

Atlantis Outfitters, Inc.

Monthly Newsletter - June 2009 Edition

Pensacola Offers Wild Times for Divers !!

USS Oriskany Wreck STILL the World's Largest Artificial Reef

Pensacola, Fla. - Plunging into Pensacola's waters allows divers to explore sites including natural limestone reefs, an underwater archaeological preserve and the world famous the USS Oriskany, a retired aircraft carrier that is the world's largest artificial reef. Thickly populated with marine life both common and rare, the "Mighty O" is a unique experience for recreational and technical divers alike.

"I've been top to bottom and end to end of this ship and I can tell you there isn't one square inch that isn't absolutely covered with life," said Scott Bartel, a diver with a local dive shop, MBT Divers. "It began with small crabs and fish on the first day of reefing in May 2006 to thousands of scallops, which acted as a buffet for slipper lobsters and octopus. The cycle continued and now resident fish include large amberjack, grouper, clouds of red snapper and dozens of barracuda. It's truly amazing."

A full array of tropical fish species and unique shellfish rounds out the incredible diversity the Oriskany offers. In addition, large predators ranging from Mola Mola (Ocean Sun Fish) and Manta Rays to the occasional Whale Shark were seen cruising the reef this past year.

"The ship has rapidly become a hatchery for rare butterfly fish including the Double-Banded Butterfly as well as many others not typically seen on local reefs such as blue-headed wrasses," said Capt. Tim Thorsen of Viking Diving. "There have even been sightings on occasion of parrot fish and spotted trunkfish."

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Pensacola Offers Wild Times for Divers (cont.)

Though tropical weather caused the “Mighty O” to settle eight feet into the sand last summer, the overall impact for divers was minimal, and there is still plenty to see above 110 feet. Divers often investigate the ship’s island beginning at 78 feet, the flight control tower at 95 feet and the wide open and easily penetrated navigation bridge at 120 feet.

For technical divers, the lure of the Oriskany is obvious. Sitting on a sand bottom in 220 feet of clear Gulf of Mexico water, the ship’s flag bridge lies at 130 feet, a seemingly endless flight deck at 145 feet and the massive hangar bay at 175 feet. Even trips with multiple dives can only begin to reveal all the Oriskany has to offer both recreational and technical divers.

Reefed some 24 miles southeast of Pensacola Pass, the location is ideal with warmer water and visibility averaging 100-plus feet. Its proximity near deep blue water occasionally allows divers to see species typically found at much greater depths including tuna, wahoo and marlin. The Oriskany is certainly the crown jewel of diving along Florida’s Gulf Coast and well worth the trip. Other popular Pensacola sites, including the wreck of the USS Massachusetts, the Peter Tide II, the Russian Freighter and the Three Coal Barges, offer a wealth of diving diversity appealing to divers of every skill.

Also under development are new projects aimed at beginning divers, snorkelers and fishermen. The GeoSplash Trail, scheduled for completion by summer’s end, is an aquatic version of the popular land-based Geocaching and combines dives at several sites with something akin to a treasure hunt. The final “treasure” will be located on the Oriskany’s superstructure. Other projects on Pensacola’s horizon include a reef for training and shallow dives near to shore in 45-60 feet of water, a fishing and diving reef in-shore at Park West, and snorkeling reefs at both Park East in the Gulf of Mexico and Park West in Santa Rosa Sound, both at Pensacola Beach.

To see a map of popular dive sites in Pensacola, go to <http://www.visitpensacola.com/static/index.cfm?action=group&contentID=211>

For more information about the Pensacola Bay Area, contact the Pensacola Bay Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at (800) 874-1234 or visit www.VisitPensacola.com



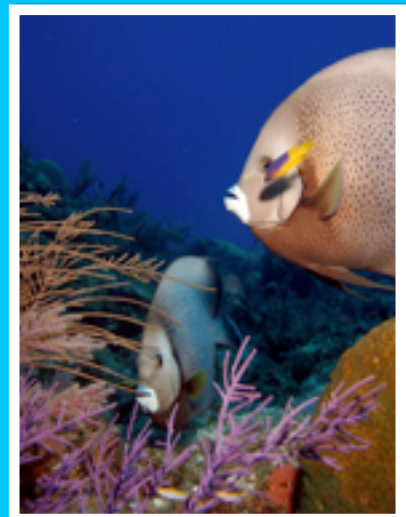
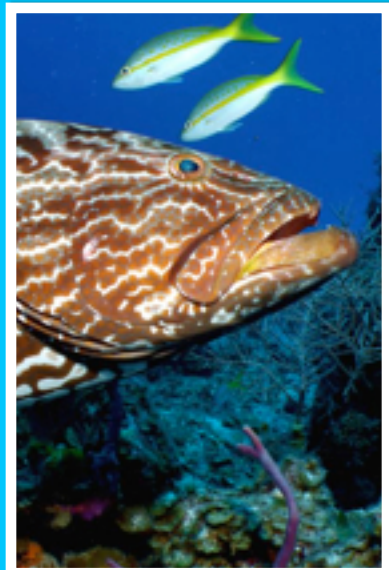
Atlantis Outfitters & David Haas are teaming up
to offer our customers Ikelite Products !

Ikelite Underwater Systems & Personal Service !!

Atlantis Outfitters, Inc. has teamed up with David Haas of Haas Images (www.haasimages.com) to offer personal consultation and sales of Ikelite Underwater Systems.

David's knowledge of digital cameras and systems plus real world underwater shooting for 3 decades will enable you to get results fast! This great value is INCLUDED FREE with every package purchase!

Call Atlantis Outfitters today to arrange a phone or email consultation with David! Sample images to the right were shot with everything from a Compact Digital to digital SLR cameras!



Special In-Store Savings on Select SUUNTO Dive Computers:

We have the following great dive computers in stock at the store....stop by to check them out ! **Prices listed below are RETAIL; but were offering VERY special discounts off these!!!!**

Vyper 2 (wrist) - MRP\$ 615.00

Air, Nitrox, and Gauge computer with Electronic Compass & Informative Matrix Display

Vyper 2 (console) - MRP\$ 730.00

Air, Nitrox, and Gauge computer with Electronic Compass & Informative Matrix Display, with a Pressure gauge in the console.

Cobra 2 with Quick Disconnect- MRP\$ 950.00

Air Integrated Computer with Electronic Compass & Informative Matrix Display with Quick Disconnect feature.

Cobra 2 standard unit—MRP\$ 850.00

Air Integrated Computer with Electronic Compass & Informative Matrix Display.

D4 Wrist Computer - MRP\$ 650.00 (Blue, Yellow & Black)

Full-decompression wrist style dive computer. Has 4 operating modes, dive planning and analysis functions, and compatibility with optional Suunto Dive Manager PC software.

D6 Wrist Computer - MRP\$ 885.00 (Black only)

Advanced wrist style dive computer designed for demanding divers. It has 3 operating modes, gas-switching functionality, integrated digital compass, and the Suunto RGBM deep stop algorithm.

New Products at the Dive Store:

The UK HangAir® Drying System uses a high-power waterproof fan to completely dry and ventilate suits of all kinds in mere hours. By maintaining equipment with the HangAir® Drying System you can enjoy the comfort of a freshly dried suit before every excursion, ensure that your suit is blown clean and dry from the inside before storage, eliminate bad odors, and add years to the life of your equipment. The UK HangAir® is molded from incredibly tough plastic resin and sports a steel hook which will comfortably support up to 100 pounds. Safe, low voltage power is supplied to the hanger fan through a tough 15 foot cord attached to a universal power 100/240 VAC wall adapter.



- * Dries wetsuits, dry suits, turnout gear, rainsuits and heavy protective clothing in hours instead of days
- * High power waterproof fan pushes 120 cubic feet of air per minute
- * Dual power (high/low) switch varies air flow
- * Quick drying process retards the development of bad odors
- * Safe low voltage power is supplied to the hanger fan through a 15 ft cord from a 100/240 VAC universal wall mounted adapter
- * Wide shoulder construction prevents damaging creases in fabric
- * Super strong nylon body with stainless steel hook supports 100 lbs
- * Limited Lifetime Warranty
- * 22.7 L x 14.2 W x 7.1 D inches

MSRP \$ 49.99 - In stock now !!! - check out their website for more information: <http://www.hangairs.com/>



Anything that can be done on land with paper can now be done underwater... Draw, write, erase, save, scan, copy, print, etc. The aquaSketch Minno creates many new possibilities for safer and more productive dives.

Introducing the aquaSketch Minno. Widely used by NASA, the U.S. Military, marine researchers and search & rescue organizations, the aquaSketch Minno is not a slate but a revolutionary new system that successfully brings the convenience and versatility of paper underwater. While the aquaSketch Minno surpasses the capabilities of the slate by offering unlimited writing capacity and the ability to save notes, it also opens up new possibilities for on site reference and documentation with the ability to scan dive notes into a computer after dives and print material directly on the vellum for reference during dives. In this way the Minno can function as several slates in one.

MSRP \$49.99 - In stock now !! - check out their website for more information: <http://www.aquasketch.com>



Zeagle has announced its 30th birthday celebration that has major benefits for both loyal Zeagle dealers AND Zeagle divers. The ambitious program launched last week and will run through June 21, 2009 (the first day of summer) - don't miss out !!!

Some of the program highlights include:

Zeagle Loyalty Reward Program:

Purchase (or have previously purchased) a Zeagle Regulator, BCD, computer or drysuit and qualify for a 30% discount on your next Zeagle purchase.

Upgrade Program:

Trade-in ANY Regulator or BCD for 30% off any NEW Zeagle Regulator or BCD

Referral Program:

Bring in a new student and receive a 30% discount on your next Zeagle item purchased

For more information on their products, click here: <http://zeagle.com>



***New from SeaLife...the DC1000
Digital Underwater Camera***

MSRP: \$549.95

Limited quantities are in-stock now

Technical Features

- 10 megapixel CCD for sharp, high-resolution pictures.
- Large 2.7" LCD for easy on-camera viewing
- Depth tested to 200 ft (60m) - Guaranteed
- 25X Zoom. 5X optical plus 5X digital zoom
- High capacity rechargeable lithium battery 1250mAh for 2 tank dive+ (2+ hours or 200+ pics)
- Auto focus to 2" (5cm)
- Fast shutter response time* and quick start-up for fast action photography. *(As fast as 0.1 sec in Ext Flash mode and infinity focus)
- 640x480 large format Video mode with Sound
- SD and SDHC memory Card compatible up to 8GB





Congratulations to the following divers on their recent May certifications!

Discover Scuba:

Kathy Werner
Keely Rivers
Marissa Rodatt
Nichole Netzbund
Katie Frego
Nicolette Fee
Kara Marshall
Jessica Koesel
Kaitlyn Trent
Elizabeth Chilton
Brittany Szczesniak
Erin Sparks
Moly Halloran
Veronica Vena
Samantha Keaton
Elizabeth Gemmer

Lauren Pytel
Courtney Hawkins
Marissa Granitto
Angela Caraballo
Bethany Herbert
Jamie Hozan
Elizabeth Rowe
Anna Tomko
Rachel Souders
Brooke Tidd
Emily Campati
Megan Schmitt
Jordan Galehouse

Open Water Diver

Julia Belden
Melissa Ward
Tavis Adams
Michael Martin

Dry Suit Diver:

Guy Corzine

EFR

Megan McCracken

Rescue Diver

Megan McCracken

Local Quarry Contact Information:

Gilboa Quarry - <http://www.divegilboa.com>

Nelsons Ledges Quarry - <http://www.nlqp.com>

Portage Quarry - <http://www.portagequarry.com>

White Star Quarry - <http://www.whitestarquarry.com>

Please check out the websites above for all the latest information, directions, water conditions, business hours, and hotel listings.

Let's All Go Diving !!!

Class Schedule:

Do you know someone who wants to learn to Dive? Are you looking to start your diving season with a new specialty? Are you working towards your Master Scuba Diver rating this dive season? Let us know what you would like to see on the schedule and we will try to fit it in. Please remember if you would like to take a class, please let us know as soon as you can and put down your deposit. That way you won't get left out. If you have any questions, please call the store and we will be glad to help you.

Discover Scuba

July 11, 2009

Open Water Diver—Class and Pool Wknd.

July 10, 11, 12, 2009

Enriched Air—Classroom Only—

No Dives Required!

July 25, 2009 (10 AM at store)

Advanced Open Water

July 15, 2009—6PM Classroom

July 18, 19, 2009—Open Water Dives

Deep Diver

July 16, 2009—6PM Classroom

July 18, 19, 2009—9AM Open Water Dives

Rescue Diver—Session 1 (can still get in!)

June 23, 2009—6PM Classroom

June 30, 2009—6PM Classroom

July 7, 2009—6PM Classroom

July 11, 2009—4PM Pool session

July 19, 2009—9AM Open water session

EFR (Emergency First Response)

July 4, 2009 - 9AM at store

DAN / DEMP

July 5, 2009 - 9AM at store

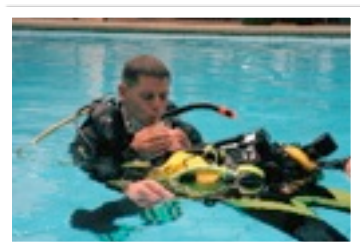
JULY 2009 Course Schedule

Divemaster

START TODAY! - Call us to start your Divemaster studies!

EFR Instructor

July 25 and 26, 2009 - 10AM at store



Atlantis Outfitters - Dive Club Notes

Our next DIVE CLUB MEETING IS: **TUESDAY, June 16th @ 7:30 PM**
We will be hearing from Mr. Rich Ruggles this month and he will be speaking about Astronomy. He will have some telescopes set up, for all our viewing pleasure as well. So, bring your favorite side-dish or dessert to share, favorite beverage and a chair! We will provide the hot dogs & hamburgers.

We will be at:
ATLANTIS OUTFITTERS, INC.
3651 Apache St NW
Uniontown, OH 44685

We look forward to seeing you there for some good food & good friendship.

Dive Club Upcoming Events Schedule:

June 16th—Club Meeting @ Atlantis Outfitters (Cookout, bring a covered dish to share)

June 20th - Club Dive @ White Star Quarry

June 25th - Miniature Golf (rescheduled from June 11) @ Clearwater Park

July 4th - Club Dive at Portage Quarry

July 21st - Club Meeting @ Atlantis Outfitters (Cookout, bring a covered dish to share)

July 25th - Non-Diving Club Event @ Wolf Creek Winery - 7:30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: We are always looking for new & exciting ideas for our —non-diving|| club events as well as speakers for our meetings, please email them to Steven Woods at steve@atlantisoutfitters.com, or the dive store at info@atlantisoutfitters.com

Thanks - the Staff of Atlantis Outfitters !!!

Travel....with PADI Travel Network !



Dive travel offers a unique opportunity to meet other divers and share your enthusiasm for scuba diving and underwater adventure.

Whether you're interested in visiting a local dive site for the day, venturing out on a long weekend road trip or traveling to a more distant destination for a week or more, the dive travel specialists at Atlantis Outfitters (your local PADI Dive Center) can help . PADI Travel Network offers fun group trips to worldwide destinations - what a great way to experience a place you might not think to travel to on your own.

With nearly 20 years experience in the dive travel industry, PADI Travel Network is –The Trusted Name in Dive Travel,|| offering dive packages to hundreds of PADI-affiliated resorts, dive operators and liveaboard dive boats around the world. When your trip is booked through your Atlantis Outfitters via PADI Travel Network, you can be sure of the quality of service you'll receive both while making your arrangements and while on your trip.

Whether you're looking to go with a group or build your own adventure, be sure to ask us how PADI Travel Network can help.

Feel free to give PADI Travel Network (800-729-7234 ext. 2 or email: ptn1@padi.com) or Atlantis Outfitters a call to schedule your next scuba diving adventure! If you call PADI Travel Network on your own, you have to mention that a Dive Center referred you to them, and they will ask for our store name or store number (which is 11542).

Nekton Diving Cruises....



"The Most Stable Live aboard Scuba Cruise in the Diving Industry"

We have partnered up with Nekton Diving Cruises' and can now offer you their advantage over large cruise ships and other liveaboards or scuba cruises. Their unique SWATH design vessels (made and built for scuba divers)—are the Nekton Pilot and the Nekton Rorqual. They are two revolutionary Small Waterplane Area Twin Hull vessels (invented by the US Navy). These vessels provide the smoothest ride in the industry and the easiest access for diving entries and exits. They are small enough to provide an intimate environment, and to get to the more remote dive sites. However, Nekton's scuba vessels are large enough to provide stability, comfort amenities and keep the cost to an economically affordable price.

With Nekton Diving Cruises, you'll have the opportunity to explore many remote regions in the Caribbean Sea with its abundant and exotic marine life. The time spent traveling to the reef and lugging equipment is minimized by the Nekton unique vessel design. We offer more in-water adventures with our permanent mooring systems and by diving directly from our vessel.

Whatever your desire, Nekton's professional dive staff is ready to make each and every dive a memorable experience. Come aboard to discover the diversity of diving in the Caribbean Sea. It is here under the transparent waters that the real beauty of the Caribbean is found. Experience unlimited diving on pristine reefs teeming with brilliantly colored tropical fish and sea corals. Explore famous wrecks. Swim with wild spotted dolphins. Dive breathtaking walls and blue holes.

Check out the Nekton Cruises Website for further information. We can help you book your cruise right here at the dive store.

Aggressor Fleet....



Today, Aggressor Fleet yachts span the globe with thirteen (13) dive yachts in eleven (11) different countries and the list of exotic destinations keeps growing. The dive yachts continue to feature the finest creature comforts such as DVD players in the staterooms, rental digital cameras, video editing centers, onboard computers and satellite communications. The commitment to service shows through the smiles of the crew members who love their jobs and undergo special training, including annual re-certifications and —safety week|| drills. Aggressor is committed to taking safety even further by installing life-saving defibrillators.

Here are just a few things that make Aggressor so special:

- Experience. Aggressor Fleet has been providing the ultimate in live-aboards since 1984.
- Safety is Number One. With 13 vessels world-wide, operating every week, Aggressor boasts up to 247,104 dives each year! Through training drills, a rigid Standard Operating Procedure and professional crew, Aggressor yachts have minimized accidents above and below water.
- Each boat is an independently owned and operated franchise following carefully crafted Standard Operating Procedures. (An SOP that has been copied but not duplicated). Each year, all franchises meet for an annual meeting to exchange ideas.
- Familiar faces. Many crew members and Captains have 5-10 years on board the same boat. They just love their job. Who wouldn't like an office in paradise?
- Flexibility. Aggressor offers something for everyone. From photo workshops, celebrity charters to family weeks and humpback whale snorkeling trips, Aggressor has variety and flexibility

Feel free to go to Aggressor Fleet's website to book your trip (www.aggressor.com/onlineres) or Atlantis Outfitters a call to schedule your next scuba diving adventure! If you call Aggressor Fleet on your own, you have to mention that a Dive Center referred you to them, and they will ask for our store referral code (which is AO12802).

Blackbeard's Cruises...



Blackbeard's Cruises offers live aboard scuba diving adventure travel vacations to the Out Islands of the Bahamas. Reef, wreck, wall, drift, night and shark dives are offered on each trip. Our 3 sailboats; Sea Explorer, Morning Star and Pirate's Lady, offer Caribbean diving and snorkeling cruises to the Out Islands of the Western Bahamas.

Blackbeard's Cruises sails each Saturday for weeklong scuba diving live aboard adventure vacation cruises to the Biminis, Grand Bahamas, Berries, Andros, Cay Sal Banks, or Nassau areas. Divers can experience deep sea diving on the many beautiful walls. Sharks are a big draw for divers! See Caribbean Reef tip sharks, nurse sharks, even tiger sharks on the sandy banks! Colorful reefs teeming with marine life sit in depths of 15- 80 feet so divers of all levels enjoy the scuba diving we offer on our Bahamas scuba diving vacations! The western Bahamas were once the hideout of pirates and privateers... now these islands offer spectacular diving in warm, crystal clear waters with deserted beaches as backdrop each week during our adventure travel vacations.

Aqua Cat Cruises offers a leisurely live aboard scuba diving and snorkeling adventure vacation in the Bahamas. Each week we cruise from Nassau, Bahamas to the remote islands of the Exumas, and especially the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park, the most pristine area in all the Bahamas.

Your live aboard adventure vacation is on the 102' catamaran Aqua Cat. This is the ultimate escape aboard your own private luxury yacht. Imagine sinking your toes into sugar sand, snorkeling or diving among the lemon sharks and sting rays, or hiking the trails of pirates and bootleggers of years gone by. No crowds, no set itineraries, nothing to do but sit back, relax and choose from an incredible variety of live aboard activities including scuba diving, snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, sunbathing, and island exploring.

Cat Ppalu Cruises offers a leisurely live aboard adventure in paradise. Each week we set sail from Nassau to the Exuma Islands on the 65' sailing catamaran, Cat Ppalu. This is the ultimate escape aboard your own private yacht.