



Don't be Left on Shore!

5 Things to do Now Before the Dive Season Begins

The first day of spring was Sunday and although the current weather doesn't feel like, the dive season is quickly approaching. Now is the time to do the prep work to ensure a smooth and stress free dive season.

#1: Avoid Eating Spiders

Worst Scenario: It's a beautiful spring day and you're ready for the first dive of the season. The scuba tank is full, the car is loaded with gear and you head for the lake. After paying the parking fee, you suit up in a wet suit (that seems to have 'shrunk' over the winter) and then..... you take the first breath off the regulator.

Oh, too bad you didn't realize that a spider had set up house in your second stage this winter. Seriously, this happens more than you think. And that is just a beginning. Dozens of little things that can go wrong when a regulator sits around. O-rings dry out causing leaks. High pressure seats form an impression causing free flows. Then there's the mice who oddly love the taste of silicone, think regulator mouthpiece and mask skirt. Shall I go on?

Now is the time to bring your equipment in for servicing. This is especially important for regulators, tanks and BC vests. Our average turn around time for service is 10 days but it can be longer especially in May when the rush hits. Also hydrostatic test on tanks and manufacturer



Service Repair Form

To busy to drive to Sub-Aquatic Sports?
Ship your equipment in for servicing.
Download this form.

replaceable computer batteries can take significantly longer. Plan ahead by getting your gear serviced now.



New!
Explorer Regulator Bag \$25

The new Explorer Regulator Bag is perfect for protecting your regulators from little critters and organizing your dive kit. The padded air mesh side walls and PE boards protect your delicate gear while also allowing it to dry quickly. The compact design packs flat and hexagonal shape minimizes kinks in hoses. This bag pairs with all the bags in the Explorer Collection.

Buy Now!

#2 Do a Gear Inventory

Conquer the 'scary closet' where you threw the dive gear last fall.

- *What did you loose?*
- *What did you loan out?*
- *What did you break?*

Now is the time to do inventory and spring is a great time to shop at Sub-Aquatic Sports. There are lots of great deals.

Dive Gear Check List



#3 Don't Overestimate Boat Space

Most Great Lake charter boats only hold 6 divers. That's it! So if you want to dive some cool shipwrecks this summer, you probably should reserve a space with a \$50 deposit.

What's Coming Up?

May 21: 1 Day Charter to South Haven

June 11: 1 Day Charter to South Haven

June 25: 1 Day Charter to Grand Haven

July 15-17: Weekend Trip to Port Sanilac

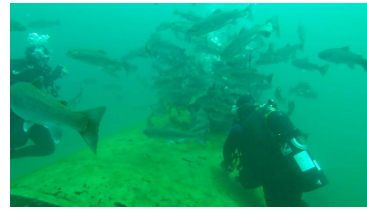
July 29-31: Weekend Trip to Mackinac



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#4 Training = Better Dive Skills = Less Stress

How's your air consumption? Is your buoyancy control out of control? How's that compass working for you? If you fall short on any of these skills, consider taking a continued education course. In fact, there is one class that addresses all the above problems plus much more. It's called **Advance Diver Certification**. It's fast, fun and beneficial to all divers.



Sub-Aquatic Sports has Advance Diver courses running in June, July, August and September. Now is the time to secure a space with a \$50 deposit. Advance Diver price start at \$159.

[Learn more....](#)



#5 Address Shrinkage Now

Neoprene does shrink, especially the older materials. That's not to say that winter pounds don't occur too. Whatever the reason, you need properly fitting gear. You can't breathe in a wet suit that's too tight, You'll get a headache in a hood that's too small. Your hands will freeze in gloves that are either too tight or too big. Now is the time to try on all neoprene items and replace what doesn't work.

Plus! Henderson Thermoprene items are now on sale. This includes men, women, youth and children suits in 3mm, 5mm and 7mm thicknesses. There's lots of styles to choose from.

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