 2011 – Saturday February 19th, 2011 from noon to 4pm. Get your team together (5) or sign up and we'll find a team for you. \$75 per person/ \$375 per team. If you would rather not get wet we are looking for sponsors. All proceeds are used here locally for our Adaptive Divers.



FOR A LIMITED TIME, \$999 BUYS A COMPLETE LIFE-SUPPORT PACKAGE INCLUDING PNEUMATICALLY BALANCED REGULATOR, OCTO, WEIGHT-INTEGRATED BCD, AND DIVE COMPUTER FEATURING OUR EXCLUSIVE DUAL ALGORITHM TECHNOLOGY. (Package includes the following products: **NEO Regulator, Alpha 8 Octo, Cruz Buoyancy Compensator, Veo 1.0 Personal Dive Computer**) (2-gauge Combo)

We are on Facebook become a fan a New Mexico Scuba Center.

Training: Remember we do not start any new classes this month. Classes to start again in January.

Travel: Cayman Brac – April 9th – 16th, 2011 \$1,65.00 + air, Bonaire June 11th – 19th 2011 \$2510.00, Catalina / San Clemente July 10 – 14, 2011 \$1,040.00 Philippines Fall 2011, and anywhere else you want to go.

Practice: Now being called “Bubbles & Brats” Kevin will be at Blue Hole on the 3rd Sunday February 20th (weather permitting) to blow some bubbles. He said he will be more than happy to help eat any extra hamburgers and chocolate chip cookies.

Just Stuff!!

- New Mexico Scuba Center is on Facebook. Become a friend!
 - Amphibious Outfitter short and long sleeve T-Shirts are on sale for 30% off
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Divers That Have Certified in January

Open Water Divers: Leo York, Melissa Chavez, Angela McGlothlin, Lucas Lopez, Rebecca Kaplan, Rachel Kaplan,

Search & Recovery: Alicia Cordova de Unruh, Chris Kenworthy, Bernie Sanchez, Kevin Eddy,

Stress & Rescue: Ken Swan, Derek Arana, Antony Arana, Michelle Swan,

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 – 2011

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:

Pirate Treasure

Buried treasure is a very scarce commodity – most pirates are spendthrifts and gamblers who let money dribble through their fingers like water. Pirates are more likely to be treasure hunters than buriers, but there are some exceptions. Both the villainous Captain Kidd and the virtuous Sir Francis Drake are believed to have hidden at least one treasure chest on Oak Island, near Nova Scotia.

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
- Davey Jones Locker Challenge February 19th, 2011.

For information on all of the activities log on to nmscuba.com or visit us on Facebook.



Dive Leader / Buddy Adaptive Training Classes

- Denver – February 13-15, 2011
- Albuquerque March 11-13, 2011

Extended Range Diving:

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.

Extreme Excitement

SSI’s Extended Range is a well founded 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’s Extended Range 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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Catalina – San Clemente July 10th – 14th, 2011 - \$1,040.00

Philippines – Fall 2011

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

Travel Tip

Whenever you arrive in any country, you are vulnerable. You have all your cash, credit cards, documents and anything else valuable on you right at that moment. It's even worse if you have never been there before and look like a tourist. There are always people who are willing to "help" you at every turn. Every precaution you take will help to avoid any potential problem. In the next few newsletters, we will be giving you some helpful tips on how to protect yourself and your belongings.

Additional 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 this month February 20th (weather permitting) for Bubbles & Brats. Remember Kevin loves chocolate chip cookies!!!

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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