



2009 UnderWater / Beach Cleanup

Johnson Beach Barrie ON

September 27 2009

This year's UnderWater / Beach Cleanup were a successful event. Thank you for our committee members again. If you were not in those meetings, sorry... you've missed a lot of laughs and tears, but we all alive. ☺

This year we were joined by My

Dive Center in Markham and AquaQuest Diving in Uxbridge, all together we have over 40 participants. We did not do any BBQ this time however there were lots of cookies and snack as well as drinks for everyone to use. The event starts at 10am in the morning, divers geared up and pick up lots of garbage underwater, a lot more



than last year, including tire, oil barrel, lawn chair, yes lawn chair. I am not saying more people have dumped garbage in the water, but just we have more diver participants this year. Non diver participants were fabulous,

they spread all over the beach and report back with bagful of garbage. Everyone did a terrific job that day. By the end of the event, everyone was awarded a recognition certificate issued by Project AWARE Foundation. As last year, a donation was made to Project AWARE Foundation at the Orlando DEMA. I thank you everyone again, sponsors, divers and non-divers, your effort really make a different to this World.



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EDITOR'S NOTE

It's been a little more than 3 months since the last newsletter. Well, you may think I am a little too busy, or lazy to whatever you want to believe. ☺

I was at the DEMA show in Orlando Florida early November. For those who are not familiar with DEMA show, it is a diving trade show organized by Dive Equipment Manufacturer Association, target to Dive Stores' owners, employees, dive professional such as dive masters and dive instructors. It's like any other trade shows, there are manufacturer representatives explain what is new of their products and new technologies within the diving industries. Some stuff is really eye opening and make you want to replace all you equipment to the newest....

Besides manufacturers try to sell you some new things, they also sponsor mini seminars to keep us up to date, not only to the equipment, technologies but also dive safeties and statistics. Obviously, I was totally attracted by what DAN (Divers Alert Network) has to offer. Particularly one seminar I like the most was "DCS, chamber or no chamber". It talked about some real cases that people calling in to DAN to ask for advices when some symptoms appeared after diving(s). I am pretty sure all of us know the symptoms of DCS, but how many of us really realize the urgency of getting treatment when there are appearance of certain neurological symptoms and how to perform an assessments to allow us to make a decision when we are still on a dive boat distant away from shore and help.

Diving is all about fun and be safe. It will never hurt to keep you knowledgeable in all aspects of diving. (Besides safety is FIRST, of course it would be new and innovative equipments....) Until next time, safe diving!!



TOBERMORY TRIP

August 16th 2009



“Niagara II” and “Cave” were the two sites we dove on Sunday, August 16th. Visibility was good, water temperature was coooooold, and dives were terrific!! I hope you all enjoyed the dives and I heard those who were doing dives on Saturday

near the light house had some awesome dives too. Congratulation to Diane becoming a Dry Suit Diver. Sorry to know that there were a lot of water leak into her dry suit during her training dives. If you have not seen it yet or did not make it to the trip, thank to James, our videographer, has upload some HD footage at youtube. You can check it out at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x44xRI19EA4>

UPCOMING DIVE TRIP

Heads up on what I have on next year’s travel agenda:

- February 2010 – Cayman Island (or Bonaire)
- April 2010 – Florida Key
(This trip will be a joint venture trip with AquaQuest Diving in Uxbridge)
- October 2010 – Red Sea Egypt or Maldiv
- December 2010 – Indonesia

These trips are all in the planning stage this time. More information will be available on our website: www.underwaterbubbles.com Please check often to update.

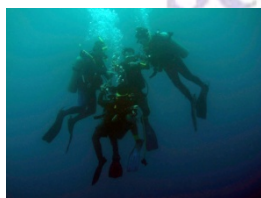
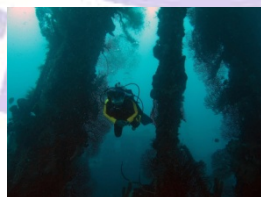


Club Golf Shirt is ready to pick up. If you haven't picked yours up yet, please contact Edward to make arrangement.

BARBADOS TRIP

November 16th to November 20th 2009

We managed to do 9 dives in three days of diving. One of which was a night dive. We did some great penetration of the wrecks there and in fact all the wrecks there are artificial reef project. Coral are healthy and colourful, and there are plenty of fish especially around the wreck. Almost forget to mention, lots of turtle too. Congratulation to Sherman, 9 dives in a row, did not lose one single item!! He also certified as Wreck Diver and Deep Diver.





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DIVE TRAINING

Upcoming training courses:

Dive Master Knowledge Development: *Starting December 18 2009*

Want to teach DAN (Diver Alert Network) Program?

DAN Instructor Qualification Course: *January 3 2010*

To qualify for this course, you must be a Dive Master or Above. If you are a Dive Master, you must also hold a CPR First Aid Instructor rating.

Want to be a better diver and better buddy?

DAN Dive Emergency Specialist: *January 17 2010*

This course includes DAN DEMP (Diving Emergency Management Provider Program: Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries; Advance Oxygen First Aid for Scuba Diving Injuries; AED for Scuba Diving, First Aid for Hazardous Marine Life Injuries) and DAN On-Site Neurological Assessment for Divers. Together with your PADI Rescue Diver certificate and First Aid CPR certificate (EFR), you may apply to be recognized as DAN DES (Diving Emergency Specialist)

Detail inquiry please contact Edward at 416-839-1839

BUBBLES ACHEIVEMENT

Congratulation to:

Diane
Dry Suit Diver
Sherman
Deep Diver
Wreck Diver

Ed Sheu
Emergency First Response
Instructor



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Open Water Scuba Instructor

NEW BUBBLES BENEFIT

As of 2010, all members in good standing may renew their DAN certificate for free every two years. (All DAN certificates are valid for 2 calendar years) Further detail will be post on line at www.underwaterbubbles.com

More Dive Travel

Any Suggestions? Where? When?
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