



Special Events & Dates:

- MWS Dive Club Kick Off Cookout Saturday April 19th @ 3:00 PM.
- Open Water Classes each month—Sundays or Tuesday / Wednesday.
- Check out dives to Florida Springs every Month until May.
- Epcot / West Palm trip April 25th–28th.
- Carolina Coast weekend trip May 17th & 18th.
- Island based diving trip to the Cayman's Aug 2nd–9th.
- Live aboard trip to Nassau September 20th–27th.

In this issue:

Matthews Water Sports Dive Club Kick Off Cookout	1
Disney / Epcot Center / Palm Beach Florida	1
Wilmington N.C. Coast Trip	2
Grand Cayman Island	2
AquaCat Live Aboard	2

Matthews Water Sports Dive Club Kick Off Cookout

Saturday April 19th at 3:00 PM

Solve this equation:

$$X = \text{Diving} + \text{Friends} + \text{Good Times} + \text{Activities} + \text{Discounts} + \text{Benefits}$$

That's right, "X = The MWS Dive Club".

Finally, a local dive club where you can meet other people who share the same passion for the adventurous diving lifestyle, have lots of fun in the process, whether it be by trips, local get-togethers or other activities; and lets not forget discounts and other benefits of club membership.

Matthews Water Sports is very excited to kick off the official roll out of Club Aquarius. To do so, we are calling on all divers to come out to Matthews Water Sports on **Saturday April 19th at 3:00 PM** for a Cookout. We are going to be grilling some great food, of course sharing stories, and going over what we have in store for **Club Aquarius**. We also want to hear from you about what you would like to see as part of the Club.



There is an amazing number of divers in our community, some of which may be just next door. Come on out and meet some new friends and lets build a local dive family.

Disney / Epcot Center / Palm Beach Florida

April 25, 2008–April 28, 2008

Come join us on a repeat trip that everyone said was just a spectacular time!!! We will dive at Epcot Center in Disney World on Friday April 25, 2008 and then go down to Jupiter Beach (just north of Palm Beach) and drift dive on Saturday and Sunday. After the dives on Sunday many of us will drive up to the springs around Gainesville, Florida for several fresh water dives and then return to Charlotte on Monday night.

Non-refundable trip fee will be \$550. This includes the Disney dive, Saturday and Sunday dives, hotel for Friday and Saturday Night. Also includes snacks and drinks. Does not include transportation, Sunday night hotel and Monday dives at the Springs.

Come join us for a fun filled long weekend trip.

Sign up deadline was March 1, 2008. We still have a few slots open, so if you plan on going, please let us know ASAP.



Learn to dive from the SSI Professionals at Matthews Water Sports.

Don't forget, most of your scuba equipment requires annual servicing. Be sure to keep it serviced and up-to-date for the best performance & safer diving.

Matthews Water Sports
11120 Monroe Rd.
Matthews, NC
Telephone: 704.847.8998
E-mail: info@matthewswatersports.com
Web: www.matthewswatersports.com

Wilmington N.C. Coast Trip

May 17 and May 18 2008

Watch out Cape Fear, here we come again. Curt Russel's infamous Wilmington Trip is back by popular demand. Curt is putting this trip together himself and has had a lot of feedback on what people want to do but he needs some commitments so we can setup the details.

We are throwing around some Meg Ledge Dives and some Wreck dives for Saturday the 17th and 18th.

The cost of the trip will be strictly for the diving. Everyone will make their own room reservations, food, etc. Curt will be glad to help out finding a place to stay if you need help.

Space is limited so what do you need to do to get booked on this one? I need you to sign up and a \$100 per diver deposit by April 1st.

If you have any questions just call the shop and see if Curt's around. If not then leave your name and number and he will get back to you as soon as possible with an answer. And one question that is sure to come up, water temperatures that time of year. Water temperatures should be around 68-69 degrees. Only a couple of degrees different than the Florida Springs.

Grand Cayman Island

August 2, 2008-August 9, 2008

The Cayman Island are one of the best dives in the Caribbean Islands. We will depart Charlotte to Grand Cayman and stay at the Compass Point, a dive resort on the east end of the island. These are 1 bedroom condos with car rental included. There will be 2 boat dives a day for 6 days and as many shore dives available.

Trip fee, including air fare from Charlotte, will be \$1840 per person based on double occupancy.

Come join us for clear and warm waters.

Non-refundable \$200 deposit was due by March 1, 2008. Payment of \$800 due by May 1, 2008 with the remaining balance due by June 1, 2008. We still have some slots open so if you plan on joining in, please let us know ASAP.



A beautiful juvenile Sea Turtle captured on camera in Bonaire

AquaCat Live Aboard

September 20, 2008-September 27, 2008

If you have ever wanted to go on a live aboard trip, this is the one. The AquaCat is a 102 foot luxury catamaran. This trip goes around the Exumas in the Bahamas. We will depart Charlotte to Nassau in the Bahamas and board the AquaCat for a week of relaxing and diving.

Trip fee will be \$2095 per person, we can add a 3rd or 4th person in one of the cabins for \$1295. There are additional fees for taxes, tip and service fees which add approximately \$550 per person. The AquaCat fees include the trip, food on board and diving. These fees do not include air fare to Nassau or dinner ashore on Friday evening on the last night.

Come join us on this beautiful live aboard.

Non-refundable \$500 deposit was due by March 15, 2008. Payment of \$500 due by June 1, 2008 with the remaining balance due by July 1, 2008. We only have a few slots open, please call the shop for more details.

Check out our new website and let us know what you think. We want to hear from you.

We are still making updates and building out our Online Calendar so that it is easier to find upcoming classes and trips dates and times.

We hope you enjoy...