

# Bubbles News

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## 2008 International Beach Clean Up Day

September 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 Sunday

Centennial Park Beach Barrie



### MEDIA RELEASE

June 25 2008

#### DIVERS AND SHORELINE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON INTERNATIONAL CLEANUP DAY

Toronto Ontario diving community and local residents are being called upon to celebrate International Cleanup Day on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2008

*Underwater Bubbles Scuba Diving Club* needs your help to target underwater and shoreline debris in your local area. Project AWARE Foundation, the dive industry's leading environmental organization, coordinates underwater clean up events and urges divers and volunteers to jump in their wetsuits, pull on their gloves and make a splash for trash!

"Project AWARE is pleased to support Underwater Bubbles Scuba Diving Club. Divers are the guardians of our underwater environments – they often see first hand the effects of marine debris on our delicate ecosystem. This event is the largest single day volunteer event on behalf of our underwater environment. It's a fantastic example of how people can work together to take action." said Jenny Miller Garmendia, Director of Project AWARE Foundation.

"It's not too late to get involved," said *Underwater Bubbles Scuba Diving Club*.

"If you're interested in participating, please give us a call: 416-839-1839. And you don't have to be a diver to get involved. Bring your friends and family along and help make clean waters a reality."

*A clean up of Centennial Beach and surroundings in Barrie Ontario. Meet at public parking lot on Lakeshore Dr. between Bayfield St. and Tiffin St., at 10:00am. For further information call the Site Organizer: Edward Chan at 416-839-1839.*

All divers need to confirm participation before the day and will be required to bring their diver certification card *dive equipment including exposure suit, mask, fins, snorkel, and regulator, BCD and air tank* and sign an Underwater Liability Release Form.

Media inquiries: Edward Chan on 416-839-1839 or eMail: [batman@underwaterbubbles.com](mailto:batman@underwaterbubbles.com)

#### About Project AWARE Foundation

Project AWARE Foundation is the dive industry's leading non-profit environmental organization dedicated to conserving underwater environments through education, advocacy and action. Project AWARE Foundation offices located in Australia, United States, Japan, the United Kingdom and Switzerland combine efforts to conserve aquatic resources in 175 countries of the world. For further information visit [www.projectaware.org](http://www.projectaware.org).

Send all comments and suggestions to: [information@projectaware.org](mailto:information@projectaware.org)

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On September 14<sup>th</sup> 2008 Sunday, we are going to participate in the International Beach Clean Up Day. From 10:00am to approximately 3:00pm, we will be at Centennial Park Beach up in Barrie and perform an underwater and a beach cleanup. All members are invited to bring along their families to join us to make this a fun and a meaningful day for the place that we live on, the earth. We are going to make it a true family fun outing event. Logistic is still in the planning stage, please stay tune for any upcoming news. However, one thing guaranteed is we are going to have lots of fun that day.



Take the plunge for International Cleanup Day. Help make clean waters a reality.

DATE & TIME: September 14th 2008 10:00am  
LOCATION: Centennial Park Beach Barrie  
CONTACT: Edward Chan  
PHONE: 1-416-839-1839



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## MY DIVE CENTRE JUST OPEN!!

A brand new dive shop just open for business. Some of us has already benefit from the special discount offered by Yoon, My Dive Centre operator, our divemaster and EFR Instructor. My Dive Centre carry brands include Cressisub, Whites, OMS, Apollo Sports, and Oceanic.... And many more to come. For more information and special discount to us, the Under Water Bubbles, please contact Yoon at 905-707-5591

## EDITOR'S COLUMN

Welcome to the second issue of our official club newsletter – **Bubbles News**. By the time you read this newsletter, I am vacationing in Bonaire. Promise during the next newsletter, you will hear lots about this trip.

Again, I guess I can use a lot of help and talent.... including but not limit to web site design and maintenance, newsletter article etc etc. Anyone who is interested to help out, please drop me a line at [batman@underwaterbubbles.com](mailto:batman@underwaterbubbles.com)

## DIVE TRAINING

More dive training coming up include EFR and Rescue. EFR class will be on July 13 2008 Sunday. Rescue Class Knowledge Development will be on July 27 2008 Sunday, Confined Water on August 4 2008 Monday and Open Water on August 17 2008 Sunday. People who are interested must sign up by next club meeting: July 10 2008 Thursday. Also we are going to have a new Divemaster class coming up soon. Stay tuned.



## CONGRATULATION!!

Let's welcome our newest Emergency First Response Instructor..... Both Jacky and Yoon are now certified as EFR Instructor. Congratulation to Jacky and Yoon!!



Also please welcome Manfred, Jimmy and Danny to the "Open Water Diver" family. Way to go, hope to see all three of you more often underwater!!

We need to congratulate our new Nitrox Divers: Benny, Candy, Danny,



Darwin, Diane, Jack, Jimmy, Lisa, Manfred, Sherman, and Veronica; new drysuit diver: Sheman.

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**HELP WANTED!!**  
*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN DEVELOPING OF OUR WEBSITE, WRITING UP ARTICLES IN OUR NEWSLETTER OR ANYTHINGELSE YOU CAN THINK OF, PLEASE DROP ME A LINE AT [batman@underwaterbubbles.com](mailto:batman@underwaterbubbles.com) OR CALL 416-839-1839*



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## DIVE TRAVEL

### **SOUTH CAICOS TCI**

**May 3 – 10 2007**

Deep blue sea with stormy waves  
Giant stride into the sea  
With anticipation and excitement



Peaceful surroundings  
Just listening to my own steady breathing  
Sea plants waving along with the sea current  
A welcome dance with rhythm and freedom



School of colorful fish leisurely passing by  
Coral reef house interesting sea lives  
Testing my patience and observation skills  
My heart and soul are captured by the sea of wonders

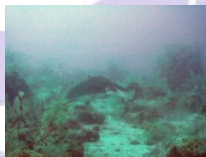


Stingray hidden under the bed of sand  
Staring at us with its big innocent eyes  
"Pee-a- Boo! I see you but you don't see me"



What a lovely creature

Sea turtles swimming in the sea  
Graciously waving their paddles  
Up and down off they go



Deep blue sea full of life  
Exonerate its splendid beauty  
With harmony and pride



By Veronica Lam  
May 9, 2007  
South Caicos

### **BROCKVILLE TRIP** June 22 2008



PHOTO by EDWARD

On June 22 2008, Sunday, 14 of us get together and diving at Brockville. We ended up doing 2 dives at the Keystorm, the best wreck dive we have had in the Thousand Islands St. Lawrence Seaway. Thanks to Candy taking care of all the dive tanks and dive gear transportation, and Danny, our designated photographer. Most of the pictures taken can be seen on his site. Anyhow, it was a great dive day.



*upcoming*

### **KINGSTON TRIP**

**July 20 2008**

Our next trip is Kingston. It should be as good as the Brockville trip. However, due to cold water in Kingston, and the thermocline, drysuit dive is strongly recommended. We will have more detail about the trip during our next club meeting, July 10 2008. Drop by the next club meeting to find out more and sign up for the trip.

*Mark your calendar or print out a copy of the following calendar for your reference.  
Hope to see you all in every one of our event.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bonaire	2 Bonaire	3 Bonaire	4 Bonaire	5 Bonaire
6 Bonaire	7 Bonaire	8	9	10 Club Meeting	11	12
13 EFR	14	15	16 Night Dive	17 AI Academic	18	19
20 Kingston Day Trip	21	22	23	24 AI Academic	25	26
27 Rescue Academic	28	29	30	31		

## August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Rescue CW AI CW	5	6	7 AI Academic	8	9
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17 Rescue OW AI OW	18	19	20	21 Club Meeting	22	23
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## October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	