

New Mexico Scuba Center
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NEW ARRIVALS

New Camera System on its way from Sea & Sea

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What's new:

- Hollis Technical Gear is here
- New Ladies Selene BC, and regulator from TUSA

Training: Open Water, Advanced Open Water, Nitrox, Digital Photography

Travel: Bonaire, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, BVI (Week 1) BVI (Week 2), and anywhere else you want to go.

Practice: Kevin will be out at Blue Hole for Practice March 23rd for the 4th Sunday of the Month practice. If you would like to come and play – let us know.

Specials – (Limited to stock on hand)

All Amphibious Outfitters T-shirts 20% off

All Scubapro Twinjet Fins Gray Graphite 30% off - only 1 pair left size XL

Oceanic Hera BC,s 30% off – only 1 left

Fish / Reef / Creature ID books 20% off.

Fish ID Cards 20% off

Sea Life Cameras 30% off

Divers That Have Certified in February

Open Water Divers: Chris Hood, Larry Layne, Brandon Haltom, Robb Haltom, Philip Griego, Phil Griego, Andrew Thomas, Carlos Gutierrez,

Nitrox Divers. : Andrea Spies

MASTER DIVER CHALLENGE

*******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 one of 2 trips from SSI**
- **A chance to win a give away from NMSC (we have given a way computers and cameras in the past – stay tuned for the give away for 2008)**

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

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 many different insurance policies. She can be reached at 244-0640. www.adulthealthcare.net

UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY – **New Digital Camera Class** - Now it is easier to 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 is free, and the photography special counts towards becoming a Master Diver

Adaptive Diving:

We just returned from the annual Dive Pirate's Ball in Houston.

It was a tremendous success & was a sold out event The guest speaker was a former Marine Cpl. Sean Barr, Scout Sniper who was injured while on active duty (broke his neck and is a Quadraplegic). He is also a certified Escorted Diver. He has since completed his college education and is an engineer. The silent auction raised more money than expected.

We want to thank Noble House for their donation of fresh water pearls. For those who have contributed their used equipment – those items are being serviced to be used by our new adaptive divers for their certification and upcoming Cayman Brac event in June.

If you are interested in becoming and Adaptive Buddy let us know.

Instructor Class Schedule

- Brooklyn NY – TBA
- Marietta Ga – TBA
- Albuquerque – 1st quarter 2008

Visit Dive Pirates at www.divepirates.org <http://www.divepirates.org/>

Captain Si's Pirate Corner:

NEW YORK

Kidd panicked, fled back to New York and stashed the stole booty in various locations, including Long Island, Block Island and Gardiners Island. He was arrested in Boston and sent back to England for trial.

Stay tuned for more next month.

Effective immediately we have been notified that any cylinders that have been manufactured from 1990 and earlier are required to have a Visual Eddy test, when they come in for Hydrostatic testing. Many tanks that have been manufactured during this dates have developed cracks in the necks. These tanks have been condemned. Unfortunately for those tanks that require the Visual Eddy – there will be an additional charge. This is a DOT requirement and as you know DOT sets the rules.

ZEAGLE TRADE IN PROGRAM FOR ZEAGLE REGULATORS PURCHASED FROM 1993 - 2001

Between 1993 and 2001 Zeagle had their regulators manufactured by Apeks. In 2002 Apeks was purchased by Aqualung, Zeagle had an agreement with Aqualung to continue to get parts that are used for annual service for those Zeagle / Apeks regulators. Zeagle has continued having problems acquiring Apeks parts for those regulators. So Zeagle is offering a trade in program for their old Zeagle / Apeks regulator for the current Zeagle regulator at a substantial discounted price. If you have one of these regulators bring it into the store so we can let you know what the cost will be and get your trade in started.

Training –

- **Open Water Class**
- **Advanced Open Water**
- **Search & Recovery**
- **First Aid / CPR / 02**

- Underwater Digital Photography
- Enriched Air Nitrox

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.

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 gases
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Travel 2008

Spring break –Bonaire – March 21-30, 2008 **-SOLD OUT**

Grand Cayman - June 14-21,2008

TBA (Look Like Cozumel) - September

British Virgin Islands (Week 1)– November 15 -23, 2008 SOLD OUT

British Virgin Islands (Week 2) – November 22-30, 2008

Travel Tip

Remember when traveling keep your passport clean, dry and in a safe place. If your passport becomes water logged – the pages may look tampered with. This may mean delays to getting to your destination or not being able to get home. If there is any question get it replaced with a new one.

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 is still doing our 3rd Sunday at blue hole for practice on Sunday February 17th. Give us a call if you would like to join.

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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