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Travel

It's time to sign up for a great get away. We have some wonderful trips in the pipeline and you need to get on board. Our next Bonaire trip is already sold out. With 60 people going, you know you must be missing something. Look below for what is available.

North Carolina – July 7 - 9

The Graveyard of the Atlantic. That is the area off Cape Hatteras, NC. Between being the most heavily traveled shipping lanes in the world and being a hunting range for German U-boats during WWII, the bottom is littered with shipwrecks. We have chartered one of the premier diving boats on the East Coast, the Olympus for the weekend after the 4th of July. We have 16 of the 22 spaces. We also have reserved rooms at the Best Western for those days. We will do two dives each day on these relics of our past. There is a German U-boat as well as many different types of freighters and tankers. The fish life is great and there are usually big schools of sand tigers on the wrecks. It is exciting. Visibility is usually very good and you can dive it in a 3mm suit. No dry suits or heavy wetsuits with mitts and hoods. You will really enjoy this kind of diving. The cost is \$475 and you can add a Friday dive and hotel room for \$185 additional. Sign up now. This trip, too, fills up.

Tobermory, Canada – August 21 - 25

If you like wreck diving and Truk Lagoon is not in your budget, then you should try Tobermory. (I would also recommend North Carolina, but that trip filling quickly.) Tobermory has several things to offer us. It is located on the Bruce Peninsula which juts out into Lake Huron to form the Georgian Bay. The scenery is spectacular. Surrounding the Bruce Peninsula are the waters that make up the Fathom Five Marine Park. This was Canada's first marine park. The wrecks inside the park are protected by both Canada and the fresh water that they sit in. These wooden wrecks would have been devoured long ago by boring worms if they had been in salt water but these worms do not exist in the fresh water of the Great Lakes. We have chartered the Dawnlight again this year. This live aboard will supply us with our accommodations, our air or nitrox and our transportation to the intact wrecks that litter the park. This is a fun trip. And with a weekend at either end of our diving, you can explore the surrounding area, stop in the finger lakes, or visit Niagara Falls. Sign up now there are only a couple of spots left.

Sea of Cortez – September 9 - 16

Now if the wreck diving described above does not float your boat (so to speak) how about some sea lions, manta rays, dolphins, and maybe an occasional whale? This is the kind of stuff that the Sea of Cortez has to offer. I love the sea lion dive. It is one of the ten best dives that you will ever do. And we will try to do it a couple of times while we are there. Then there are the manta rays which seem to come to a certain dive site that time of year. Our dive master, Josie, a French-Canadian who speaks about five languages, will see to it that you have some great dives. Travelling to the dive sites we have encountered whales, dolphins, even marlin. It is an incredible place. We are staying at Los Arcos in La Paz, Mexico. It is the nicest hotel in town. Town, itself, offers some great restaurants and some great shopping. It is actually a resort town that is frequented by Mexican tourists so the prices are a little better than Cancun or Cozumel. You

will have a ball on this trip. Rich Mampe is leading it. Sign up now. Space is limited by the size of the boat. The cost is \$1850.

Wakatobi, Indonesia – September 16 - October 4

This is a place you are going to hear a lot about in the coming years. Unfortunately, you won't be able to join us on it this year, because it, too, is full. I will show you my pictures so you can eat your heart out. Then maybe we can get you signed up for the next one. (If you really want to go this year, call me and I will let you know if there are any cancellations.)

Cozumel – October 28 - November 4

Halloween in Cozumel. That could be pretty interesting. Rich will be returning once again to the Reef Club. Recently renovated after our last trip (it was the hurricane, not us), the Reef Club is right on the beach, offers all meals, all drinks, 5 days of diving, and nice accommodations. We also include a steak or lobster dinner in town and all the divemaster tips. There is really nothing that you need to worry about. We have now done this trip for 14 years. Rich knows all the divemasters and they take good care of us. And the Palancar reef is considered one of the best in the Caribbean. Get your deposit in now and start looking forward to a great vacation. The cost of the trip is \$1695.

Curacao – November 18 - 25

If you can't spend Halloween in Cozumel, how about Thanksgiving in Curacao? Located only about 35 miles from Bonaire, Curacao offers some very good diving but has a little more going on when the diving is over. (Is it possible for the diving to be over?) You will still have the great weather that Bonaire offers but not the real tourist like atmosphere that you get in Aruba. The capital of Willemstad is very Dutch in appearance and there is a free shuttle from our resort to town. The resort is all-inclusive. This means your accommodations, all meals, all drinks, and use of the water sports equipment. You also have 6 days of 2-tank dives and unlimited shore diving. Although we have not previously stayed at the resort, Sunset Water Beach Resort, we have gotten some very good reports from customers that have been there. We will fly Air Jamaica, as we do on our Bonaire trips through Montego Bay and directly into Curacao. And remember, being over Thanksgiving, you may only need three days vacation. The cost of the trip (all-inclusive) is \$2195. We have only reserved 12 spaces, so let us know immediately.

Galapagos – August 1 - 13, 2007

This is the place for big creatures. Schools of hammerheads, whale sharks, schools of rays. And the turtles keep getting in the way when you are trying to photograph the sharks. It is a really special place. We have chartered two boats during the month of August, 2007. We already have one of the boats full and the other one very nearly so. We do still have a few spots available on the Galapagos Aggressor. The plan is a week on the Aggressor and 5 days touring Ecuador. We will go up into the Andes and visit the Indian markets at Otavalo, the Volcano at Cotapaxi, stay in a 300-year old hacienda and generally decompress. Then, a night in Quito before heading home. The trip should run about \$5000 but we cannot get air prices and air space until 300 days before the trip. Unfortunately, by that time, the trip will be sold out. So if you are interested, call us now.

In the Works

We are watching airfares for some good pricing on a weekend trip to the Bahamas or the Mexican Riviera for late October and maybe the first weekend in December. These sometimes happen quickly at the last minute, so let us know if you would be interested. If you are not getting e-mails from us, send me an e-mail at uww@aol.com and I will add you to our e-mail list so you can be notified when something comes up.

Courses

Scuba Diver

Summer is a great time to get your friends or loved ones certified. They do their certification dives in July or August. We have courses starting up at Central Bucks South, Richboro Swim Club, Somerton Springs Country Club, Abington High School, Warrington Swim Club, Quakertown YMCA, Hatboro YMCA. Call us for start dates or check at www.diveunderwaterworld.com.

Scuba Camp

If the loved one that you want to get certified is 12 - 16 years old, you should consider our Scuba Camp. We run two each summer. The camp is five days long, 9:30 - 5:00. We spend half the time in the pool and in half the time class. It is just like our regular classes but we can teach more on the level of that age group. Camps this year will run June 19 - 23 and August 21 - 25. The cost of the Camp is \$195 for the Camp or \$395 for the Camp and Certification dives. Call us immediately to register.

Advanced Course

This is a great course to build your confidence and your skill level. It takes only one weekend. We do three dives on Saturday and three on Sunday. We will work on navigation, night diving, buoyancy control, a deep dive, and a night dive. It is a full weekend, but a lot of fun. The dates are below.

Instructor	Class	Dives
Rob Kronnenbitter	June 14	June 17 & 18
Mick Vahlburg	June 22	June 24 & 25
John Governale	July 6	July 8 & 9
Rich Mampe	July 19	July 22 & 23
Diane Munster	August 3	August 5 & 6
Dave Massey	August 9	August 12 & 13
George Schulle	Sept. 13	Sept. 16 & 17

Master Diver Course – June 21st

For the diver that wants to learn more about diving, to get into the subject in "depth", this is the course. It involves 6 classroom sessions and 5 days of diving. We will cover subjects such as proper use of lift bags, ocean diving, decompression diving, search and recovery, proper gear configuration and much more. This is also a prerequisite for continuing on to Divemaster or Instructor. This is the course where advanced knowledge of diving is acquired. In a Divemaster course, we do not teach about diving, we teach about running dives. In an Instructor course, we do not teach about diving, we teach about teaching diving. Here you learn about diving! You will have a lot of fun with this course and be a great diver when it is over. The cost of the course is \$295 and worth every penny of it.

Divemaster/Assistant Instructor Course – July 10

If being a dive leader is what you want to do, this is the course that you need to take. What confuses people is the difference between Divemaster and Master Diver. A Master Diver is a diver who has achieved a level of diving recognized as a knowledgeable and experienced diver. A Divemaster is a leadership position, someone who runs the dives. You will need the Master Diver certification and Dive Rescue to become a Divemaster. If you plan on becoming an instructor, then you will want to take the Assistant Instructor add-on as well.

Speciality Courses

First Aid / CPR / O2 Provider	July 11 & 13
Equipment Specialist	July, 18, 25, & Aug. 1
Dry Suit	June 27 (3 Sessions)
Intro to Jersey Diving	July 6, 9, 16
Nitrox	June 15 & June 22
Underwater Photography	July 19 (4 Nights)
Oxygen Provider	July 24
NAUI Divemaster/AI Course	July 11
NAUI Instructor Course	August 1

Boat Dives

Check our web site for dates on some up coming boat dives. Al returned yesterday from the Far East and is working on it as we go to print. Also, if you have never done a Jersey dive, look at our Intro to Jersey diving which George runs to get you out for your very first one. Dates are above.



photo by: Ada Staal

I Am Not Real Comfortable.....

I think this is the silent lament of too many divers. We were in a discussion just yesterday about why divers don't continue to dive. It really came up following a discussion with a family of new divers who had gone back up to Dutch Springs with some of our people over Memorial Day. After doing a couple of extra dives with us after their certification dives, they said that they now did feel very comfortable being out there on their own. Where are you with your comfort level? If you are in the first group, we can change that. There are three things that you can do. One is take a refresher course. \$45, two nights in the pool to brush up on your skills. Or take an Advanced Course. \$135, two days at Dutch. Or just come diving with us. We are up at Dutch Springs almost every weekend. You are welcome to tag along and get a couple of dives in under our watchful eyes. We can even come up with a buddy for you, or maybe even buddy with you ourselves. So don't let your training and skills drift away. The water is getting warm, visibility is increasing and the grill is hot. Give us a call and let's go diving!!

Buddy Teams

In my last newsletter, I missed a very important announcement. Kevin & Toni McCartney, who followed their dream to Hawaii a few years back, have given birth to their first child, Emma Rose, just over three months ago. Ah, mornings on the beach, afternoon naps, somebody to powder your butt.....Life is good! And in the wedding column, Kevin Detweiler, who has been teaching with us for the past two years, married his best friend, Shannon, in a lovely May wedding, followed by a little diving in St. Lucia. Kevin would have been happy with Dutch Springs, but you know how those women are. (That should get the letters to the editor flying). Talking about people following their dream.... Pete Schecter, a divemaster, and assistant, and his buddy, Karen Straney, who was my assistant at Temple, have picked up and moved to Tortola in the British Virgin Islands. Pete, a fire guy (he puts them out, he doesn't starts them) has been hired by the government as a consultant to their fire departments. Karen will be working with the tourism department on communications and advertising. And finally, George and Rose Schulle have moved into a new home in Warminster. We wish all these folks, the best of luck. And congratulations to Maggie Daniels, whose dad, Bob, is

our contact with the Union League Scuba Club, on her graduation from Ancillae Assumpta Academy. Carry-on, Maggie. It takes a good education and a good job to play in this league.

Underwater World Day – July 16th – Dutch Springs *Picnic - Treasure Hunt - Demo Equipment*

We will have buddies if you need one and when you stop in to get your gear, we can give you a discount coupon for Dutch. We usually have over 100 Underwater World divers there so it is a lot of fun.

E-Mail Reminders

If you have not recently received an e-mail from us, it may be that we do not have your current e-mail address. We promise not to inundate you with meaningless chatter, but want to be able to remind you when trip cutoff dates are coming or we are offering some specials or some classes. I will put the subject of the e-mail in the reference line. If you are not getting them, send me an e-mail at uww@aol.com and I will add you to the list. Make sure to give me your name if it is not obvious from your screen name.

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June 17th – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE SPECIAL DEALS...

REGULATOR SALE

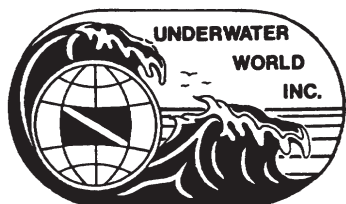
Oceanic Delta 4 – \$449
Oceanic GT-3 – \$355
Aqualung Legend (non-ACD) – \$425
with FREE Titan Octopus
Aqualung Titan – \$249
Quantities Limited

COMPUTER SALE

Scubapro Smart Com Computers – \$750
Oceanic VT-Pro Hoseless Computer – \$669
Aqualung Gekko Console – \$399
Oceanic Atom Computer Watch – 40% Off
Suunto Vytex Wrist – \$599

Sale Ends April 8th

We will also have some great in-store specials, such as Deep See Jumpsuits for only \$99, or shorties for \$75. We have Neil Pryde jumpsuits for 25% off and some great deals on selected fins. Many of these specials are for one-day only, so you will want to come in on the 17th. And we will have some great deals on selected BC's as well, such as the Dive Rite Trans Pac and the new Apex WTX Harness and Wings. Hope to see you on the 17th.



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