



## Southern Indiana Scuba

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# What a Blast!!

## *Bike and Dive to the Florida Keys*



The dive season is in full swing. Local trips, trips to Key Largo, and much more are going on. Southern Indiana Scuba has completed two trips to Key Largo at the first of May.

Mark led a combination motorcycle ride and dive trip that we called a "Bike and Dive Trip." We began our trek on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, after a breakfast at Bob Evans in Bloomington. After three days of riding that included sun, clouds and one scary wind storm, we arrived at Key Largo. Our group included Roger Sears and Connie Moore riding a Harley Davidson, Tom and Vonda Heverly on a Yamaha, Eric Vosburgh on a Harley Davidson and Mark Brooks on a Honda Goldwing. We rode about 500 miles per day and enjoyed the scenic byways. We arrived in Key Largo on Monday afternoon. During our three days of diving at some of Key Largo's best sites, (Brody's Reef, City of Washington, Molasses Reef and much more), we filled the afternoons with local motorcycle rides. We visited Alabama Jack's for conch fritters, Key West's Southern Most Point, and the Everglades National Park. The ride home took only two days. We had a great time and are looking forward to doing it again. For more details see our web site under trip reviews and check out our other upcoming Bike and Dive Trips planned for this year and next.



Our other trip to Key Largo arrived on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. This group began diving on Monday morning. This group was composed of Beth York, Sandy Mercer, Patrick Bennett, Paul Hurst, Dr. Jim Ray and Bill Perry as trip leader. They were a mixed group of divers. Three were doing open water dives, one doing advanced dives and one just diving for fun. They dove the Benwood, City of Washington, Brody's Reef, and Molasses Reef. Poor, poor Bill had to dive both in the mornings and afternoons. They saw turtles, sharks, lots of tropical fish. Everyone reported having a great time.

# News Bubbles from down under by Southern Indiana Scuba

## eLearning



eLearning is PADI's newest way to start academic training. The material is web-based al-

lowing you can learn any time, day or night. This method is a quick and easy way for your future dive friends to get the academic part of their training. The material is accessible on our web sites, either at [www.southernindianascuba.com/elearning.html](http://www.southernindianascuba.com/elearning.html) or PADI's web site [www.padi.com](http://www.padi.com). For a fee of \$120.00 payable to PADI, anyone can begin a diving career. After completing the academic part, they will need to come to SIS to complete the pool and open waters. Additional fees are required for the pool training and open water dives.

## PADI's Refer a Friend Program



PADI's "Refer a Friend" program is still going through July 31, 2007.

Hurry to help your friends get \$50.00 in cash-back bonus. You will get a dive buddy and earn points toward a free dive trip to the Turks & Caicos. For more information go to [www.padi.com/padi/en/promo/godive/promo2007/info.aspx](http://www.padi.com/padi/en/promo/godive/promo2007/info.aspx). Complete the information form, print out your "refer a friend" card and get some dive buddies and dive points.



## AQUA LUNG HAS DONE IT AGAIN!!!

For a limited time you can gear up with a new Apeks or Aqua Lung Regulator and receive an octopus free. Purchase a Sea Quest BC and receive a free compatible secondary air source. You will breathe easier knowing you are diving with the best, and your partner will breathe easier knowing that you are the best prepared possible for your favorite sport. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Go to: [http://www.aqualung.com/breathe\\_free.html](http://www.aqualung.com/breathe_free.html)



## ANOTHER GREAT DEAL!!!!

Aqua Lung is offering a free snorkel

with the purchase of Aqua Lung mask and fins. Some restriction and limitations apply. For more information go to: <http://www.aqualung.com/> "And click on "Free Impulse 3 Snorkel"

## NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOP FOR A NEW WET SUIT !!



SIS offers a great opportunity to upgrade your wetsuit and SAVE big money. Selected NEW suits are as much as 40% off retail price. These new suits are last year's models. They must go, so we are blowing them out at LOW, LOW prices. All of them are Name Brand suits, but sizes and colors are limited. ALL MUST GO! We need the space. YOU need a new suit!! We both win with this sale!!!

## CHECK OUT THIS SPECIAL OFFER ON A BRAND NAME REGULATOR

For a limited time we can offer Name Brand Regulator at 20% off. This sale is just in time for the dive season. This regulator is a top of the line. It is one of the best performing regulators I have used for diving. Please hurry. Quantities are

limited, and this one will go fast. **This High Performance Regulator is from a Major Regulator Company and comes with a limited lifetime warranty.**

## Southern Indiana Scuba, version 2.007 Need a UPDATE???????

Southern Indiana Scuba has used electronic communications for several years. We want to make sure that all our dive friends keep up to date on what we are doing. We post all newsletters online, and work diligently to keep the web site updated. We find that this is the fastest way of getting information to our customers. Also, we use your e-mail address to send additional information to you. We do not sell your name nor do we want to spam. We want to keep our divers informed. If you are receiving an e-mail from us, and you wish to continue, do nothing, it will continue. If you don't want to receive it any more, just e-mail us requesting to be removed from our list. If you are NOT receiving it, just e-mail us and ask to be added. We will be more than happy to add you to our email list.

Cost of mailing is going up and up. If you are receiving this newsletter more than once, please let us know or if you would prefer to read/print your own newsletter off our site, please let us know. It saves us money that we can pass along in saving to you.

## “2007” Let’s Explore the Waters of the World!

**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!!!!\*\***

**August 19th - 25th , Key Largo \$600.00** per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm<sup>^</sup>. **This is a GREAT TRIP for the WHOLE FAMILY.** We will be diving in depth ranges of 20 to 50 feet.

**Sept 1st - 9th 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!

**Oct 6 - 13 , Cozumel, MX \$900.00** per person includes:  
 • 7 nights • 5 days of 2 tank boat dives  
 • unlimited shore diving on boat diving days  
 • all meals and domestic drinks • hotel tax

**Mar 8 - 16 , St George’s Lodge Caye, BZ \$2000.00** per person double occupancy in Lodge Room includes:

- 6 nights, 7 days
- 2 single boat dives per diving day (No diving on arrival or departure days.) Total of 16 dive on the special value weeks ( including 1 night dive )
- 3 meals per day ( starting w/ dinner on day of arrival )
- Airport transfers from BZE\*
- Use of kayaks
- Hotel tax, VAT & service charge
- Accommodations based on double occupancy
- \*you will be met and driven to the pier where you will take their boat to the caye /taxi & boat each around 20 minutes. Boat leaves at 5:00pm to cay & return to BZE at 8:00am)

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**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](mailto:info@southernindianascuba.com) “~” approximate price  
<sup>^</sup> Dorm at Quiescence Dive Center. Upgrades can be arranged

## TRIP CALENDAR

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Grand Cayman               | July 21st - 28th |
| Key Largo, FL              | Aug 19 - 25      |
| Key Largo, FL              | Sept 16-24       |
| Cozumel, MX                | Oct 6 - 13       |
| St George’s Lodge Caye, Bz | March 8 - 16     |
| Key Largo, FL              | March 9 - 16     |

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

## Featured Trip this issue

**Ocean Frontiers and Compass Point  
July 21st - 28th**

- 5 days of diving
- 6 nights
- Condo with washer / dryer, internet, AC, cable TV, ocean view
  - Either one bedroom or two bedroom
- Weights
- Cylinders
- Valet Diving
- Rental car per condo
- Swimming Pool
- Beach
- Cabanas
- Hammocks
- BBQ Pits
- Kayaks
- Bicycles
- Premium DIVING!!

**A resort built by divers for divers.!**

**PS:**

**This must be seen to be believed!!!**



## Upcoming Classes

### Discover Scuba

| Date      | Time    | Location   | Inst.     |
|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| June 12th | 4:00 pm | Bryan Park | SIS Staff |
| July 14th | 1:00 pm | Bryan Park | SIS Staff |

### Weekend Open Water Classes

| Date Sat & Sun | Time           | Location | Inst.     |
|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|
| July 21 - 22   | 8:30 am - 4 pm | SIS      | SIS Staff |
| Aug 4 - 5      | 8:30 am - 4 pm | SIS      | SIS Staff |

### Adventure/Advanced Open Water Diver

| Date    | Time            | Location               | Inst      |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|
| June 11 | 7:00 - 10:00 pm | Southern Indiana Scuba | SIS Staff |

### Rescue Diver

| Date    | Time            | Location | Inst.     |
|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| June 28 | 7:00 - 10:00 pm | SIS      | SIS Staff |

### Divemaster

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

## Specialties

| Course   | Date    | Time           | Location |
|----------|---------|----------------|----------|
| DAN O2   | June 26 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | S.I.S.   |
| PADI EFR | June 25 | 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.***