

Bottom Times

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IID will have a Groupon for a Discover Scuba and Open Water Class & Pool in the month of January. If you know someone that might be interested in either of them, please let them know. It is scheduled to be featured on January 17 & 18.

Chicago Travel & Adventure Show

IID will again be assisting with the "Be A Diver" pool featured at the show at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont on January 28-29, 2012. There will be FREE Discover Scuba Sessions in a warm portable pool. We would love to see you there.



Continuing Education Course Highlight Advanced/Master Combo Class

Starts January 12, 2012

Have you thought about taking a continuing education scuba class as your New Year's resolution? This class combines the classroom and the pool sessions for both the advanced and master certification courses. Then, during the summer, you can work on completing the open water portion of the class to earn your certification cards. This course goes more in depth on Open Water Training topics, such as physics, physiology, decompression, rescue and into to technical diving. Advanced/Master is a great class for any open water diver. This combined class may not be offered for the next 18 months (it will be available separately), so if you are interested, now is the time to act. You can take it through the shop or through College of DuPage for 3 college credits. Call the shop for more information today.



Scuba Humor

A diver was shipwrecked up onto a lonely and tropical shore. As he stood up he noticed his hands were purple, he looked at his feet and they were purple, worriedly he unzipped his wetsuit and his chest and stomach were purple. With his head in his hands he cried, "Oh my God!, I've been marooned!"



Upcoming Diving Trips/Outings



Bonne Terre Mines

January 27-29, 2012

February 24-26, 2012

Bonne Terre Mine is an underground dive site with remnants of mining operations. The site is #10 on the National Geographic Adventure's list of America's best adventures. If you don't want to wait to complete your open water dives until this summer, you can complete your checkout dives on this trip. [More Details](#)

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Spring Break Trip — Cayman Brac

March 24-31, 2012

7 nights, all meals daily, 3 drinks/night, 6 days of 2 tank boat dives, 5 days of 1 tank afternoon boat dives, airport transfers, hotel taxes. Call the shop to put down your deposit to reserve your spot now! [More Details](#)

Chamber Dive

April 21, 2012

Enjoy a dive to 130 feet, without getting wet.

[More Details](#)

Florida - Crystal River

January 13-15, 2011

February 10-12, 2012

There are both dives and snorkeling on this trip. If you have kids that can't dive yet, they can still join the fun during the snorkeling outings. This trip makes for a great family get away, as it is an extended weekend. A great trip to complete your open water training dives. [More Details](#)



As a reminder, if you are looking for trip outside of our scheduled trips on the calendar, call the shop and we can help you put together a great vacation package.

Open Pool

January 15, 2012

February 19, 2012

Are you interested in keeping your skills up this winter? Then come and join IID for open pool sessions held once a month.

Sessions are from 8 am to noon. After the pool, the group might have lunch together. FREE if you have your own gear.

\$25 to rent. Call the shop to sign up today.

Upcoming Classes/Activities

Recreational

Class & Pool January 15 & 29
February 12 & 26

Advanced/Master Starts January 12

Continuing Education

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Nitrox (no dives req'd)
[More Details](#) January 23 & 25

Call for Technical Dive Class schedule

Professional

Assistant Instructor January 3
[More Details](#)

Divemaster February 7
[More Details](#)

Instructor Call for information
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