

New Mexico Scuba Center  
March, 2011

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

**Purchase an Akona “<10 LBS” roller bag – get a free “<3 LBS” duffel FREE.**

**Hollis Led Lights**

**Oceanic Travel Light – save up to \$389.90.**

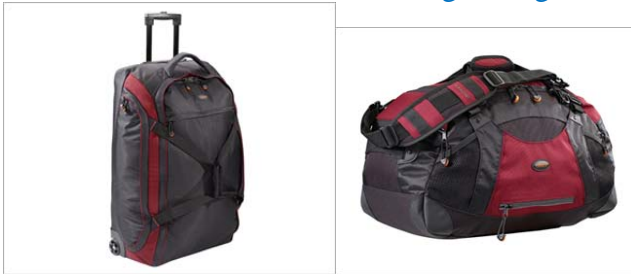
**Raffle - Underwater Scooter 1 ticket for \$10.00 / 3 tickets for \$25.00 – all proceeds go to the Albuquerque chapter of Dive Pirates**

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

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**What’s new:**

Purchase the Akona “<10 LBS Bag” and get the “<3 LBS Duffel” Free.



**Hollis LED Lights - Each unit tested to 650 feet with a 50,000 hour bulb**

- LED Mini 3 - 210 Lumens, 4 hours burn time, 3 AA batteries.
- LED 5 Torch - 260 Lumens, 8 hours burn time, 3 C batteries.
- LED 3Torch - 230 Lumens, 6 hours burn time, 3 AA batteries,



Excel Wetsuits: We will have the new line shortly – Just waiting for the 2011 line from Excel.

**OCEANIC SPECIALS:**



SAVE UP TO \$389.90!

Get a FREE Cargo Carry-on Bag (\$169.95 value) & choice of ULTRA 3/2 Jumpsuit (\$149.95 value) or Lava Core Jumpsuit (\$219.95 value) when you purchase an Oceanic Travel Lite Package.

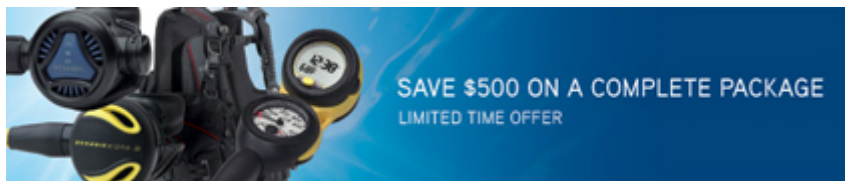
**PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING PRODUCT:**

- BioLite or Islander BC / EOS, Delta 4.2 or NEO Regulator + FDX10/ Any Oceanic Octopus or Air XS 2 / Any Oceanic Air-integrated dive computer

**GET THE FOLLOWING ABSOLUTELY FREE:**

- Cargo Carry-on bag (\$169.95 MSRP) -and- Your choice of the Ultra 3/2 Jumpsuit (\$149.95 MSRP) or LavaCore full suit (\$219.95 MSRP)

\*See your authorized Oceanic Dealer for all the details. Offer only valid in the United States. Available through Participating Authorized Oceanic Dealers. Cannot be combined with any other offer nor is this offer valid on previous purchases.



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)**

**Raffle: Deco Stingray Under Water Scooter. 1 ticket for \$10.00 / 3 tickets for \$25.00. All proceeds go to the Albuquerque Chapter of Dive Pirates.**



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**Training:** Open Water Diver, 1<sup>st</sup> Aid / CPR / O2 provider, Stress & Rescue, Nitrox

**Travel:** Cayman Brac – April 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> \$1,650.00 + air, Bonaire June 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> \$2510.00, Catalina / San Clemente July 10 – 14, 2011 \$1,040.00 Philippines October 29 – November 12 \$4,325.00, and anywhere else you want to go.

**Practice: Now being called “Bubbles & Brats”** Kevin will be at Blue Hole on the 3rd Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 40% off

## **Divers That Have Certified in February**

**Open Water Divers:** Paul Judice, Madeline Caristo, Conor Sullivan, Will Ribbans, Ronald Hess

**Stress & Rescue:** Derek Arana,

**Search & Recovery:** Chris Brownsberger

**Advanced Open Water:** Randy Bennett, Jim Wilson, Ken 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](http://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:**

**For those of you who don't know before I bought a dive shop in the middle of the desert, I**

held a 100 ton Merchant Marine Captain's License and ran Charter Boats (both Diving and Fishing) for almost 20 years. I have seen in that time some of the best trained divers and some of the worst. These are my observations from my experience.

Remember to do your homework when you are considering any type of Scuba Training or recommending Training to your friends and family. There is a reason that SSI does not allow instructors to teach independently without oversight or supervision. The majority of independent instructors have purchased used equipment to train their students in and are not teaching in a formal classroom setting.

I know for a fact that many independent instructors do not teach with current or up to date training materials.

Recent studies have shown that those who do the short weekend course only stay with the sport for 90 days and are usually poorly trained. Those who do an extended course in a formal setting have the opportunity to have all their questions answered in a leisurely amount of time. In addition the confined water training in the extended course allows the student to master their skills without the pressure of having to do it in a short period of time. Statistics show that this type of diver stays with the sport no less than 8 years because they are more confident and comfortable in the water because of their training. So remember to do your homework and ask all of the questions, remember quicker is not always better!

### 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.*

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### From Pirateology 2010 calendar

Stay tuned for more next month...argh!

#### 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/>

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



## Dive Leader / Buddy Adaptive Training Classes

- 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 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 2011

Cayman Brac – April 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> \$1,650.00 + air

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Catalina – San Clemente July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> - \$1,040.00 + air to LAX

Philippines – October 29 – November 12, \$4,325.00 + air to LAX

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

### Travel Tip

**Before leaving for your trip, try to get some prior information as to the rough layout of the airport where you will be arriving. This will help, to have a vague sense of where you should go for your next flight or ground transportation to you destination.**

### 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 March 20th for Bubbles & Brats. Remember Kevin loves chocolate chip cookies!!!

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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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