



THE DIVE SLATE

We've Been Busy

It has been too long since our last newsletter and we apologize. We want to take this opportunity to thank all of our clients that have been recently certified, taken refreshers or completed a specialty course with us. Since the last newsletter in July we have been to Dominican Republic, Bonaire, and Grand Cayman. We have also used these trips to put some photography and video gear through some trials. Among these have been the Ikelite housings for the Flip Ultra HD video camera, Canon G9 and the Nikon CoolPix



L20. We also received some filters to test from a UK company called "Magic Filters". As many of you know we have several fine photographers / videographers that have been associated with our shop over the years. While we love our DSLRs and housings we know many divers just want to be able to take some videos or photos on their dive vacations without spending a small fortune for equipment. What we tested were good entry and midlevel products. We will review these in upcoming newsletters.

DEMA

As this letter is going out we have just returned from DEMA. The Diving Equipment & Marketing

Association is the main trade show for the industry and we forged some relationships with some new vendors.

The parties hosted by manufacturers at night weren't shabby either. Hopefully we can get another issue of The Dive Slate out sooner than later to show you some of the new items out there as well as some of the new vendors we added.



Roatan

Looking for an early diving trip in 2010? We are looking at travel to Roatan, Honduras the week of 1/2/10 to 1/9/10. If you are interested the cost will be around \$1,689 from Atlanta and includes air conditioned ocean-front or over-water accommodations, 3 meals daily, airport transfers, welcome cocktails, presentations and entertainment, 2 picnics and Bar-B-Ques, 2 scuba diving or snorkeling boat trips every day - with an extra "drop-off" dive (up to 4 boat tanks daily) and 24 hour a day snorkeling and scuba diving on barrier reefs, walls and the sunken wreck of the Prince Albert. Contact the shop if you are interested.

[Click here for a link to their site.](#)



Our next Open Water Class is scheduled for Jan. 13, 2010

Our \$95.00 Nitrox Summer Special has been so successful we are extending it till the end of the year.



Holiday Deal - The Z30 Program

From Black Friday November 27th, 2009 through Christmas, Zeagle is offering a 30% discount on most of their product line. Details are as follows:

- Zeagle Loyalty Reward Program - Purchase (or have previously purchased) a Zeagle regulator, BC, or computer and qualify for a 30% discount on your next Zeagle purchase.
- Upgrade Program - Trade in ANY regulator or BC for 30% of any Zeagle regulator or BC.
- Referral Program - Bring in a new student and receive a 30% discount on your next Zeagle item purchased.

TRI-CITY DIVERS

Just a reminder that Tri-City Divers usually meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Beef "O" Brady's, 2913 Boones Creek Rd, Johnson City, TN.

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Program at 7:00 pm

The annual Christmas Party is their next event to be celebrated at Countryside Vineyards & Winery For more information or to be added to their mailing list send an email to pbbond@comcast.net

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