

Discover Diving

January – March 2014

It's a Big World... Let's Dive

Check out all the details for our upcoming trips
 St. Lucia, Anse Chastanet, May 17 to 24, 2014
 Fiji – Matava & Garden Island , June 6 to 20, 2015

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Shop Talk...



Discover Diving joins NASE

Dive Training for a New Generation – Discover Diving is proud to announce our membership with the National Association of Scuba Educators (NASE) Worldwide. We will now be offering both NAUI and NASE certifications to our students. We were especially attracted to NASE's innovative approach that offers the most up to date

information in student digital kits that include video based eLearning, eStudent manual, virtual student records and virtual C-Card. We are committed to quality training and that includes delivery of the most complete information, using the best methods available. Many students today rely on digital access to books and personal records, so migration to a digital platform offers divers the ability to manage information based on their personal preferences. We were also liked NASE's approach to training that focuses on competency rather than completion of a checklist. All materials can be printed or for totally green learning, textbooks can be viewed on any electronic reader platform. And when a diver finishes his or her program, they will receive their virtual certification card instantly. Imagine never having to worry about leaving home without a certification card again! Of course traditional cards will be available too, but NASE's innovative approach makes it easier than ever to be a diver. To learn more about NASE just visit www.naseworldwide.com or stop in the shop to schedule your next program including Advanced Diver, Rescue Diver, Master Diver, Nitrox plus other specialties, depending on your personal interests.

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2014 Scuba Challenge Play & Win Cool Prizes

It's time again for our annual Scuba Challenge series. We're back with a completely new line-up of new sessions designed for fun & skill review.

Challenge 1 – January 2014

Lights, Camera, Action! – See yourself on video while performing select skills underwater

Challenge 2 – February 2014

Practice buoyancy & search techniques in our simulated archeological site

Challenge 3 – March 2014

Take a Breath – Determine your personal SAC rate plus practice responses to low & out of air situations

Challenge 4 – April 2014

Let the Games Begin

Join us for series of underwater games & frivolity

Join us Saturday, May 3rd at the dive shop for our Scuba Challenge Party & Grand Prize Giveaway

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Enter to win one of two grand prizes every time you participate



GoPro Hero 3+



Sola 500 Light

Why we offer the Scuba Challenge Series

Good divers dive. It's that simple and that is why each winter we offer a series of once a month pool sessions designed to entertain and help you keep your skills up to date. Whether you are planning a winter trip somewhere warm or just waiting for summer to return, participating in the Scuba Challenge is your ticket to enjoying all of your dives more. Join the fun and you might just win one of our two Grand Prizes!

Scuba Challenge 2014 Three Convenient Locations & Times

Transit Middle School
East Amherst NY
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

#1 – January 29th

#2 – February 26th

#3 – March 26th

#4 – April 30th

West Seneca East HS
West Seneca NY
Thursdays @ 6:30 PM

#1 – January 30th

#2 – February 27th

#3 – March 27th

#4 – April 24th

Maryvale High School
Cheektowaga NY
Saturdays @ 12:00 PM

#1 – January 25th

#2 – March 1st

#3 – March 29th

#4 – April 26th

Scuba Challenge Party & Grand Prize Give Away – Saturday, May 3rd 4:00 PM

The fine print: Cost is just \$30 per session or register for all four sessions for just \$105 total. Participants need not be present to win. Cylinders can be provided for just \$8 per pool session. Complete gear rental including cylinder is available for just \$25 per pool session based on availability (or \$80 for all four sessions). Call or stop in the shop today to reserve your spot.

Fiji - Two Great Destinations Matava Eco Resort & Garden Island

When you travel half way around the world, you want to be sure you are getting the best value for your time and money. That is why we went out of our way to book two great resorts for two completely different slices of Fiji! You do not want to miss this travel extravaganza with the crew from Discover Diving. Limited spaces left so call today to confirm your reservation!

Fiji Travel Log

Two Weeks You Will Remember Forever!

Matava Eco Resort – June 6 to 13, 2015

We begin our Fiji experience at one of the most unique dive resorts in the world, Matava Eco Resort. Find your sprit of adventure as you experience the magnificent beauty of a remote unspoiled tropical Fijian Island. Plunging volcanic rainforest slopes meet azure coral lagoons and the Great Astrolabe Barrier Reef; a rare untouched slice of nature unfolds before your eyes. Your dive package includes boat dives and unlimited shore diving, the Matava Manta Experience and all the amenities of one of the most tranquil destinations on planet earth.

Garden Island Resort – June 13 to 20, 2015

For week two, we move north, to the island of Taveuni and the Garden Island Resort. Just 15 minutes away by boat, we will dive in the nutrient rich waters flowing through the Somosomo Straits that makes Taveuni's Rainbow Reef home to one of the worlds greatest displays of soft corals. Your vacation includes five days of boat diving and unlimited shore diving for an unparalleled dive experience.

The trip fee for both weeks of diving is just \$3575 including accommodations, meals, diving, local taxes and more. Reservations can be secured with just a \$500 deposit. For complete details please call or visit Discover Diving, but hurry because space is limited. Price does not include air travel. Once the group is set, we will discuss possible group booking for interested travelers



*Join Linda & Dallas as you
personal guides in St. Lucia
May 17 to 24, 2014*

St. Lucia – May 17 to 24, 2014 Anse Chastanet

Call Today! Limited Space Remains

Put winter behind you and relax! Enjoy a truly memorable vacation experience at Anse Chastanet, one of the most scenically spectacular resorts located on the island of St. Lucia. Their hospitality is legendary and Superior Rooms are located at various hillside levels, all with an ocean and/or Piton view.

Your Vacation Package Includes

- 7 nights Superior Accommodation
- 12 boat dives plus 2 night dives
- Scheduled beach dives
- All meals and afternoon tea
- Welcome cocktail
- Manager's rum party
- All local taxes & Marine Park Fee
- Airport transfers both ways
- Windsurfing & mini-sailing
- Use of tennis courts & equipment
- Guided Colonial Plantation Tour
- Beach chairs & towel
- Discover Diving Trip Package
- Nitrox is available for \$75

Cost is just \$2499 per diver; non-divers deduct \$299. Call to reserve your vacation today!

2014 Local & Weekend Travel Diving Schedule

Please note schedule is subject to change so check our website for the most up to date information. (Note: Schedule does not include training dives for new Scuba Diver students. See separate schedule to right.)

Niagara River Drift Dives – Wednesday Evenings

- Every Wednesday, June 18th – September 10th at 5:30 PM
 - Dive site posted weekly at the shop

Dutch Springs Training Weekend, Bethlehem, PA

- June 7 & 8, 2014

Dive the Buffalo Coin Pile & Barbeque

- Dive every Friday evening starting June 27th
 - Includes single dive & B-Q after the dive

Thousand Island Weekend – Brockville Ontario

- Two great weekends to choose from – or choose both!
 - July 12 & 13, 2014
 - September 6 & 7, 2014

Lake Erie Dives aboard Osprey Charters – 2 Dive Charter

- Saturday, July 26th at 8 AM – Sites to be determined
- Saturday, August 23rd at 8 AM – Sites to be determined

Lake Erie Dives with Osprey Charters – 3 Dive Charter w/ lunch

- Wednesday, July 9th at 10 AM
 - Dive Sites: Trade Winds, Crystal and Dean Richmond
- Wednesday, August 6th at 10 AM
 - Dive Sites: To be determined

Lake Erie and River Dives aboard The Favors – 2 Tank Charters

- Saturday, July 19 – Wrecks: Tonawanda & Richardson
- Saturday, August 2 – Niagara River Drift Dive (2 dives)
- Saturday, August 2 – Night Dive / Tonawanda
- Saturday, August 16 – Wrecks: Tonawanda & Richardson

Dive the Florida Keys / Key Largo

- August 11 – 15, 2014
 - Dive the wrecks & reefs of the Florida Keys

Annual Underwater Treasure Hunt – Sunday, August 24th

- Isle View Park, Tonawanda @ 1:00 PM

North Carolina Shipwreck Diving with Olympus Divers

- September 26 – 28, 2014 – Morehead City NC
 - Three days of diving WW-II shipwrecks



Local Training Dives

Training dive dates may be used to complete open water dive requirements for all certification programs including Scuba Diver, Advanced Diver, Master Diver and Rescue Diver.

Students may sign up for training dives in person at the shop or by calling the store during our regular business hours.

Training Dates

May – July 2014

Subject to change. Check our website for up-to-date scheduling. Book your training dates today!

Sat. May 31 -	Local Quarry
Sun. June 1 -	Local Quarry
Sat. June 7 -	Dutch Springs, PA
Sun. June 8 -	Dutch Springs, PA
Sat. June 14 -	Local Quarry
Sun. June 15 -	Local Quarry
Thr. June 19 -	Lake Erie Charter
Sat. June 21 -	Lake Erie Charter
Sun. June 22 -	Lake Erie Charter
Thr. June 26 -	Lake Erie Charter
Thr. July 10 -	Lake Erie Charter
Sat. July 12 -	Lake Erie Charter
Sun. July 13 -	Lake Erie Charter
Sat. July 19 -	Local Quarry
Sun. July 20 -	Local Quarry
Thr. July 24 -	Lake Erie Charter

Can't find the date you need? Private training sessions offer flexibility and individual attention. Inquire at the store or with your instructor for additional details.

Ride for Roswell

Join the Discover Diving Ride Team

We are proud to be a supporter of the annual Ride for Roswell in Buffalo NY.

Each year thousands of riders hit the streets raising money for cancer research and patient care at the Roswell Cancer Institute. Most of us have probably been touched by cancer, either personally or through a loved one or friend. Whatever your motivation, we strive to make a difference by participating in this annual event and we would love to have you join our team.

Divers and friends are welcomed to join our team in support of this worthy cause.

Ride with us this year!

Saturday, June 23rd

Call the shop for additional details.



Join the Discover Diving Ride Team!

**Sign up at the
Ride for Roswell website**
<http://rideforroswell2014.kintera.org>

When you register as a rider you will be given the option to join a team. Pick the "Discover Diving Ride Team".

All participants will receive a free team t-shirt from Discover Diving and an invitation to join us at our reserved tent for the post ride celebration.

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Store Hours

Sunday – Closed
Monday – Closed
Tuesday – 10 AM to 7 PM
Wednesday – 10 AM to 7 PM
Thursday – 10 AM to 7 PM
Friday – 10 AM to 7 PM
Saturday – 10 AM to 4 PM

Mail to:

Explore exciting opportunities as a professional dive leader. Ask us about divemaster and instructor training and get started on your path to new opportunities underwater today!