

New Mexico Scuba Center
May, 2010

Booty (Poker) Run – May 8th (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:

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Training: Open Water, Advanced Open Water, Nitrox, 1st Aid/CPR/O2.

Travel: Cozumel – June 12th – 19th \$1875.00, North Carolina – July 12th – 17th \$1400.00, Florida Keys – September 15th \$975.00 + Air, BVI (1st week) November 6th – 14th \$3605.00 (SOLD OUT), BVI (2nd week) November 13th – 21st \$3605.00, Utila – January 29th – February 5th 2011 \$2625.00, South Pacific 2011, and anywhere else you want to go.

Practice: Kevin will be at Blue Hole on the 3rd Sunday this month May 16th. 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 20% off
 - Remember - Open Water Classes are now \$285.00.
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Divers That Have Certified in February

Open Water Divers: Ryan Good, Trevor Sanders, Endion Schichtel, Danielle Jackson, Douglas Tokarski, Seth Steer,

Junior Open Water Diver: Riley Wittler, Haley Steer

Stress & Rescue: Christopher Kenworthy, Tiffany Kenworthy, Sean Daugherty, David Clovis

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
William Powers
Loriann Powers**

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

Roster of Cabin Boys' Duties:

Swab the decks, serve at the captain's table, wash the captain's and bo'sun's cloths, load the captain's pistols, sharpen the captain's cutlass, act as a powder monkey when cannons are used, look after any animals, such as the ship's cats and parrots, learn the basic pirate flags, learn the various parts of the ship, and learn the essential knots.

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/>
- Flamingo Flocking – To start again when the weather gets warmer.
- Booty (Poker) Run – May 8th we'll be sending out information and route details soon.

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



Dive Leader Adaptive Training Classes

- San Marcos – May 13th – 16th
- Albuquerque – July
- San Marcus – Sept 9th – 12th
- 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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BVI (second week) November 13th – 21st \$3605.00

Utila – January 29th – February 5th, 2011 \$2625.00

South Pacific – 2011

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

Travel Tip

Blessed is the person who can make change in any language, for lo, he shall not be cheated.

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 May 16th. 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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