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\$\$\$ Annual Holiday Sale \$\$\$ **December 3rd, 2005**

Now it is the time to get into the Holiday Spirit. Hanukkah and Christmas fall pretty much together, and only three weeks away. Thanksgiving is always a little early for me to get into the Holiday Spirit. We are just finishing certification dives and haven't even warmed up yet. But by the first weekend in December, I'm ready! So we are going to celebrate with a Holiday sale, some holiday cookies, and some holiday cheer. And we will have plenty of staff on to guide you through the process. We will have some BCs at 30 - 40% off. Some wet suits at 40 - 50% off. And some great deals on packages. So be here and let's get the holiday season started right – with you in some new scuba gear.

Travel

If incredible adventure is your thing, Tim, Mark, Bill and Curt just returned from diving with the Great White Sharks!! The one problem that they had was that their cameras did not focus closer than a foot so some of the pictures were out of focus. That is a little close when you are talking about great whites. They just showed pictures of the trip at our November dive club meeting. Their enthusiasm was obvious and the pictures incredible. If you are looking for something a little more docile, check out the trips we have planned for the next 12 months.

Weekends in the Bahamas

As winter closes in upon us, we are planning several weekend trips to the Bahamas. We are constantly on the hunt for good deals, so sometimes we don't have a lot of notice. Call us and let us know if you would be interested in this kind of trip. As we come up with the deals, we will give you a call. But you will need to act quickly, so keep a bag packed. We normally try to go to Nassau and dive with Stuart Cove. That is where the new movie, *Into The Blue*, was just filmed. We have been doing these trips for only \$895, and with fuel prices falling, hopefully, we can maintain that price or even less. This would include 4 reef dives, accommodations at the Wyndham Nassau Resort and your airfare. Additional diving is available. It is a great trip if you are short on vacation days or just can't get away for a full week. We are planning one of these trips March 24 - 27 and another on May 19 - 22, but will add some others if the deals come through. Again, let us know if you are interested.

Florida Keys – March 15th - 19th

We have another quick get-away planned that should line up with Spring break. We have reserved some condos at Ocean Point and diving at Tavernier Dive Center. You can fly into Fort Lauderdale, pick up the rental car we have reserved and head for the Keys. Or you could drive down, stop at Ginnie Springs for a cavern dive or at Crystal River to dive with the manatees and then meet us in the Keys. In that case your Keys excursion would be \$350.00 less. There are some nice reef dives scheduled or you could do some great advanced dives, such as the Duane and the Bibb. You are looking at \$925 if you are flying with us, but there are a number of options that allow you to customize your trip. Call us and we will go over all the details with you.

Bonaire – Three Times in 2006

We will once again be running three trips to Bonaire this year. In 2005, over 75 divers joined us for some great diving on our March and August trips. Our trips this year are scheduled for April 22 - 29, May 20 - 27, and August 12 - 19. The reason we chose April is that we could negotiate some great deals for you. (It is much harder to do that during high season.) In addition to better prices on the air and hotel, we have secured free nitrox, up to a \$75 credit at the poolside restaurant, and a free upgrade to the 11-boat dive package (instead of the 6-boat dive package that we are paying for). The package also includes air, condos, diving, breakfast, and rental cars. And Bonaire has some of the best and easiest diving in the Caribbean. We will be staying with and diving with Buddy Dive, as usual. The cost of the trip is \$1595. Non-divers are \$200 less. And with our August trip, kids 12 & under stay for free. So it is a great trip to take the family (or not). There are a number of people signed up already for each of these trips. Don't miss your chance. Sign up now. These trips will sell out.

North Carolina – July 7th - 9th

Once again, we have chartered the Olympus for a trip to the wrecks of North Carolina. This annual jaunt has become very popular. This area is known as the Graveyard of the Pacific. Many ships were sunk here by U-boats during WWII and there is even a u-boat that we sunk here. It is the best wreck diving in this part of the world. And to make it even more exciting, this is the time of year that the sand tiger sharks swarm the wrecks. Water is warm and clear. Just what we would love to have off of New Jersey. The trip includes 2 nights of accommodations and two days of diving for only \$495. You can add another night in the hotel and diving Friday for an additional \$150. Spaces are limited.

Saba – July 29th - August 5th

This is the way the Caribbean was 50 years ago. Saba is an island that you will not see high rise condos springing up. The dramatic landscape just prohibits it. This island is like a mountain peak rising up out of the ocean. And the underwater landscape is the same, with buttresses and pinnacles like you do not find in many other places. We will be staying at Juliana's and have breakfast as well as 4 days of diving, air and all transfers. Saba now has some great restaurants to try for your other meals. You will love this island. I have been there 4 or 5 times and could go back over and over again. The cost of the trip is \$1750 including air. We need \$300 to hold a spot for you.

La Paz, Mexico September 19th - 26th

Sea lions, manta rays, dolphins, whales. This is great stuff. And the sea lion dive is one of the 10 best dives that you will ever do. By September, the sea lion pups have been weaned and in the water. The adults will not bother you if you approach the pups and with a little luck you may even get to pet one of them. Then add to that the fact that Josie, our divemaster, has discovered a spot where a couple of manta rays hang out. They will come right up to you. On previous trips we have seen spotted dolphins, fin back whales, hammerheads, marlin and have even snorkeled with sperm whales. Moby Dick was a sperm whale. We can't guarantee you those things but the sea lions are a sure thing. They live at a place called Los Isoletes and are there all year around. We will be staying at Los Arcos in La Paz. The trip includes airfare, hotel, diving, breakfast and lunch, as well as happy hour on the boat as we return from our dives. This is a fun trip. The cost is \$1795. A \$300 deposit will hold your spot.

Wakatobi, Indonesia – September

One of the hottest new dive locations is Wakatobi. Where? It is right near Sulawesi. Okay, you fly PHL to Singapore (non-stop), then down to Bali and over to the island of Onemobaa. Wakatobi is a fabulous resort with great diving right out front. There are creatures there that are just amazing. We have seen video from there of pygmy sea horses (about 1/8 inch long) giving birth!! It is unreal. We have it on DVD at the store. Stop in and take a look. This is a spectacular trip and we only have 12 spaces so sign up now.

Travel Notes

It is important to remember that all prices are based on double occupancy and on current airfares. Unfortunately airfares can change up until we actually purchase the tickets. (Then, of course, the airlines charge a penalty for any changes, if they allow changes). This is usually not a problem, but it can happen. Also please note

that if you are signing up alone, we will try to line up a roommate for you, however, if we cannot there will be an additional charge for a single supplement. Again, this is not something under our control and we must pass this charge along. We would recommend trip cancellation insurance. If you do need to cancel the trip, there may be penalties that are not under our control. Protect yourself.

Courses

Scuba Diver

This is a great time to consider getting your loved ones certified. With the holidays around the corner, you can get them a gift certificate as a holiday gift. We can give you a gift certificate and you can purchase a book packet, put the gift certificate inside and wrap the whole thing. Our courses all start again in January. We have courses Throughout the area. Why send them somewhere else? You know the quality of instruction that they will receive from us. Give us a call or check at www.diveunderwaterworld.com.

Advanced Diver Course

You could give your certified buddies a gift certificate for an Advanced Course as a holiday gift. They could then take the course on one of our trips or when we start them again in the Spring.

What Do With Winter

If you hate winter and are afraid that your gills will dry out. Look below at some of the great speciality courses that are planned.

Equipment Specialist Course – January 16th

This is a great opportunity to learn how things work. It does two things for you. It gives you confidence in your equipment because you see how equipment is designed in such a way to prevent an out of air situation. Secondly, you will learn how to handle some problems in the field. That means analyzing the problem and then determining if it is something that can be repaired on site. It is a fun course. The cost is \$95.00.

Nitrox Course – December 8 & 15

You hear all the talk about Nitrox. Is it for you? Well, the answer is “Yes”. Maybe not all the time, but there are conditions that just call for its use. When you are doing multiple days of multiple dives, Nitrox will lessen your nitrogen absorption thereby giving you safer and/or longer dives. If you are going to Bonaire with us or on a live-aboard, it makes great sense. And remember on all our Bonaire trips this year, we have negotiated FREE Nitrox, so you can put it to use right away. The course is two nights and only \$75 plus books.

Speciality Courses

First Aid / CPR	January 19 & 26
Equipment Specialist	January 16, 23, 30
Dry Suit	March 15
Underwater Photography	January 19 (4 Nights)
NAUI Divemaster Course	March 16

What's New?

We have just returned from the DEMA Show in Las Vegas. This is the dive industry trade show where the manufacturers and travel people have the opportunity to show and sell us their wares. It is here that we negotiate such deals as the great package we have set up for Bonaire. We also have the opportunity to see what the industry is working on. This year we saw a number of new wet suits designed to compete with Henderson's wildly successful hyperstretch material. But Henderson is not sitting on their butts. We now have their new Insta-Dry suits in stock. This is probably the warmest wetsuits out there. This could allow you to get away with a 5mm suit where a 7mm was once the norm. There were some great new digital cameras such as Sea Life's new 5 mp camera and housing which we can put you in for only \$549.00. It is sweet. And if video is your thing, you need to check out the new JVC camera. It has a 30 gig hard drive in it so there is no need to be carrying a dozen tapes with you when you go on a trip. I couldn't tell you all the features it has here in our newsletter, but it is awesome. And we can get you the camera and housing for under \$2000. But the most interesting piece at the show was Oceanic's new mask with a heads up display. It uses a hoseless computer and transmits your information directly to your mask where it is displayed in a window in the lower right hand corner of your mask. And the display adjusts automatically to your eyes. There is no need to correct the vision. They hope to have it on the market by Spring. The price – \$1000 to \$1500. That includes the hoseless computer.

Need To Shop On-line?

Although we highly recommend that you come into the store and discuss your gear needs and try on your equipment, we do understand that for some people that is very difficult and they would prefer to make their purchase on-line and have it shipped to their home. To accommodate these needs, we, in association with Oceanic have established a site that allows you to purchase any Oceanic product on-line. The best part is that you are still purchasing it from Underwater World with our reputation for customer service and price. Just go to <http://www.buyoceanic.com/default-dealer-OC168.aspx> and just fill your shopping cart.

Buddy Teams

I have been doing so much travelling lately that I have not had the opportunity to keep track of all the current rumors. I do know that Mick and Gina Vahlberg just gave birth to a new baby girl, Kayla Ann. They also just moved to new digs in Telford and recently started a new business, Truck Toys, in Colmar. New business. New home. New baby. Do the words “Stress Management” mean anything to you? We, also, want to wish the best of luck to Mark Engelhart and his wife, Cyndy, who have started a company called Scubaville, which offers some great dive clothing with logos such as Scuba Monster & Deep Ghosts. It is all available at Underwater World. We always say that one of our functions is to help you fulfill your dreams. Just last week we saw Tim fulfill one of his life-long dreams – to dive with the Great White Shark. He hasn't stopped talking about it since. Just ask him and you will see the excitement that comes with fulfilling your dreams. What is your dream and how can we help you fulfill it. We can get you diving with dolphins, the sea lions, even the whale sharks (not to mention the great whites). Talk to us.

Holiday Gift Guide

Gifts For Under \$30.00

Mini-Quest U/W Slate – \$29.95
ISC T2 Scuba Tool – \$28.95
Handmade Tropical Photo Albums – \$29.95
ISC Deluxe Divers Tool Kit – \$29.99

Gifts for Under \$50.00

Ikelite PC Lite – \$36.50
Shark CX4 Dive Watch – \$45.00
Reef Fish ID Book – \$39.95
Trident Safety Sausage – \$32.00

Gifts for Under \$100.00

Dive-Alert Air Signal – \$75.00
Sea Life Sport Diver Camera – \$79.00
UK C-8 Underwater Light – \$69.95
Assorted John Perry Sculptures – \$37.00 - \$68.00

Gifts Under \$200.00

Scubapro Twin Jet Fins – \$175.00
Deep See Excursion Roller Bag – \$136.00
30 Cubic Foot Pony Tank – \$155.00
Travelok Summit Bag with Wheels – \$199.00

Gifts for Under \$500.00

Aqualung Legend Regulator – \$495.00
Aladin Prime 3 Computer Console – \$439.00
Sea Life 5.0 mp Digital U/W Camera – \$495.00
Aqualung Latitude BC – \$365.00

Far Out Gifts

Weekend in the Bahamas – \$895.00
Saba – \$1650.00
Sea of Cortez – \$1750.00
Bonaire with the family – Priceless (Okay - \$1595.00)

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

December 3rd – 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Special Pricing On Select BCs, Regulators and Wet Suits

REGULATORS

Aqualung Legend LX – \$535.00
Aqualung Titan LX – \$339.00
Scubapro Mk25/S600 – \$545.00
Oceanic Delta 4 – \$455.00
Aqualung Titan – \$249.00

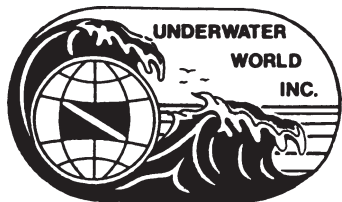
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Select Seaquest Divas – 35% Off
Seaquest Passport – \$299.00
Riptide Zone – \$425.00
Seaquest Balance – \$495.00

Sale Ends December 25th

The Holidays is the perfect time to give a friend or loved one, a gift that will last a lifetime – Scuba Instruction. Even if they are already certified, you can give them an Advanced Course or a Dive Rescue Course. This will make them a safer and more competent diver. They will enjoy the sport more and you will have a better dive buddy. There is nothing better than being able to share your wonder of the Underwater World with someone you love. Many of us have watched our children and our spouses become divers and come to share our passion. Besides, it makes it easier to justify spending money on diving when everyone is involved. Make it a SCUBA Holiday.



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