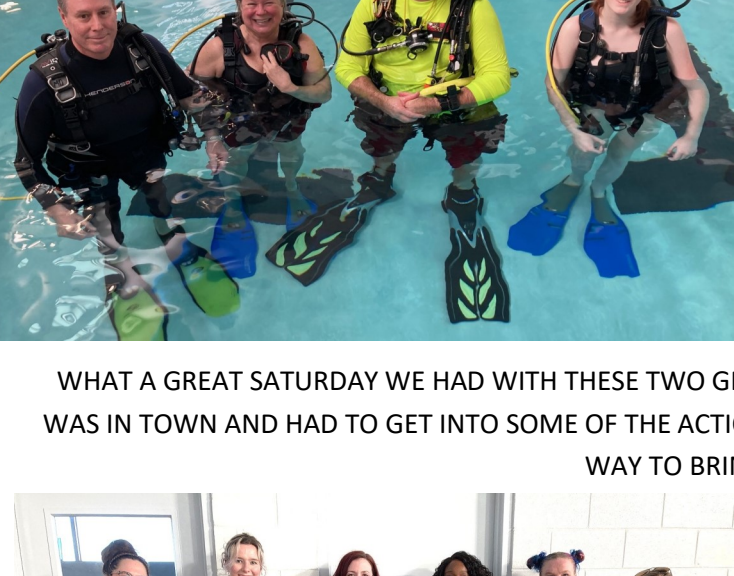




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WHAT A GREAT SATURDAY WE HAD WITH THESE TWO GROUPS. ON TOP OF THAT, OUR COURSE DIRECTOR, CHRIS HULETT WAS IN TOWN AND HAD TO GET INTO SOME OF THE ACTION WITH HIS GOOD FRIEND INSTRUCTOR BRIAN HARVEY. A GREAT WAY TO BRING IN THE NEW YEAR.



PICTURED ABOVE IS OUR LAST SUNDAY FIRST AID CLASS OF 2024. MANY MORE TO COME IN 2025.

**Amber Waves DIVING COMPANY**

JOIN US IN DOMINICA MAY 2-10 2025. FORT YOUNG HOTEL

<b>Deluxe Ocean Front</b>	
Diver Double	\$3,235
Diver Single	\$4,270
Non Diver	\$2,730
<b>Fort Ocean View</b>	
Diver Double	\$3,105
Diver Single	\$4,005
Non Diver	\$2,605

**Dive and Explore Package Includes:**

- Airfare plus one night hotel in Miami
- 7 Nights accommodation at Fort Young
- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers
- Daily Breakfast
- 5 days of 2-tank boat diving and unlimited shore diving
- Marine Park Fee
- 1 – afternoon waterfall tour to Trafalgar falls and Titou Gorge
- Resort tax and service charges
- \$50 per person spa credit

**Your Package Excludes:**

- Personal Dive Equipment
- Nitrox \$143 for 5 days of diving
- Meals and Beverages not specified
- Gratuities
- Travel & Dive Insurance

PRICE BASED ON CASH, ADD 4% FOR CREDIT CARD

Leaving on Friday May 2 early evening, staying one night in Miami airport hotel, with a direct flight coming back on May 10

**SPOTS ARE FILLING QUICKLY, SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED RESERVE YOUR SPOT SOON.**

**GRADUATE**

**SCHOOL OF SCUBA Physical Sciences**

**SCUBA SCHOOL**

JAN 3-5	OPEN WATER PART ONE (CLASSROOM AND POOL SESSIONS)
JAN 4	DISCOVER SCUBA-SCUBA REVIEWS-OR FUN DIVE (NOON-3PM)
JAN 5	OPEN POOL DIVE (2-4 PM)
JAN 10-12	OPEN WATER PART ONE (CLASSROOM AND POOL SESSIONS)
JAN 11	DISCOVER SCUBA-SCUBA REVIEWS-OR FUN DIVE (NOON-3PM)
JAN 12	OPEN POOL DIVE (2-4 PM)
JAN 17-19	OPEN WATER PART ONE (CLASSROOM AND POOL SESSIONS)
JAN 18	DISCOVER SCUBA-SCUBA REVIEWS-OR FUN DIVE (NOON-3PM)
JAN 19	OPEN POOL DIVE (2-4 PM)
JAN 24-26	OPEN WATER PART ONE (CLASSROOM AND POOL SESSIONS)
JAN 25	DISCOVER SCUBA-SCUBA REVIEWS-OR FUN DIVE (NOON-3PM)
JAN 26	OPEN POOL DIVE (2-4 PM)
FEB 7-9	OPEN WATER PART ONE (CLASSROOM AND POOL SESSIONS)
FEB 8	DISCOVER SCUBA-SCUBA REVIEWS-OR FUN DIVE (NOON-3PM)
FEB 9	OPEN POOL DIVE (2-4 PM)
FEB 14-16	OPEN WATER PART ONE (CLASSROOM AND POOL SESSIONS)
FEB 15	DISCOVER SCUBA-SCUBA REVIEWS-OR FUN DIVE (NOON-3PM)
FEB 16	OPEN POOL DIVE (2-4 PM)

**MAKE EVERY WEEKEND A DIVE WEEKEND**

**PADI DISCOVER SCUBA**

**SCUBA REVIEW—OR JUST COME AND PLAY**

**AMBER WAVES DIVING AQUATIC CENTER POOL**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 4, 2024**

**Why PADI Scuba Review?**  
Are you a certified diver, but haven't been in the water lately? Are you looking to refresh your dive skills and knowledge? Are you a PADI Scuba Diver and want to earn your PADI Open Water Diver certification? If you answered yes to any of these questions then PADI Scuba Review is for you.

**What do I need to start?**  
Hold a scuba certification  
Minimum age: 10 years old

**What will I do?**  
First, you'll review the safety information you learned during of initial training. Then, you head to the pool to practice some of the fundamental scuba skills

**How long will it take?**  
A couple of hours

**What will I need?**  
If you don't have your own gear you will need to rent gear.

**I don't want a review, but I want to play?**  
No problem. Just sign up and come play in the pool for a couple of hours....we want you diving!

- \$100.00 for a Refresher (includes instructor fee, gear rental and pool fee)
- Just want to play but you don't have gear \$25.00 pool fee and Full gear rental 50% off. Total \$50 plus tax
- Have all your gear but just want to play? \$25.00 plus tank and weight rental (we don't allow personal tanks in the pool).

**STARTS AT NOON**

**CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

**Wichita CPR Training**

Provided by Amber Waves Diving Company

WICHITACPRTRAINING 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

**EXTEND YOUR DIVING TIME**

**BECOME A PADI ENRICHED AIR DIVER**

**PADI**  
padi.com

**ENRICHED AIR CLASS**

**JUST CALL AND SCHEDULE YOUR CLASS**

**PADI**

**Equipment Specialist**

**PADI EQUIPMENT SPECIALTY COURSE...IS IT WORTH IT?**

Don't miss a dive due to a scuba gear issue. Whether it's a blown O-ring, regulator problem, wetsuit tear or a broken fin strap, you can learn how to manage basic scuba equipment adjustments.

As a PADI Equipment Specialist, you are prepared for the basic scuba equipment maintenance, care and adjustments you'll encounter every day. In addition, you'll learn interesting background information about how your gear works, how it's repair and other information that helps you with your equipment investment.

Additionally, if you don't already have your PADI Advanced Certification, this course counts as one of your dives. More importantly this course counts toward a specialty needed for your Master Scuba Diver Certification.

**PADI Equipment Specialty - How does it work?**

To enroll in the PADI Equipment Specialty course in Bali, you must be a PADI Scuba Diver (or qualifying certification from another organization). No dives are required, so you can take the Equipment Specialist course any time of the year.

With the PADI equipment specialty course you will come to our dive center where our instructor will go through the following with you:

- Review the theory, principles and operation of scuba diving equipment
- Learn about routine, recommended care and maintenance procedures, and equipment storage
- How to overcome common problems with equipment and recommended professional maintenance procedures (may include a demonstration of repair procedures).
- Gain simple suggestions for comfortable equipment configurations and an introduction to new gear (may include optional confined water dive to try new or unfamiliar equipment).

**PADI Equipment Specialty - Where will I dive?**

The PADI Equipment Specialty course is a non-diving specialty course which means that there are no dives included in the course.

**CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

**WHY DIVE NITROX?**

- 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 (or dive time) by reducing nitrogen absorption – the less nitrogen there is in a diver's breathing gas, the slower his nitrogen absorption will be at a given depth. 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 for a given depth and dive time than a diver using air. This means that the nitrox diver has less nitrogen to off-gas during a surface interval, which can shorten the required surface interval drastically. For example, a diver using Nitrox 32 (NOAA Nitrox I) 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 to NOAA's no decompression dive tables).
- Longer Repetitive Dive Times:** Nitrox becomes especially useful for divers who engage in more than one dive per 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).
- Reduced 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.
- 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.

**CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

**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.

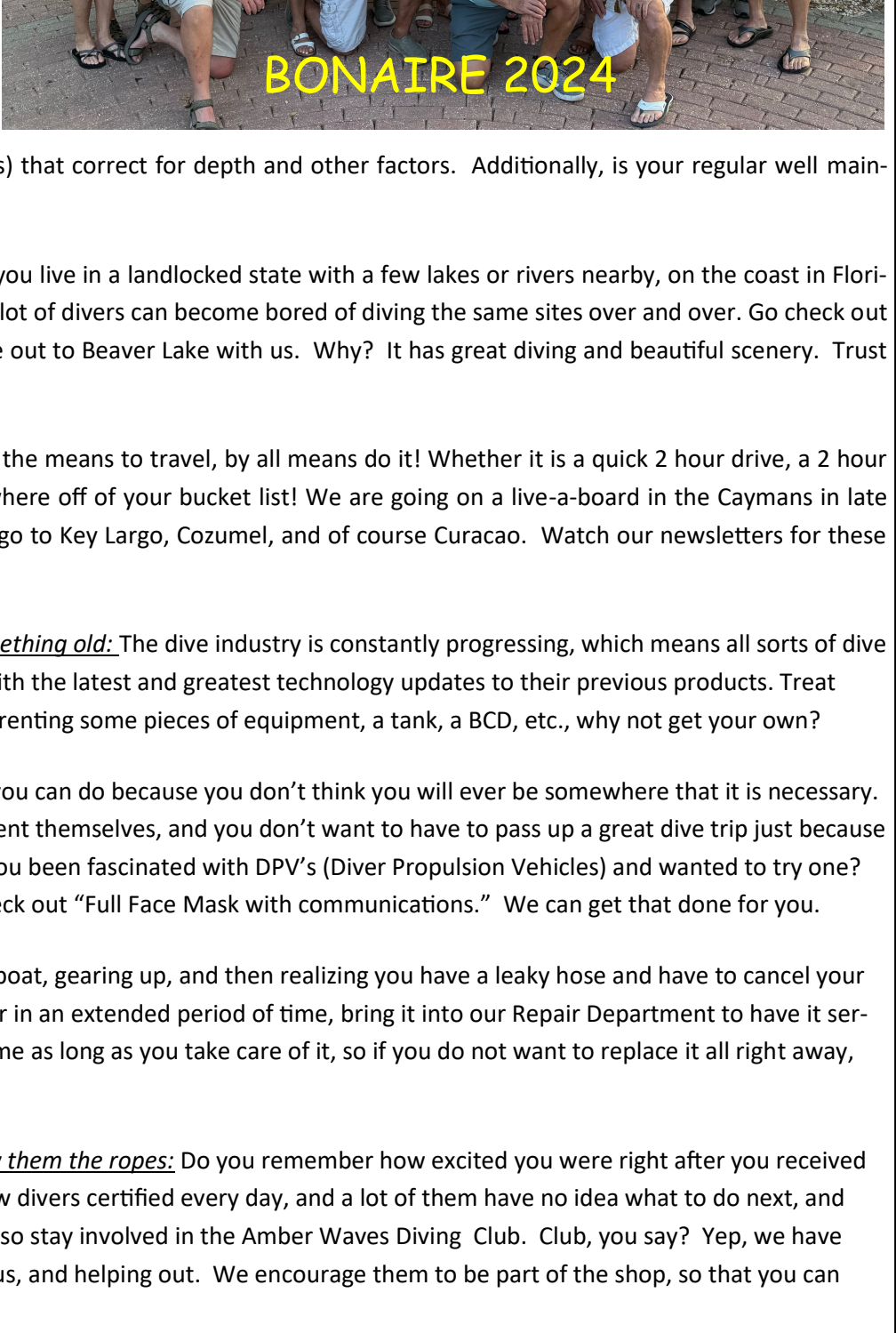
**What to expect**  
We have certified technicians that always follow manufacturer guidelines. Conscientious and thorough, we examine every part of your gear. We're always on the lookout for wear and corrosion, immediately swapping out anything worn or damaged. We want your next dive to be your best dive!

**2025 WILL BE A GREAT DIVE YEAR**

Every year around this time a lot of people set many goals for the next year. "Lose 20 pounds", "get a new job", "buy a house", "get married", and so on. But us divers are different! Our goals tend to revolve around diving, and there is nothing wrong with that!

Check out our list of EIGHT New Year's Resolutions that can help you become a better, more diverse diver, dive buddy, and ocean lover in 2025!

- Do better with air consumption:** Not only does this help you become a better diver and let you extend your dives, but it also helps your buddy as well so that they do not have to end their dive with 1,200 PSI left because you have already gone through your air. But how do you do this? Besides just diving more (i.e. practice), being more fit and having better overall health can certainly help you as you can better control your breathing rate. Join us during the winter while we're at the pool. You get exercise and can hone your buoyancy skills. Another BIG factor in air consumption is the regulator you use. That's correct, the newer models are better engineered and offer system (s) that correct for depth and other factors. Additionally, is your regular well maintained?
- Check out a new local dive site:** No matter if you live in a landlocked state with a few lakes or rivers nearby, on the coast in Florida, or on a warm exotic island somewhere, a lot of divers can become bored of diving the same sites over and over. Go check out somewhere new! Many of you won't venture out to Beaver Lake with us. Why? It has great diving and beautiful scenery. Trust me on this, WE MAKE IT FUN!
- Take a dive trip somewhere new:** If you have the means to travel, by all means do it! Whether it is a quick 2 hour drive, a 2 hour flight, or even a 20 hour flight, check somewhere off of your bucket list! We are going on a live-a-board in the Caymans in late February and early March. We then plan to go to Key Largo, Cozumel, and of course Curacao. Watch our newsletters for these great trips.
- Buy a new piece of dive gear, or upgrade something old:** The dive industry is constantly progressing, which means all sorts of dive gear manufacturers are always coming out with the latest and greatest technology updates to their previous products. Treat yourself to something new! Or if you are still renting some pieces of equipment, a tank, a BCD, etc., why not get your own?
- Take a new specialty:** Don't limit what dives you can do because you don't think you will ever be somewhere that it is necessary. You never know what opportunities will present themselves, and you don't want to have to pass up a great dive trip just because you do not have the right credentials. Have you been fascinated with DPV's (Diver Propulsion Vehicles) and wanted to try one? Take the class! Have you been wanting to check out "Full Face Mask with Communications." We can get that done for you.
- Get your gear serviced:** Don't risk being on a boat, gearing up, and then realizing you have a leaky hose and have to cancel your dive. Especially if you've not used your gear in an extended period of time, bring it into our Repair Department to have it serviced. Remember, dive gear will last a long time as long as you take care of it, so if you do not want to replace it all right away, keep on a regular service schedule.
- Buddy up with an excited new diver and show them the ropes:** Do you remember how excited you were right after you received your Open Water Certification? There are new divers certified every day, and a lot of them have no idea what to do next, and may not have a buddy. You were there once, so stay involved in the Amber Waves Diving Club. Club, you say? Yep, we have divers hanging around, coming on trips with us, and helping out. We encourage them to be part of the shop, so that you can meet a "new" dive buddy.
- Buddy up with a more experienced diver and learn from them:** Even the all-time greats in every sport or activity can always learn something new. Reach out and find a diver who is more experienced than you, especially in your local area, and invite them on a dive. You won't believe some of the stories and possibly some of the new knowledge and tips you can learn!



IN 2025 WE SAY, "Before you can make a dream come true, you must first have one."

**AQUALUNG**

This 2022 Aqualung presents us with the Helix, a mid-priced regulator, which enjoys very good performance, undoubtedly above expectations.

It represents the DNA of the Aqualung regulators. It is without question the best option in terms of value for money currently available.

The Helix Pro version has two added features:

Aqualung's patented ACD system, technology that protects the first stage from accidental entry of water or dirt even when the regulator is not under pressure.

And sealed ambient pressure chamber, suitable for cold and/or polluted waters.

**\$500.00**

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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.

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**EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER WANT IN A REGULATOR**

**\$879.00**

**STILL DECIDING WHAT TO WEAR TO MY LIVING ROOM COUCH NEW YEAR'S EVE**