



THE BINNACLE

A NEWSLETTER FROM NORTHEAST SCUBA SUPPLY

What's NEW Inside of NESS

Some of the more notable new arrivals are:

- Akona 1mm wetsuits
- Akona Hydration Bag
- Trident Diver's Deluxe Tool Kit
- OS Dry Suit Insulation
- Plush Snorkel Vests

NESS Library

One of John's passions is reading, especially about maritime history. The NESS Library continues to grow and you really should stop out to browse. Some new titles:

- *On Seas of Glory*
- *The Battle of the Atlantic*
- *Blind Man's Bluff*
- *Lost Subs*

New Hot Buys!

- OMS Watch for \$39.99 (not for underwater use, but very stylish)
- IDI Mini SPG and compass console \$79.99
- Seaire swivel octo \$64.99

NESS Breaking News

Gift Certificates

The holiday season is fast approaching and the perfect gift for the discriminating diver on your list is a Northeast Scuba Supply gift certificate. They are always the right size and color and easy to wrap. Stop by, or just call us at 610-631-2288. One of our Professionals can help you over the phone, take payment and mail out to you, or to the lucky diver on your list the same day.

Snorkeling Packages

As many of you already know John works hard to find high quality products at a good price so everyone can enjoy skin diving and scuba diving. Northeast Scuba Supply always stock a large assortment of snorkeling products for every budget. This season John found a nice snorkeling package from Akona that comes with a mask, snorkel, full foot fins and carry bag. The adult package will retail for \$59.99 and they have a kids version for only \$39.99. We also have the Sea Dive Caribbean Combo of mask and snorkel ready to go for \$38.99 for those who do not need to pack along a pair of fins. We have also added a plush snorkel vest, in adult and junior sizes for your added comfort.

Toy Drive

During the month of November Northeast Scuba Supply will be holding a Toy Drive to bring a little happiness to kids at Christmas. So, don't be a Scrooge and stop on by with a new unwrapped toy for under the tree. We'll be accepting donations until November 30 and then we will donate the toys to the kids who deserve them.

Featured Product Dive Rite Nitek He

If you are looking for a robust dive computer that can handle all of your diving needs for today, tomorrow and into next year, look no further than the Nitek He. This is a multi-gas computer that can handle up to 7 different mixes including trimix, nitrox, heliox O2 and even has "Gauge Mode". It is also PC downloadable with the optional interface kit.





Dates to Remember!

November 5th

Ice Diving

Pete Nawrocky, of Dive Rite, and our own John Cogan will give a presentation for an Ice Diving trip on Lake Champlain. NESS is hosting an Ice Diver Specialty Course there February 11, 12 & 13, 2005.

November 18th

Palau

Aric Branchfield, an instructor for NESS, will be on hand with his multi-media presentation of Palau. Come out and see the exotic beauty of the South Pacific reefs and the historic wrecks. Aric will also introduce you to the local culture.

December 2

Wreckin' with Richie

Richie Kohler just plain loves to dive, especially on shipwrecks. Join us on this special evening as Richie shares his passion for diving local shipwrecks as well as some prized artifacts.

December 11

Deep Sea Detectives and Shadow Divers

Meet the original salt water sleuths of John Chatterton and Richie Kohler (a full house will never beat this pair!) as they share some video footage of discoveries. Be sure to bring a canned good to support the NESS Food Drive.

Maryland Crab Dip

- 1 lb. Lump crab meat
- 1 cup mayonnaise*
- 1 8-ounce package cream cheese*
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 scallions, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon dill
- Dash of hot pepper sauce

**This works well with the "lite", "lofat" or "no cholesterol style mayonnaise or cream cheese.*

Blend all ingredients, except crabmeat, together with a whisk until smooth (can be done in a food processor).

Fold in crab and transfer to an oven-proof serving dish.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes until bubbly. Serve with toast points.

Upcoming Dives—Come out and join us!!

Tuna Seazure Ocean Dives:

11/6	Kennebec	70 fsw
11/7	Collier	80 fsw
11/13	Clam Boat	70 fsw
11/14	Abaco	90 110 fsw
11/20	Astra	90 fsw
11/21	San Jose	110 fsw
11/27	Boiler Wreck	80 fsw
11/28	Flour	70 fsw

Local Diving

10/30	Dutch Springs	w/Jeff
11/6	Dive Rite Demo	@ Dutch
11/7	Dutch Springs	w/Jeff
11/14	Dutch Springs	w/Jeff & Doug
11/20	Bainbridge	

Upcoming Classes

Upcoming SCUBA classes you've been waiting for!

Nitrox Diver – November 2 and November 15

First Aid & CPR—November 4 & 11

O2 Provider—November 18

Dry Suit Diver - 10 & 17

Technical Nitrox - November 13

Call today regarding any questions and to reserve your spot 610-631-2288 . Now is the perfect time to take that class you've been putting off.



Cavern and Intro To Cave Diving

Doug has been telling me all about this cave diving stuff for so long I thought I might go give it a try. I've never done it before, so I am a beginner and am excited about learning to cave dive. If you are interested in learning about the fascinating world below, give me a call at 610-631-2288 and I will keep you posted on all of the details.

Daring Dive Travel

Cozumel

[February 25 to March 1](#)

5 days and 4 nights on the exciting island of Cozumel diving in warm tropical currents on lush reefs. Head into the main town of San Miguel in the evenings to sample the local culture, dining and hospitality that Cozumel is known.

Blackbeard's Cruises of the Bahamas

[May 21 to May 27](#)

Set sail with Dan Martinez in the mysterious waters of the Bermuda Triangle and the Bimini, Bahamas Island chain. The wind will set your itinerary as you sail aboard a 65' sloop from dive spot to dive spot. Besides great diving, all of your meals soft drinks and draft beer is included. You will be amazed at the food that comes out of that tiny galley, but beware the rum punch!

[Call us at 610-631-2288 for details on any of these great trips.](#)

North Carolina

[June 17, 18 & 19](#)

Dive the 'Graveyard of the Atlantic' with experienced NC Diver, Dan Martinez. We will be diving with Olympus Dive Charters, rated #1 by Rodales and explore such wrecks as the U-352, the Papoose, the Shurz and more. You have the excitement of wreck diving with the warmth and fish life of a tropical reef.

Lake Erie

[Dates to Be Announced](#)

Doug and Jeff went out to Barcelona, NY to check out Osprey Charters and dive the wrecks of Lake Erie. They liked it so much they want to go back. Stay tuned for details.

St. Lawrence Seaway

[Dates to Be Announced](#)

The stretch of water that leads from the Great Lakes to the open Atlantic is world renown for exciting shipwrecks and warm water temps. Stay tuned for details.

Tech Tips from NESS

Dive Rite Demo Day November 6

[Dutch Springs](#)

Pete Nawrocky, of Dive Rite, is a diver who really loves to dive and enjoys even more, sharing diving with everyone he can. Join us for a fun day of diving as we go for laps around the lake with Northeast Scuba Supply and Dive Rite. Pete will have a selection of Dive Rite equipment on hand such as the Nitek He, Nitek DUO, the handheld 10 watt HID light and more.

It won't take you long before you realize why the NESS Tech Team relies on Dive Rite equipment as we explore ever further into the depths.

Choosing a Technical Diving Center

Technical Diving is exploding all around us and the number of dive shops and instructors claiming to be "technical" is astounding. One of the best ways to separate the wheat from the chaff is to look at their fill station. Do they bank nitrox? Do they provide helium? Do they have a booster pump and can they handle O2 fills? Can you get fills done while you wait?

If your "Tech Center" boasts about a 24 hour turn around time on nitrox fills, the warning bells and whistles should be going off LOUDLY!

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