

## October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Dive Club Meeting Summary

- **Upcoming Classes / Events for fall.**

**Sign up for these and get more details on the Scuba Monkey Website.**

1. Pumpkin Carving Dive Sat, Oct 14th @ 5:00pm at Devil's Den. Meet at DD Site #1, bring your C-card, dive gear, some carving tools and your creativity. We'll provide hotdogs, drinks and sides to eat then it's a 1 tank dive and underwater carving. IF YOU NEED RENTAL GEAR, BE SURE TO PICK THAT UP AT THE SHOP ON SAT AND RETURN IT BACK TO THE SHOP ON MON FOR A 1 DAY RENTAL CHARGE.
  2. Spearfishing Fundamentals /Range time - Oct 28th in the pool
  3. Freediving Level 1 - Oct 14-15th
  4. Advanced Open Water Course coming in early December. This will be over 2 weekends (Dec 3rd locally and Dec 9th in south FL for the deep dives). Lots of interest and please sign up before 12/1. Sign up for AOW and Nitrox at the same time and get a \$50.00 discount.
  5. Cozumel is next June but paying your \$400 deposit by the *end of this year* will get you a \$100 discount
  6. Georgia Aquarium will be Jan 20th and 22nd so start making those plans now.
- Our next Dive Club meeting will be Nov 7th @ 6:00pm and our next Dive Club Dive will be a combined dive and potluck at Troy Springs on Nov 19th. The Dive Shop will bring the main dish and members brings a side. More to follow on that.
  - We discussed a new dive club structure that drops the annual membership dues in favor of an activity based benefit structure. Stay tuned for more about the changes to this and the dive club webpage, and thank you to those who gave input.
  - Like many sectors of the economy we are seeing changes to costs that are going to necessitate changes to the SMDC prices in the coming year for things like services, classes and trips. If you are considering a class or getting that tank hydro'ed, now may be the time.

Lastly, congrats to our winners of the dive club puzzle/trivia/escape room/poker run games last night. See you at the pumpkin carving!