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Clearance Sale on all remaining 2005 Scubapro BC's

Prices well below the Manufacturers suggested retail price...call us today for a quote!

All 2005 Scubapro BCD's IN STOCK on clearance now. These BC's are new and have full warranties. All BC's are equipped with Air II's and are weight integrated.



2 left in stock



1 left in stock



1 left in stock

All IN STOCK 2005 Scubapro 2.5mm shorties, **New price \$75**. All IN STOCK 2005 full length wetsuits also need to go below suggested retail call for size availability and price!



The Bemidji Jaycees Home Sport and Travel show April 7th-9th

When your visiting the Bemidji Jaycees home sport and travel show this year stop by and talk to us and watch last years video of our trip to Roatan or check out the summer schedule. Normally we would be closed sport show weekend but this year we will be open. Don't forget we are in our new location on 71 north behind Corner Sports. Look for our special sport show deals on Open Water Scuba Diving classes and continuing education classes.

This year's special is:

Open Water class only \$299 includes everything, even your open water dives!

OR

Take \$50 off any* Specialty or continuing education class!

**Does not include Equipment Specialty or Emergency First Response classes*

This special is ONLY available at the show during the weekend and must be paid in full.



Accepted at the show



A sure sign of spring

I bet all of you were thinking I was going to say the snow is melting, the robins are back and the mud is thick...WRONG! Although those are sure signs that summer is finally just around the corner I was thinking that ice diving season was almost over with the rain we've been having the last couple days and that can only mean one thing. Divers in our part of the USA start to get jittery. Why you might ask, if you haven't ever been in Minnesota. I'll tell you why...from now until about May 1st it is almost impossible to dive. With the ice melting and

winds shifting you could go into an area with open water only to find when you are ready to end your dive you are now unable to exit due to an ice flow being overhead. This is usually due to the shifting winds blowing ice around our local lakes, in fact you may not be aware at all that ice is still on a lake or you may wish to risk that, that huge piece of ice is stable and not moving. In any case most divers here will try to hold out until they are relatively sure the ice is gone, some braver souls will dive anyway. For a lot of us this is the time we bring our equipment in for it's annual service or stop by the dive store to "talk shop" we look around to see if there is a new toy we absolutely need to have or what the trip schedule is for the summer, or maybe there is a class we really want to take. Whatever it is the divers start to congregate and ease each others mind until they can dive again.

For us at the store these are all sure signs that spring is in the air and the dive season here in Minnesota is on the verge of starting again. We look forward to chatting with our customers and take pride in remembering your names, after all, you the customer is what allows us to keep our doors open.

Travel Opportunity March 10-17, 2007



We are off to Roatan again in 2007. Our scheduled dates are March 10-17. It is never too early to book your trip, it assures you a spot before the trip sells out. The number one question we get about this trip is where is Roatan? I've included an image of the region so you know where Roatan is located. It is actually a relatively short flight from Houston to Roatan.

Details:

This year's trip leaves the states for Cocoview resort on beautiful Roatan, in the Bay Islands of Honduras, on March 10, 2007 and returns March 17, 2007. Trip includes: 8days/7nights accommodations in AC over the water cabanas, round trip airfare from Minneapolis, welcome drink, 3 full meals daily, BBQ & picnic on the cay (weather permitting)two one tank boat dives and two one tank drop off dives daily up to four tanks, unlimited night, wreck and shore diving, and endless pampering. Cost \$2350*

Note* Does not include anything purchased at the bar or boutique, departure tax of \$30, chamber fee, tips, travel insurance and any extra activities you may want to do such as a night boat dive, nitrox diving, dolphin adventure, island tour or any other side trip that may interest you. Price subject to change until paid in full.

Dive Club News

It's that time of year again to begin the planning of our dive club dives. We should plan to meet on Tuesday May 2nd at 7pm here at the new store. Members, please bring a list of lakes you'd like to dive and an idea of the days you'd like to dive. Previous years there have not been many divers to dive these club dives, but we are hoping for more participation.

At this meeting we will also be discussing our annual Project AWARE clean-up project. Please come with an idea of a place to do the clean-up this year. Maybe a resort could be contacted or the DNR to find out if there is a public access that, in their opinion needs some help.

If you have never been to a dive club event, please come to join us everyone is welcome.