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Howdy everyone!

Even though it doesn't really feel like it, the fall season is upon us. Have you noticed the plethora of pumpkin flavored offerings everywhere?

Perhaps you have even passed by a few houses with Halloween decorations up already. Well that's perfect because International Scuba is getting into the holiday spirit as well. Join us on Saturday, October 17th for our Zombie Apocalypse Diver course or on Sunday the 18th for the annual underwater pumpkin carving contest and chili cook-off. The Zombie Apocalypse course does require pre-registration and spots are limited, so make sure you sign up early! Call us at 972-416-8400 for more information about this amazing distinctive specialty course that even counts toward your master Scuba Diver rating! And as always, divers are welcome to come and carve a few pumpkins while the non-divers cook their way to victory on the surface. Find more information about that event below. Let's get into the Halloween spirit!

*Cheers!
Your IS Family*



Underwater Pumpkin Carving is BACK!!!

Join International Scuba on Sunday, October 18th for our annual underwater pumpkin carving contest and top-side chili cook-off. Any diver is welcome to participate in the carving and non-divers are welcome to try their luck in the chili cook-off. The contest has one category for traditional dive knives and one for all other carving tools. For divers wishing to complete the Underwater Pumpkin Carver specialty course, please bring at least two pumpkins. This is an awesome event that is perfect for divers of all ages. Let's get into the Halloween spirit and blow some bubbles! More info will be posted on the International Scuba Facebook page so stay tuned.



- ⇒ September 19-20: Flower Gardens (Coral Spawning/Manta Rays)
- ⇒ September 19-27: Bonaire
- ⇒ October 3-10: Annual Cozumel Fun Fest
- ⇒ January 2016: Solmar V, Socorro Islands
- ⇒ March 29-April 11, 2017: Palau Ocean Hunter 3
- ⇒ May 6-13 & 11-20, 2017: Fiji Aggressor and Beqa Lagoon

Diving Milestones and New Divers

DSD

Carter Jarrett
Jacob Timmons
Michael Flemens
Stacie Johnson
Terea Flemens
Teresa Medrano

Open Water

Alec Mack
Alex Eshelbrenner
Ali Khambati
Amy Marks
Andrew Turner
Brandon Atkins
Chad Eller
Chelsea Borra
Christina Eshelbrenner
Connor Hayward
Daniel Brickman
Darrell Robichaux
David Larson
Harrison Ulrich
Janette Evans
Jeff Borra
Jill Oborny
Jon Nance
Katelyn Turner
Kyle Pedigo
Madeline Holden
Mallory Atkins
Matthew Ancelin
McKenzie Pedigo
Michael Stauber
Mitchel Oborny
Nicole Ho
Patricia Haney
Patrick Haney
Paul Deramo
Riley Pacinda
Ryan Hagerman

Sam Hayward
Savit Gathwal
Tonia Lewis
Travis Gaylik
Vanessa Robichaux
Victoria Najvar

Advanced Open Water

Adam Pietrucki
Randalyn MacDonald
Travis Gaylik

Rescue Diver

Alan Toon
Bob Marquette
Eric Bennis
Kara Bennis

Digital Photo

Allen K King
Perry D Leonard

Enriched Air

Adam Jenuwine
Adam Pietrucki
Aimee Derr
Angela Frakes
Christina Green
Darrell Robichaux
Ed Sarrazin
Jonathan Osbaldeston
Patrick Osbaldeston
Preston Stilovich
Randy Frakes
Richard Stilovich
Travis Gaylik
Vanessa Robichaux
Wade Green

Night Diver

Wade Kilgore

PPB

Angela Frakes
Brandon Atkins
Brian Myers
Brian Walker
Brittany Evaro
Chelsea Borra
Christina Green
David Filas
Debbie Jasper
Harrison Ulrich
Jeff Borra
Jeff Stauber
Lisa Greene
Mallory Atkins
Michael Stauber
Patricia Haney
Patrick Haney
Randalyn
MacDonald
Randy Frakes
Robyn Edwards
Ryan Hagerman
Sheldon Myers
Tonia Lewis
Travis Gaylik
Wade Green

Search & Recovery

Wade Kilgore

Sidemount

Rick Alexander

Underwater Navigator

Jonathan Osbaldeston
Patrick Osbaldeston

Wreck Diver

Craig Alexander
James Moll
Patricia Lee
Patrick Roberson

Master Scuba Diver

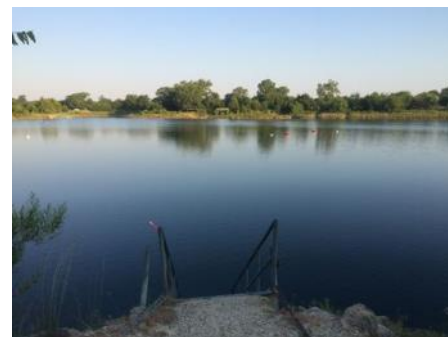
Roy Schmidt

EFR

Briand Gentry
David Gentry
Kevin Greene

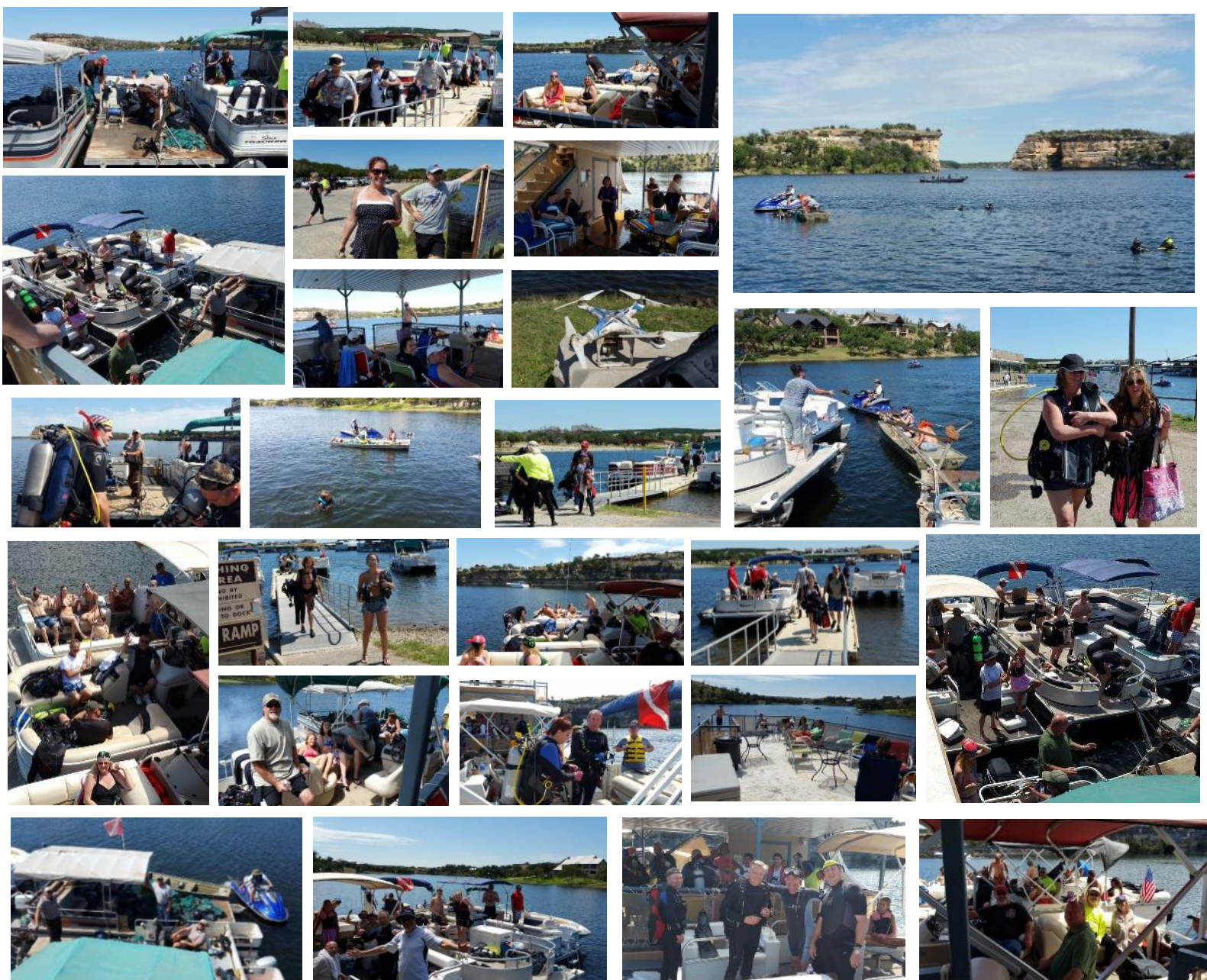
When are we diving

- September 26-27
CSSP—Terrell, TX
- October 10-11
CSSP—Terrell, TX
- October 24-25
CSSP—Terrell, TX
- More to Come!



Click above to “Like” International Scuba on Facebook! Read our latest news, hear from others in your dive community, and enter all our contests. Great friends and great rewards are waiting for you!

A HUGE Thank You to All Our Volunteers at the Hell's Gate Cleanup! 80 divers picked up over 6500 pounds of trash in just a couple of hours. If you missed out, don't worry, we do this every year on the Saturday after Labor Day. Take a look at the fun from this year, and keep an eye out next August for the sign-ups to start.



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How did you get started diving? My cousin was a diver and convinced me to get certified so I could go hunt golf balls with him.

Number of years diving? Number of years as professional? How many dives? 35 years diving, 6 years as a professional, too many dives to count.

MEET THE STAFF Dean Follmer IDCS

What brought you to International Scuba? They sold me all of my gear and I kept bringing it to them for repair and eventually I was hanging around so much that I started teaching with them.

Tell us something about yourself that your diving friends would be surprised to learn. My interests lie in the skies and the seas; I'm a pilot, too.



If you could leave tomorrow to live in the islands where would it be? I would have to say the Bahamas. It's so relaxing.

What is your oddest diving experience? The Bahamas shark dive was interesting. It was very beautiful, but very heart pounding at the same time.

What is the one tip you would like to share with a new diver? Buoyancy! Buoyancy! Buoyancy! It's the foundation for all of diving and will set you apart from the amateurs.

If you were to come back as a fish in your next life what kind of fish would you be? Definitely a dolphin.

