

WOW !!

CHECK OUT OUR
UPCOMING TRIPS

November 23-29, Key Largo for \$600.00 per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

December 13-20, Fiesta Americana Dive Resort for \$1,283.73 per person for flight, transfer, hotel and hotel sales tax, and six days of diving. (in-house dive shop of Dive House). Flying Continental Airlines.

December 28-January 3, 2004, Key Largo for \$750.00 per person includes diving and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm.

January 24-February 7, 2004, Palau Pacific Resort for \$4003.00 per person for thirteen nights, seven days of two tank dives with Neco Marine, dive permit fees, and lunches.

March 13-20, 2004, Key Largo for \$600.00 per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

March 13-20, 2004, Belize/Nekton Pilot for ~\$1,695.00 per person for food, accommodations, diving, tanks, weights, and other amenities. Dive off a live-aboard boat. This trip has several returning guests, as well as new guests. Come in and view the video.

May 8-15, 2004, Key Largo for \$600.00 per person includes 5 days of two tank dives and accommodations at Quiescence Dorm^.

June 19-26, 2004, Anthony's Key Resort for ~\$2,400 per person. See Mark for more details.

July 13-20, 2004, Australia & more, as low as \$4,195.00 per person at Mike Ball Dive Expeditions.

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

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.

TRIP CALENDAR

Key Largo FL	Nov 23rd- 29th
Cozumel	Dec 13-20
Key Largo FL	Dec 28th- Jan 3rd
Palau	Jan 24-Feb 7
Key Largo	March 13-20
Belize Nekton Pilot	March 13-20th
Key Largo	May 8-15
Anthony Key	June 19-26
Australia	July 10th -24th,

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

*****FEATURE TRIP FOR 2004*****

Belize/Nekton Pilot A Trip Worth Repeating March 13-20

A trip to Belize with diving from the Nekton Pilot always offers an adventure worth repeating. We will fly to Belize City, then board the Nekton Pilot for 7 days of diving, kayaking, sun bathing, and just having fun with friends.

EVEN IF YOU ARE PRONE TO SEA SICKNESS, you will enjoy this live-aboard adventure, because the Nekton Pilot is designed to combat motion distresses.

The dive deck opens at 8:00 am and closes at 9:00 pm. During the evenings the crew provides educational, entertaining, and fun events for the guests.

Returning Nekton Guests will save 10% on your Nekton bill.



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Upcoming Classes

Discover Scuba

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
September 21st	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Indiana University	SIS Staff
October 21st	8:00 - 9:30 pm	Monroe Co. YMCA	SIS Staff

Open Water 6 Week Course

Date	Time	Location	Inst
October 28th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Monroe County YMCA	SIS Staff

Weekend Open Water Classes

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
Sept. 20th & 21st	8:30 am - 4 pm	S.I. S	SIS Staff

Adventure/Advanced Open Water Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst
September 11th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Monroe Co. YMCA	SIS Staff

Rescue Diver

Date	Time	Location	Inst.
September 18th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Monroe Co YMCA	SIS Staff
November 6th	7:00 - 10:00 pm	Monroe Co YMCA	SIS Staff

Divemaster

Date	Time	Loc.	Instructor
January 16th, 2004	7:00 - 10:00 pm	SIS	Mark Brooks & SIS Staff



Specialties & Kid's Programs

Course	Date	Time	Location
EAN	Self-paced	anytime	S.I.S.

DAN O2 Sept 12th 7:00 - 9:00 pm S.I.S.

First Aid Sept 19th 7:00 - 9:30 pm S.I.S.

Bubble- Sept 27th 9:00 - 11:00 am
Maker Monroe County YMCA

PADI Seal Team* 9:00 - 11:00 am
Monroe County YMCA

Rebreathers Self-paced anytime S.I.S.

Discover U/W Photo Call for Date & Times

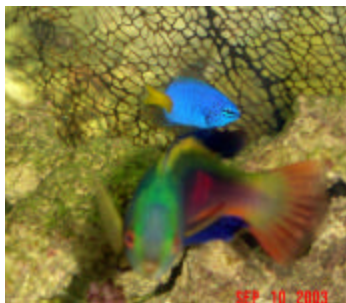
Full Face Mask Class Call for Date & Time

MORE NEW STAFF

In the last newsletter we introduced Bob, the puffer fish who continues to entertain and amuse us kids of all ages. The full-time job of entertaining people, feasting on frozen shrimp, live banded cleaning shrimp, and turbo snails became too much for him. So we called out



the clowns, Clown Fish (Nemo type), some Hermit Crabs, a Wrasse, and Snails to assist Bob. The new Wrasse makes Bob hide out in the coral and fights him for the shrimp and attention. Stop in and check out the new staff.



ATTENTION SWIMMERS



Stop in and visit our swim center featuring swimmers' equipment designed by swimmers for swimmers. If you have a friend, or relative who doesn't dive, but is a swimmer, this is a great opportunity for them to visit your dive shop. We carry a complete line of swim products for the everyday swimmer as well as the fitness swimmer.

Stumped for Gift Ideas?

Happiness is getting what you want for that special occasion. Special occasions include birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, or those days when you want to say, "I was just thinking about you," or "just wanted to say I love you." If you are Stumped For Gift Ideas For Your Diver, encourage him or her to use our divers' gift registry. This will ensure that they get the gifts they REALLY want.

SEA FOOD
GOURMETS' DELIGHTS

We have Conch Chowder and Turtle Chowder from the Green Turtle Restaurant in the Florida Keys in stock and ready to pickup. Both chowders are delicious for only \$2.95 per 15oz can. The turtle chowder is made from snapping turtles. No endangered animals were harmed in making these tasty treats.



Dive Travel & Education
Go hand in hand

Texas Flower Gardens 2003
By
George

The trip was a great success. We got a chance to better know each other during the car pool trip to Freeport. For most part, the weather was good, with clear skies. Occasionally we got a fresh water rinse. Visibility was great during all of the dives. Our divers saw many of the creatures we have come to expect on this trip.

We saw numerous eels, turtles, lobsters, puffer fish and many varieties of angel fish. One day some divers standing on the deck saw an adult whale shark. The group came back with hundreds of great pictures, including some free swimming eels. Some divers said that they saw bioluminescence for the first time. Everyone came back talking about the great adventures on the trip.

The only downside of the trip was the stow away that snuck on board, I am sure with some inside help. Little Furball had enjoyed the trip so much in 2002 that he stowed away on the boat. He was discovered on Monday night in a bunk. He was given K.P. duty while at sea to pay his way. When we returned to the dock we found several missing Furball posters. Back in Indiana a task force has been organized to find him.

A highlight of the trip was the honor I had of certifying several people in continuing education classes. Five people completed their Advanced Open Water certification. Four other divers completed their Enriched Air Nitrox Diver certification. They all did a great job on their certifications.

If you are working toward a particular certification, a dive trip is a fun way to finish it.

Hope to see you all again on the trip next year.

ANNUAL FALL SALES!!!

Year-End Clearance

Time to move out the 2003 inventory to make room for incoming shipments of 2004 stock. Up to 40% savings on new equipment.

In store merchandise, only

BIG SAVINGS ON 2003 BCD

	WAS	NOW
Pro Unlimited	\$820.00	\$710.00
Black Diamond	\$660.00	\$550.00
Diva LX	\$620.00	\$540.00
Balance	\$510.00	\$430.00
Maverick	\$400.00	\$300.00

Rental Equipment Sale

Great Gear at Bargain Prices

Up to 50% discount on used regulators, BCD's, wetsuits, and discontinued lines of equipment. Some prices as low as \$50.00. Everything must go. NOW ACCEPTING NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT TO HOLD YOUR CHOICE OF GEAR. DEPOSIT APPLIES TO PURCHASE. Stop by soon because SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!!!

REGULATOR AND BCD MAINTENANCE

IS ROUTINE MAINTENANCE A GOOD INVESTMENT, OR JUST ANOTHER USELESS EXPENSES????

If you were about to board an airplane for a flight, and the airline official said that their planes have not received the recommended routine maintenance, because they have not failed yet, would you want to board that plane? My friend who works for an airline told me that they have a list of checks they do on a routine schedule based on flight hours, as well as time elapsed. If the plane had the maintenance log listing all the work done, and the dates it was performed, to prevent problems before they arose, wouldn't you feel better flying on that plane, rather than knowing that the airline has an attitude of "AIN'T BROKE YET, NO NEED TO FIX IT?"

Many divers believe that their regulators **do not** need servicing because they have not failed yet. Your life depends on your dive equipment under water, just as your life depends on an airplane in flight. They are **YOUR LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM** under water. Regulators and BCD's that have been serviced regularly are more dependable and safer. If you are the first owner of dive equipment, chances are it is under warranty. To keep the warranty valid regular maintenance is required.

SCUBA PRO AND AQUA LUNG REGULATORS and BCD's HAVE A LIFETIME WARRANTY, but it states that they must be serviced annually by an authorized dealer. You have made a sizeable investment in your equipment. Routine maintenance is not only a safety issue, but also, a protection of your financial investment. Your regulator and BCD require service annually, even if you have not used it this year.

LUXFER ANNOUNCES A TRADE-IN PROGRAM

Luxfer Gas Cylinders has announced a new scuba tank trade-in program to enable owners of older Luxfer tanks manufactured in the U.S. before June 1988. The program applies to tanks made from 6351 aluminum alloy. To determine if your Luxfer tank



qualifies for trade-in, check the original hydrostatic test date (the earliest date) stamped on the crown. If the stamped year is 1972 through June 1988, the tank is made of 6351 alloy.

The tanks that qualify, Luxfer will issue a \$50 credit voucher toward the purchase of a new Luxfer tank. That is, for the credit voucher and \$85, you can own a new Luxfer tank, including a new

valve, visual inspection, and air fill.

The trade-in program ends on December 31, 2003.

We already had over 80 cylinders traded-in for new cylinders.

