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Howdy everyone!

Another year has come and gone, but it's not over quite yet!! This Saturday (December 12th) we have Huish Outdoors coming to show us the latest gear from Atomic, Liquivision, Stahlsac, and Bare Wetsuits and we are giving special one-day-only discounts on these brands from 10am-4pm. Complimentary snack and drinks are provided as well. We also have a couple of special classes that day including a nitrox class that can earn you a \$50 store voucher and two Project AWARE classes that are perfect for divers and non-divers of all ages. Read more about those on page three!

Coming up in January we have the Polar Bear Dive (see below for details) and the Lone Star State Dive & Travel Expo on January 23rd and 24th in Frisco. More details for that event can be found at www.ourworldunderwater.com/texas. And don't forget to stop by the store for all your holiday shopping needs. We will be open Christmas Eve from 11am-5pm and New Year's Eve from 11am-4pm. We will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day with normal business hours December 26th and January 2nd. Have a happy holiday!!

Cheers!

Your IS Family

15th ANNUAL POLAR BEAR DIVE JANUARY 1ST, 2016 CSSP TERRELL, TX

Check-in: 10AM First Divers in: 11AM

annual polar bear dive and we expect it to be bigger and better than ever. The park will open at 10am for sign ups. Admission is \$30 for all divers and includes a commemorative t-shirt and hot breakfast. Observers are \$5. The first splash will be 11am and all diving will finish promptly at noon when awards will be handed out. You could win an award for the longest dive, the shortest dive, the youngest diver, having to drive the farthest to get there, and more! Start off the year with a splash!

Join International Scuba at Clear Springs Scuba Park on January 1st, 2016 to show off your polar bear skills! This will be the 15th



- ⇒ January 24-31 Solmar V, Socorro Islands
- ⇒ February 5-10: Cozumel Carnaval
- ⇒ February 13-14: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ April 16-17: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ May 14-15: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ May 27-June 1: Memorial Day in Cozumel
- ⇒ June 11-12: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ June 25-26: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ July 2-3: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ July 19-24: Tulum
- ⇒ August 6-7: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ September 17-25: Bonaire
- ⇒ October 8-15: Cozumel Fun Fest
- ⇒ October 29-30: Flower Gardens
- ⇒ 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

Deanna Caldwell
Alejandra Hernandez
Andrew Kelbie
Adriana Salazar

Open Water

Elizabeth Anderson
TyRone Bland
Jeff Guest
Robert Lacy
Casey Lofley
Jim Papin
Meaghan Reese
Gabe Silva

Enriched Air

Elizabeth Anderson
TyRone Bland
Debra Copley
Robert Lacy
Julie Anne McLain
Scott McLain
Jim Papin
Gabe Silva

Emergency Oxygen Provider

Haley Armstrong
Aaron Bath
Brent Beck
Adam Campbell
Janna Charette
Brian Divine
Jimmie Garza
Kevin Greene
Chip Harding Jr
Erryn McGrath

Joe Munoz
Randy Preston
Dave Prichard
Tim Ralston
Jeanette Smith
Laura Sparks
Patti Stewart
Rich Thomas
Nancy Witherington

TecRec Gas Blender

Haley Armstrong
Joseph Beatty
Kevin Greene
Todd Marsh
Tim Ralston

Underwater Navigator

Rizza Asuncion
Kara Bennis
Randalyn MacDonald
Alan Toon



When are we diving

- December 12-13 CSSP Terrell, TX
- December 19-20 TBD
- January 1st, 2016— POLAR BEAR DIVE 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!

Make sure you get the presents you really want this year. Drop by the store to fill in a **“Dear Santa”** Holiday Wish List! Simply write down everything your heart desires, leave a copy with us, then take your copy to distribute to friends and family. When they drop by or call to purchase presents for you, we will know exactly what to steer them towards. If you aren't sure what you might want, then just tell them to buy you a gift card. Transactions can even be completed over the phone for those long distance relatives. Don't get stuck with stuff you don't need. Ask Santa for what you really want to make the most out of your holidays!



There is still plenty of time to sign up for one (or all) of the class specials International Scuba has coming up this weekend. Call or drop by right now to get registered and take advantage of these amazing deals!

Winter Class Specials @ International Scuba Saturday, December 12th

10:00AM

Enriched Air already extends your bottom times and shortens your surface intervals. Now get even more out of this class with

\$50 off any dive computer!

Just purchase the class for the normal \$109, pick up your study materials, and come to class on this day. It really is just that easy!

11:30AM

Help protect the ocean! Get the Project A.W.A.R.E. and Coral Reef Conservation classes (Normally \$79 each) for only \$70.

That's two for the price of one!
Perfect for divers and non-divers alike. Both count toward the Master Scuba Diving rating. Sign up today!



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What Better place to spend Carnaval!

Feb 5-10, 2016
COZUMEL @ Casa Del Mar
\$1450.00 PER PERSON
Trip Leads/Instructor - Patti Stewart

- R/T air from DFW on American
- R/T airport transfers
- Marine Park fees & Taxes
- Up to 6 dives with Dive Paradise
- Sat/Sun/Tue 2-tank am boats
- Sat or Sun 1-tank afternoon
- Nitrox on all dives (except cenote)
- Mon 2-tank Cenote dive in Playa
- Ferry fares



**Watch the final King's
parade on Tuesday**



#1ⁱⁿ Cozumel



\$500.00 per person non-refundable deposit due at booking.
 Final payment due 10/19/15.
 Ask about non-diver rates.

Price is based on double occupancy/availability and is subject to change without notice until ticketed. Ticketing will be after 10/25/15. \$250.00 single supplement will be applied to single room occupants.

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We've been in your neighborhood for over 15 years serving your diving, education, travel, sales, and service needs. Who better to take care of you than a neighbor?

International Scuba is a 5 Star PADI Instructor Development Center with a Platinum Course Director and over 70 years of experience amongst the group.

Looking for a change of lifestyle?—come see us, we can help!



How did you get started diving?

I worked with a scuba instructor and heard tons of cool stories. Curiosity got the best of me and I decided to get certified.

Number of years diving?

Number of years as professional? How many dives?

20 years diving, 8 years professional, and 1893 dives (And counting).

What brought you to International Scuba?

International Scuba took over Aqua World in Garland, so you could say they came to me.

MEET THE STAFF
Keith Davis
MSDT

Tell us something about yourself that your diving friends would be surprised to learn.

I am a hapless romantic

If you could leave tomorrow to live in the islands where would it be?

St Thomas (USVI), it's close by with a god mixture of culture and diving and you don't even need a passport.

What is your oddest diving experience?

Searching for a weapon in a stock tank while a bull was running around on shore. It was strange.

What is the one tip you would like to share with a new diver?

Never stop learning new skills. There is something for everyone and no reason to get bored or stop training. Every skill will make you a better diver, no matter what kind of skill it is.



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

I'm going to go a little outside the box here and say a carp.

