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Happy Holidays



Happy Holidays from your friends at Southern Indiana Scuba

We looked and looked for an appropriate Christmas greeting cards for our friends and customers, and finally decided that none of them expressed what we wanted to say you at this time of year. Which is:

“We wish you and your family the best, not only at this time, but all year”

We, at SIS, feel a special relationship to all of you. You see, we consider that you and your family are part of our expanded family, family of divers. The past year has been hard for some of our family members due to illness and other hardships. For other members it has been a year of joy and success. Whatever the circumstances, pain or joy, we truly feel your trials and success just as if you are part of our family. To celebrate the season, we are giving our diving family a special gift. **As a Thank You for being part of the diving family we are having a Christmas Sale and Christmas Party on December 16th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Everything in the store will be at least 5% off or more. Lots of Christmas time snacks, like hot apple cider, Christmas cookies, meatballs and much more. Stop by and enjoy the party and saving.**



Happy Holidays from Southern Indiana Scuba

Annual Maintenance

It is hard to believe that FALL is here already. Local diving will be slowing down soon. Before storing your equipment for the winter, bring it in for your annual service.



Remember you purchased a regulator with a warranty and you want to keep that warranty intact, so get it serviced before the year is up.

PADI's Refer a Friend Program

Imagine exploring underwater with your best friends, hovering near a tropical reef or hanging with a pod of dolphins above a shipwreck. But wait! How can your friends go with you if they don't dive?



Pass Along a \$50 Rebate to your Friends.

Share the ultimate adventure by turning your friends into dive buddies. If they sign up for a PADI Open Water Diver course and purchase a mask, snorkel and fins they can get up to **\$50 cash back**.

I want \$50 rebate cards so I can pass them out to my friends and turn them into my dive buddies! Go to <http://www.padi.com/padi/en/promo/godive/info.aspx> to print out your own cards or come see us for some cards.

Friendship is all about the give and take, which means you can earn cool cash and travel rewards when your friends become divers.

But WAIT, there is more, if they purchase a **SCUBA PRO** mask, fins, snorkel and boots package, **SCUBA PRO** will also send them a check for \$50.00. Scuba Pro has also sweetened the deal !!! If the person purchases a regulator, BCD or Computer they will receive additional \$50.00 per item. They could receive up to \$200.00 off a class. This is **NOT ONLY** Open Water Class, but any specialty or Advanced!!! Think about this deal and purchase your

equipment and any class and receive \$200.00 BACK!!!

What a Deal !! Sign UP TODAY!!

PS this is a limited time offer so DON'T WAIT!

Southern Indiana Scuba's newest PADI Master Divers and PADI Professional Divers

Congratulations to the divers who have continued their education:

Master Diver:

Debbie Blessing
Robert Bastain
Steve Brammer

Dive Master:

Debbie Blessing
Freddy Hotchkiss
Robert Bastain
Taylor O'Neal
Stephanie Whitaker

Instructor:

Bill Perry - MSDT
Cory Retherford - OWSI

Demo Days

Southern Indiana Scuba is having a FREE DEMO day at Pool 194, Friday, January 12th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is a great time to try that equipment you have always dreamed about. The event will feature Rebreathers, Full Face Mask, EAN, Scuba Pro Fins, Scooters, and different regulators from Scuba Pro and Aqua Lung.

Space is limited so sign up today!!

A GREAT GIFT IDEA!

We are offering the "Advanced Diver Education Card". With this you can get as many specialties as you want for one low price. The specialties are divided into the 3 tiers. Tier one has 15 specialties that you can do. The retail price would be over \$1,125.00, for only \$499.99. For tier 2 which includes 1 & 2 would be \$2156.00 for a LOW price \$749.99. Tier 3 which includes 1, 2 & 3 would be \$2930.00 for only \$999.99. Take any or all the specialties. Take up to one year to complete.



“2007” Lets Explore the Waters of the World!

Jan 27th, Bonne Terre Mine
\$195.00 per person includes three dives into old lead mine near Saint Louis MO. This is an annual trip that is lots of fun for everyone of all skill levels. Diving in the middle of the winter.

March 10-17 Anthony's Key
\$1699.00 7 day, 6 nights, 5 days of diving, unlimited shore diving, horseback riding, meals, accommodations, and transfers. Not included air fare, rental equipment

March 10-17, Key Largo
\$700.00 per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^ **This is a GREAT TRIP for the WHOLE FAMILY.** We will be diving in depth ranges of 20 to 50 feet.

April 26 – May 5, Key Largo
\$750.00 per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^ **ADVANCED ONLY TRIP.** Deep dives, special locations, one of our most popular trips to the Keys.

May 6 – May 12, Key Largo
\$700.00 per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^ **This is a GREAT TRIP for the WHOLE FAMILY.** We will be diving in depth ranges of 20 to 50 feet.

May 5 - 13th Key Largo Fl via Motorcycles. \$392.00 per person includes 3 days of diving, 4 nights accommodations, tanks and weights. Come ride to the Keys on your bike or a rented bike. You can ship your equipment to the Keys. See our web site for more details. This trip is filling fast! Sign up SOON!

June 16 - 23 MO Free for Dry Tortugas FL, \$950.00 per person includes 5 days diving, accommodations, food, tanks, weights, and transfers. Does not include air fare

July 21-28, Grand Cayman, Ocean Frontiers, Compass Point \$990.00 per person. **Package Includes:** 6 Nights at Compass Point (A two Bedroom Ocean Front Condominium, based on quad occupancy), Diving: 5 two tank dives, one night dive, one Sting Ray City dive and Car rental for your entire stay.

****This trip is filling fast!!!!****

Sept 16 - 24th Key Largo Fl via Motorcycles. \$392.00 per person includes 3 days of diving, 4 nights accommodations, tanks and weights. Come ride to the Keys on your bike or a rented bike. You can ship your equipment to the Keys. See our web site for more details. This trip is filling fast! Sign up SOON!

NOTE: prices, locations, dive centers, hotels subject to change without notice. Only those signed up for the trip at the time of the change will be notified

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Call (812) 336-2527, or visit us on line at **info@southernindianascuba.com**
“~” approximate price
^ Dorm at Quiescence Dive Center. Upgrades can be arranged

TRIP CALENDAR

Key Largo FL	Dec 27 - Jan 1
Anthony's Key	March 10 - 17
Key Largo FL	March 10 - 17
Bonne Terre Mine	Jan 27
Key Largo FL	Apr 26– May 5
Key Largo FL	May 6 - May 12
Dry Tortugas	June 16 - 24
Grand Cayman	July 21st - 28th
Key Largo, FL	Sept 16-24

All trips require a deposit and a signed contract. Some do not include airfare, see our store staff for details.

Featured Trip this issue

Bonne Terre Mine

Tucked away in the hills of the “Old Lead District” of southern Missouri is a year-round dive destination. The Bonne Terre Mine has been open to divers since 1981. The mine offers crystal clear 58 degree water of varying depths and air temperature of 60 degrees, even in winter. The mining of Galena ceased in 1961 after over 100 years of ore extraction. Artifacts of that bygone mining era are still seen close up on dives in the mine.

What is needed to dive the mine? A 1/4 inch thick full wetsuit is recommended; while hood and gloves are required. Bonne Terre Mine provides tanks but divers should bring all other diving equipment. Your log book and certification card are required at the mine. More information on Bonne Terre Mine can be found at www.2dive.com.

Want to Go? We plan on three dives during Saturday January 27, 2007. The cost for those three dives is \$195 and \$100 should be placed on deposit at the time of making your reservation. Please sign up for the trip at Southern Indiana Scuba. The balance of the trip should be paid by December 11. Payments are not refundable once we make reservation at Bonne Terre Mine (this is their policy). Lodging will be at a local motel and that cost will be shared by trip participants. We will travel to the town of Bonne Terre on Friday evening January 26 and return home after dives on Saturday. Travel time to Bonne Terre is about five and one-half hours.

Upcoming Classes

Discover Scuba

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
Jan 21st	1:30 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
Feb 2nd	7:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
March 2	7:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
March 4	1:30 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
April 6	7:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
April 8	1:30 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff

6 Week Open Water Classes

Date	Fridays	Time	Location	Inst.
Jan 19	7:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff	
March 9	7:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff	

Weekend Open Water Classes

Date	Sat & Sun	Time	Location	Inst.
Dec 9 - 10	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff	
Jan 21 - 22	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff	
Feb 10 - 11	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff	
March 3 - 4	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff	
April 7 - 8	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff	
May 19 - 20	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff	

Adventure/Advanced Open Water Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
Jan 25	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
March 8	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff
April 26	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Southern Indiana Scuba	SIS Staff

Rescue Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
Feb 8th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	SIS	SIS Staff
March 27	7:00 - 10:00 pm	SIS	SIS Staff

Divemaster

Date	Time	Loc.	Instructor
Feb 21st	7:00 - 10:00 pm	SIS	Mark Brooks
June 27	7:00 - 10:00 pm	SIS	Mark Brooks

Specialties

Course	Date	Time	Location
DAN O2	Jan 31	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
DAN O2	March 19	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
PADI EFR	Feb 1	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.
PADI EFR	March 20	7:00 - 9:00 pm	S.I.S.

Drysuit Course Call for Date & Time

Full Face Mask Class Call for Date & Time

U/W Propulsion Vehicles (Scooters) Call for Date

EAN Self-paced anytime S.I.S.

PCI Class:

Please see our web site or <http://www.psi-indiana.com>

Hazmat Training

Fill Station Operator

Cylinder Inspector

Valve Repair

NOTE:

Location and prices of classes subject to change without notice except from those already enrolled in the class.



Master Scuba Diver by PADI

Join *the best of the best* in recreational scuba diving. Live the dive lifestyle and explore the underwater world like never before. Do it by becoming a PADI Master Scuba Diver – a rating that puts you in a class of distinction. You earn it by diving it, writing your ticket to endless adventure through the experience and training that set you apart as a PADI Master Scuba Diver.

With the PADI Master Scuba Diver rating, you've reached the highest non-professional level in the PADI System of diver education. It means that you've acquired significant training and experience in a variety of dive environments.

- Minimum Number of Logged Dives: 50
- Minimum qualifications: PADI Rescue Diver or Junior Rescue Diver (or qualifying certification from another training organization), 12 years old and five PADI Specialty Diver certifications.

Want it. Live it. Dive it. Master Scuba Diver.