

Capital City Scuba

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 Mon thru Fri 9 am to 7 pm
 Saturday - 9 am to 5 pm
 Closed on Sundays

Explore the World Underwater...

Capital City Scuba Newsletter

April 2010

Hi Everyone,

It sure feels like Spring is here and it's time to get ready for the 2010 diving season. Capital City Scuba's first Fun Dive is less than a month away so get out your dive equipment and bring it into the dive shop for it's annual service.

Thanks to all of you who visited us at the Lansing Boat show, the Women's Expo and the Quiet Water Symposium. It is always nice to meet new divers and visit with our friends we haven't seen in awhile. And of course it is always exciting to meet new people interested in learning to Scuba Dive. We have classes starting every month-- Snorkeling, Open Water Diver, individual Specialties or work towards your Advanced Open Water Certification. Take a look at our schedule and reserve your spot today!

John & I went to the Florida Keys in mid-February. It was very cold but we did do some diving. We dove the Duane & the Eagle as well as several beautiful reefs in the Islamorada & Marathon area. We then went up to Coral Gables to attend a weekend with fellow SSI Dive Store Owners at the SSI Dealer Conference. John stayed in Ocala, Florida and finished his SSI TechXR Instructor Training for Advanced Nitrox and Technical Foundations Classes.

We also just returned from a wonderful trip to Ambergris Caye, a small island in Belize. Our group stayed at a quaint little place near San Pedro called Ramon's Village Resort. We dove twice every morning with our Dive Guide, Adolfo and Captain Andy and saw some amazing sights. On Wednesday we took a trip to the Blue Hole and dove with Sharks!

Check out our website www.capitalcityscuba.com and the Capital City Scuba Facebook Fan Page www.facebook.com/pages/Lansing-MI/CAPITAL-CITY-SCUBA/386248005341 for pictures & video of our dives. John and I would like to thank everyone who travelled with us--THANKS Courtney, Glen & Patty, George & Jeanie and Dan & Barbie! We had a great time!

Are you ready to finish your Open Water Certification? Need to do Specialty Open Water Dives? We are now signing up for Open Water Dive weekends at Gilboa Quarry--April 24-25, May 22-23, June 5-6 (DUI Days) & July 17-18 (Guinness Record Breaking Weekend). We will also be scheduling both Open Water and Specialty Open Water Training Dives for the following Great Lakes Charters:

- Port Sanilac, May 8th
- Port Sanilac, May 22-23
- Alpena, June 12-13
- Port Sanilac, June 19th
- Straits, July 10 & 11
- Munising, August 6-8
- Straits or Alpena, August 21 & 22

We would schedule Specialty Dives in the morning and Open Water Dives in the afternoon. This would be a great way to finish your certifications as well as to experience diving historic ship wrecks.

Happy Diving!

Connie Iszler
 Capital City Scuba
 517.853.9500

Dive The Great Lakes!

Sign Up Soon - Spots Filling Fast!

It's time to book your Great Lakes Charters! Beginning to Extended Range--we have them all. Dive Charters start on May 8th in Port Sanilac and end on October 2nd & 3rd in Harbor Beach.

Ready for your Specialty or Open Water Training Dives? Talk to us about doing them on a Great Lakes Shipwreck!

Check out the [dive schedule](#) or call us at **517.853.9500** for more information.



Free Boater Safety Class

DNR Boater Safety Course May 1st & 2nd

We are offering the Boater Safety Class free at our store on May 1st & 2nd. The class is free and open to all! Please call us at 517.853.9500 for more information and to reserve your spot!



Upcoming Classes

Snorkeling Class

- Delta Parks & Rec - April 13th
- Mason - April 27th
- Grand Ledge - June 15th

Try Scuba

- Delta Parks & Rec - April 13th
- Mason - April 27th
- Grand Ledge - June 15th

Open Water Diver - Class & Pool

- Delta Parks & Recreation
 Tu-Th, April 13 - May 13
- Mason High School
 Tu-Th, May 4th - 27th
- Grand Ledge High School
 Tu/Th, June 15 - July 15th



Our goal at Capital City Scuba is to ensure that all of our divers are comfortable, confident and safe diving in any equipment that they purchase from our store. With that in mind, we are offering the following Specialty Classes.

DrySuit

- Class & Pool - April 15th
- Call for Details - (517) 853-9500

FREE - Dive Computer Class

- Wed., April 21st - Capital City Scuba
- 7 pm - 3 Button
- 8 pm - 4 Button

Night/Limited Visibility - April 26th

- Call for Details - (517) 853-9500

DNR Boaters Safety - May 1st & 2nd

- Call for Details - (517) 853-9500

Navigation - May 3rd

- Call for Details - (517) 853-9500

Deep Diving - May 12th

- Call for Details - (517) 853-9500

Enriched Air Nitrox - May 17th

- Call for Details - (517) 853-9500

With specific purchases, these classes are available at no charge.

The Michigan Boater Education Card (also referred to as the Michigan boating license) is proof that a boater has taken and passed an approved boater education course. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources currently has a mandatory boater education requirement that requires all boaters between 12 and 16 years of age to have the Michigan boating license on board when the vessel is underway to operate without adult supervision. Also, boater education is required for all persons born after December 31, 1978 who are at least 14 years of age and who wish to operate a personal watercraft (PWC) on Michigan waters.



Also available for Qualified Divers:

- * [Diver Stress & Rescue](#)
- * [SSI TechXR](#)
- * [SSI Dive Leader](#)

Keep checking for upcoming CPR, First Aid, DAN O2 & DAN Marine Life Injuries classes.

A Note from John

For those of you who weren't able to get away this past winter and are missing those white, sandy beaches and clear, blue water, I would like to offer you an opportunity to dive with me next weekend, April 10th & 11th. Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas & sunscreen & join me at Higgins Lake for a fun weekend of diving. For anyone interested, we can do some of your Open Water Dives. Contact me for more information.

John Iszler
Capital City Scuba
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[COMPLETE CLASS SCHEDULE](#)

[Check Out Dives Schedule](#)

- * [April 24-25, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [May 22-23, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [June 5-6, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [July 17-18, Gilboa Quarry](#)

It is possible to do some check out dives at local dive sites. Call the dive shop for information.

[Fun Dives Schedule](#)

- * [April 24-25, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [May 12, SITE TBA](#)
- * [May 22-23, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [May 26, SITE TBA](#)
- * [June 5-6, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [June 9, SITE TBA](#)
- * [June 23, SITE TBA](#)
- * [July 7, SITE TBA](#)
- * [July 17-18, Gilboa Quarry](#)
- * [July 21, SITE TBA](#)

**Ask about our Reduced
Equipment Rental Rates for
FUN DIVES!**

If you have suggestions for Fun Dive sites, we would love to hear them. Dates can be added if there is enough interest. Please RSVP if you are going to attend a Fun Dive so that we can be sure to have someone there to lead the dive.

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GILBOA QUARRY - 2010 EVENTS

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Join Us: **July 17, 18, & 19, 2010**

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