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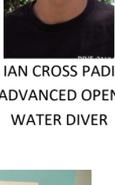
THANKS GOES OUT TO IDC INSTRUCTORS JENNIFER FRITZ AND MICHAEL JERNIGAN ALONG WITH DIVE MASTER NICK RUE FOR HELPING THESE STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR OPEN WATER TRAINING THIS PAST WEEKEND.



DUSTIN SMITH PADI
ADVANCED OPEN
WATER AND DEEP
SPECIALTY DIVER



PHILLIP LAWSON
PADI ADVANCED
OPEN WATER DIVER



IAN CROSS PADI
ADVANCED OPEN
WATER DIVER



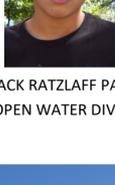
ROBERT J BROMLOW
PADI OPEN WATER
DIVER



EMMA K MILLER
PADI OPEN WATER
DIVER



LEAH M KING PADI
OPEN WATER DIVER



JACK RATZLAFF PADI
OPEN WATER DIVER



LUCAS RATZLAFF
JUNIOR PADI OPEN
WATER DIVER



PICTURED ABOVE IS OUR SUNDAY AFTERNOON FIRST AID CLASS GRADUATES



MEMBERS OF THE WICHITA FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUE TEAM FINISH THEIR SCUBA TRAINING. HUGE THANKS TO INSTRUCTOR AND BATALION CHIEF CHAD WINTON ALONG WITH DIVE MASTERS JONATHAN JARVIS, CHRIS WIRTHS, AND SHAWN HAYS (ALSO WFD FIREFIGHTERS) FOR GETTING THESE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN PREPARED.

WICHITACPR TRAINING Center can provide you training in Emergency First Responder, American Heart Association, American Safety and Health Institute, and the National Safety Council. Our Instructors have real world experience in providing first aid care and will provide you a 'real life' training experience. We also sell every brand of AEDs.

Call 316-775-6688 to schedule your class

SCUBA SCHOOL

OCT 7-9 OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
 OCT 8 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 OCT 9 FIRS AID CLASS
 OCT 14-16 OPEN WATER CLASS LOCAL LAKE
 OCT 16 FIRST AID CLASS
 OCT 21-23 OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
 OCT 22 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 OCT 23 FIRST AID CLASS
 OCT 22-29 BELIZE TRIP
 OCT 28-30 OPEN WATER PART ONE
 OCT 29 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 OCT 30 FIRST AID CLASS
 NOV 4-6 OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
 NOV 5 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 NOV 6 FIRST AID CLASS
 NOV 11-13 OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
 NOV 12 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 NOV 13 FIRST AID CLASS
 NOV 18-20 OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
 NOV 19 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 NOV 20 FIRST AID CLASS
 NOV 25-27 OPEN WATER PART ONE CLASS
 NOV 26 DISCOVER SCUBA, SCUBA REVIEW COURSE, OR JUST COME AND PLAY
 NOV 27 FIRST AID CLASS

MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND

CURACAO

Amber Waves Diving has teamed with Sunscape Resorts and Ocean Encounters to bring you a great trip to CURACAO JAN 21-28, 2023

Deluxe Garden View Dbl - \$2,930 Single - \$3,635
 Deluxe Ocean View - Dbl - \$2,990 Single \$3,730
 Sun Club Ocean View - Dbl \$3,225 Single \$4,100
 Sun Club Premium Deluxe Ocean Front - Dbl \$3,260 Single \$4,165
 *Non-diver rates subtract \$600

Rates are per person based on 7 nights at Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Spa & Casino and includes airfare from Wichita, all meals & drinks (including alcohol), 5 days of 2 tank boat diving, unlimited air, airport transfers and all taxes. Rates Based on Cash or Check Discount

DIVING CURACAO

ENRICHED AIR—NITROX

There are many benefits to using nitrox while scuba diving, as well as risks and considerations for nitrox use. Personally, I feel the benefits far outweigh the risks, and use nitrox every chance that I get!

- Longer Bottom Times**
Recreational nitrox (21 - 40% oxygen) contains a lower percentage of nitrogen than air. The reduced percentage of nitrogen in recreational nitrox allows divers to extend their no-decompression limits by reducing nitrogen absorption. For example, according to the NOAA (National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Association) no-decompression dive tables, a diver using Nitrox 36 (or NOAA Nitrox II) may stay up to 50 minutes at 90 feet of sea water, while a diver using air may only stay a maximum of 30 minutes at this depth.
- Shorter Surface Intervals**
A diver using nitrox absorbs less nitrogen on a given dive than one who uses air. This means that the nitrox diver has less nitrogen to off-gas during the surface interval, which can shorten the required surface interval drastically. For example, a diver using Nitrox 32 can repeat a 50 minute dive to 60 feet after 41 minutes, while a diver using air must wait a minimum of 8 hours to repeat the same dive (using NOAA's no decompression dive tables).
- Longer Repetitive Dive Times**
Nitrox becomes especially useful for divers who engage in more than one dive per a day. A diver using nitrox will have a longer allowable bottom time on a repetitive dive than a diver using air because the diver using nitrox has absorbed less nitrogen.
For example, after a dive to 70 feet for 30 minutes, a diver using Nitrox 32 can stay at 70 feet for a maximum of 24 minutes if he immediately reenters the water. However, a diver performing the same series of dives on air may only stay at 70 feet for 19 minutes on his second dive (according to NOAA's no decompression dive tables).
- Exhaustion**
Many divers claim to feel less exhausted after a dive on nitrox than after a comparable dive on air. By reducing a diver's nitrogen absorption, nitrox may also reduce a diver's post-dive exhaustion. This is not a proven fact, but enough divers claim to feel this effect that it is definitely a consideration.
- Shorter Decompression**
Technical divers use nitrox to reduce decompression requirements. If nitrox is used throughout the dive, the diver may require shorter or fewer decompression stops. If nitrox is used as a decompression gas (the diver only breathes nitrox during the decompression stops), the decompression stops will be shorter.

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EXTEND YOUR DIVING TIME

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ENRICHED AIR CLASS
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Why buying your own dive gear is a smart investment

Buying your own dive gear

It only takes one great experience to fall in love with diving, but when you're new to the sport, you might be hesitant to go out and immediately buy your own gear. At first, it might make sense to rent gear and get a feel for what you like, but when you know you're committed to a lifetime of diving, one of the smartest investments you can make is buying your own gear.

Above all, a comfortable dive is a good dive, and when your gear is your own, you have a lot less to worry about – and a lot less tugging and adjusting to do. When you're ready to start buying your own kit, these are the items that should be first on your list – and why you'll enjoy owning them.

Wetsuit – This close-fitting garment should be comfortable and just the right size, or you'll be spending some unpleasant hours under water. Different suits have different buoyancy characteristics, which can lead to adjusting your ballast weight time and time again to compensate. Simply slipping into a suit all your own will help you get in the water faster and be better able to focus on the task at hand, rather than an ill-fitting garment.

Regulator – If the idea of using a regulator that's been in the mouths of countless other divers doesn't exactly appeal to you, you're not alone. Buying your own regulator gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing who's used it, as well as how it's been cleaned and maintained. You also don't have to worry about adjusting the settings every time you dive.

Buoyancy Compensating Device – This critical piece of equipment holds and connects all your life-support gear and lets you establish the right amount of buoyancy under water, either under water or at the surface. Having your own BCD enables you to keep all of your accessories arranged just as you want them and gives you the added comfort that comes with being totally familiar with the equipment you're using.

Whether you buy everything at once or gradually collect all the necessary gear, having your own equipment will make diving easier and more enjoyable.

If you need advice on any particular item of gear or have specific needs then THEN WE'D LOVE to help you find the right piece of gear for your budget, requirements, and fit.

YES WE HAVE BCDs IN STOCK

SCUBA PRO GLIDEX SCUBA PRO WOMEN'S BELLA AQUA LUNG WOMEN'S SOUL AQUA LUNG AXIOM

IT'S TIME TO OWN YOUR OWN BCD

Scubapro MK11/C370 Regulator

The Mk11 First Stage Regulator is the perfect choice for the recreational diver who wants the advantage of a diaphragm first stage for use in temperate waters. Diaphragm-based first stages are environmentally sealed so that water cannot enter the inner mechanism. This first stage comes standard with the Thermal Insulating System (TIS), which keeps your first stage from freezing up and malfunctioning in cold water conditions. Additionally, its over-balanced diaphragm first stage design gives you better breathing performance at greater depths.

PRICED RIGHT AT \$639.00

SCUBAPRO MK11/S270 Dive Regulator

Overview

For divers seeking reliable performance in an uncomplicated air delivery system, the MK11 / S270 is easy to use, compact and durable. The balanced diaphragm MK11 delivers effortless airflow unaffected by depth, tank pressure or breathing rate. The compact S270 provides smooth breathing performance in a bulletproof anti-scratch design that's able to handle years of hard use.

\$599.00

Scubapro MK17 EVO/G260 Regulator

If you dive deep, dive cold, or often find yourself on silty bottoms or in less-than-pristine waters, the MK17 EVO/G260 is the regulator for you. The new MK17 EVO is Scubapro's premium high performance balanced diaphragm first stage. Engineered specifically for cold water and harsh environments, its internal components are completely sealed off from the elements so neither water nor pollution can get inside the chrome-plated marine grade brass body to foul the mechanism.

\$928.00

APEKS AQUA LUNG XT50 Regulator

The Apeks XT50 Regulator is what you're looking for in a top of the line regulator, at a reasonable price. The Apeks XT50 is designed to handle every diving condition you could put it through. It can even be changed from right hand to left hand use, by an authorized technician. You can change out the exhaust tee from a wider tee for minimal bubbles, great for photography, or a more narrow exhaust tee for a smaller more compact regulator. Apeks XT50 features:

- An over balanced diaphragm design first stage that is environmentally sealed
- Four medium pressure ports, with optional fifth
- Easily converts from right hand to left hand, by factory authorized technician
- Pneumatically balanced second stage
- Diver changeable exhaust tee
- Nitrox compatible

\$729.00

SHERWOOD SCUBA WISDOM 3 COMPUTER

The new Wisdom 3 is an intuitive easy to use and operate with easy to read large digital display. The computer has diver selectable alarms, deep stop reminders, DECO warnings, and has Air, Nitrox and Gauge Modes. The repetitive dive planning mode uses information from previous dives to see limitations of your next dive. Logging your dives is made easy with the dive log function that stores profiles for later recall and viewing.

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SHERWOOD SCUBA WISDOM 4 COMPUTER

SHERWOOD'S BEST SELLING AIR INTEGRATED COMPUTER NOW WITH BLUETOOTH INTEGRATION TO DIVELOG+

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BLUE TOOTH

AQUA LUNG i200C WRIST COMPUTER

The i200C is an intuitive, sporty computer with an easy versatility. With its fresh design, you'll find yourself wearing the i200C as an everyday sports watch that is ready to dive when you are. The i200C has Bluetooth capabilities. It has 4 operating modes, a user-changeable modes, the ability to easily switch between 2 Nitrox mixes, as well as no restriction switching between Free & Dive, it adapts to you. Air, Nitrox, Gauge (with run timer), and Free Dive (tracks calculations to allow unrestricted switching between Dive and Free).

\$470.00

AMBER WAVES DIVING REPAIR CENTER

Properly functioning gear is crucial
Your safety depends on it. That's why we are the best technicians in the business to service your gear.

What to expect

We only use certified technicians that always follow the manufacturer guidelines. Conscientious and thorough, we examine every part of your gear. We're always on the lookout for wear and corrosion, immediately swapping out anything worn or damaged. Expect the best from us!

Aqua Lung Leg3rd Regulator

Aqua Lung
EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER WANT IN A REGULATOR

\$879.00

OUR ORDER OF TANKS JUST ARRIVED. WE HAVE A NICE VARIETY. COME IN AND PICK YOURS OUT.

Want to come over for ice cream?

I have Ben & Jerry in the freezer.

PADI Equipment Specialist