



AquaCat Liveboard – Make Your Dreams Reality

September 20, 2008–September 27, 2008

The Super Trip of '08 is a 102' luxury yacht with nothing to do but sit back, relax and choose from an incredible variety of Liveboard activities include kayaking, fishing, sunbathing, island exploring....and, of course, diving.

If you have ever wanted to go on a Liveboard trip, this is the one. The 102' catamaran cruises around Nassau and the remote islands of the Exumas in the Bahamas. We will depart Charlotte to Nassau in the Bahamas and board the AquaCat for a week of fun in the sun.

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, beverages/bar & snacks on board and diving. These fees do not include air fare to Nassau or dinner ashore on Friday evening on the last night.



Aqua Cat Cruises - Leisurely Liveboard scuba diving and snorkeling adventure vacation in the Bahamas.

Come join us on this beautiful Liveboard and experience diving the way it should be. Space is limited so if you want to make your dreams a reality, sign up for our Super Trip of '08 now.

Partial payments are due now with the remaining balance due by July 1, 2008.

Please call the shop for more details and be sure to visit www.aquacatcruises.com for detailed information on the AquaCat Liveboard. If you are looking for someone who can answer any questions from personal experience, Eddie Bell has recently traveled with the AquaCat and would be glad to answer any questions you might have. Please contact the shop and just let them know you have some question for Eddie about the AquaCat.

Special Events & Dates:

- Open Water Classes each month—Sundays or Tuesday / Wednesday.
- Aqua Lung \$200 instant Rebate Trade In offer until July 31st, 2008. See Deal Days at MWS on page 2 for details.
- Can't save at the gas pump, save on Scuba Gear; the charter membership price of \$30 for Single & \$45 for Family membership still in effect to join Club Aquarius.
- Live aboard trip to Nassau September 20th–27th.

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SSI Club Aquarius—Your Dive Club

Membership has its Privileges

Hopefully by now you have heard about the Matthews Water Sports Dive Club in part with SSI Club Aquarius. If not, here is your chance to catch up on the details and become part of 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.



Club Perks:

- Travel Services & Discounts via Caradonna Dive Adventures, Inc (Individually or through the MWS shop).
- Discounts on Gear, Equipment and Continuing Education Classes at the MWS Dive Shop.
- Periodic social events, to get together, have some fun & talk diving.

Annual Club Dues:

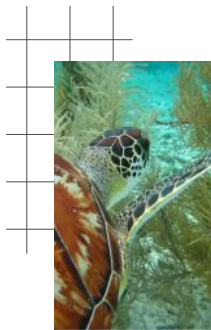
- The current Charter Membership dues are **\$30 for a Single Member, \$45 for a Family** (Up to 4 family members).




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.

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Deal Days at MWS

 Need a New Dive Computer to replace that out-of-date one you currently dive with? Well Aqua Lung is offering a **\$200 Instant Rebate** on the purchase of a Vytec (with or without transmitter), Cobra, or Cobra2 with the trade-in of any dive computer working or not. Offer ends July 31st, 2008.

Cayman Island Trip Update
The Cayman Island Trip has been canceled via the shop, however, Billy & Kendal Parker have Dive Shop and Hotel contacts from previous trips and are still looking to dive the Caymans.

If you are interested in joining their group that they are putting together, please contact to the shop so we can get you in touch with Billy & Kendal, they would love to have you join the group.

Disney / Epcot Center / Palm Beach

Trip Recap – April 25, 2008–April 28, 2008

If you missed this years Disney / Epcot / Palm Beach trip, here is a little summary of what we did this year.

Friday: On Friday we had a relaxing drive down to Orlando where we toured The Living Seas and learned some about conservation and what Disney is doing to help out. Did you know that the small cost to dive The Living Seas all goes to wildlife conservation? After the tour we suited up and dove Dive Quest. A 40 Minute dive with interaction with abundant sea life and lets not forget the families that are eating diner in the restaurant. The kids just love interacting with the divers. Afterward, we hit the road bound for Palm Beach.



While not diving, we all enjoyed dinner at the Crab House; great food with a view of the lighthouse.

Saturday: On Saturday it was time to suit up and dive the beautiful waters of Palm Beach. We did a two tank dive off the dive boat– The Blue Tang; drift style. Apart from the schools of fish, we got to see several Nurse Sharks, some Eels and a Beautiful Goliath Grouper. After some R & R we all went to dinner at the Crab House.

Sunday: Now Sunday was a different day. This two tank dive started with a wreck dive, however, some unexpected current (3+ knots) changed that up and we all got some contingency practice dealing with the unexpected current at high speed. We all worked on our upper body using our arms to pull ourselves across the sea floor; and Bob asked me just the other day if I wear my reef gloves on every dive. His slightly cut up fingers now know why. For the second dive, a quick shift over to a different site and much different current; hardly any, just enough to drift. This dive yielded some more Nurse Sharks and a couple enormous Sea Turtles. One of which just hid under a ledge and just let me take photos of his rear. Check the [site](#) for photos of this guy. After a quick clean up, it was time to hit the road. Some hit the road bound for home, others headed toward Gainesville.

Monday: For Monday, several of us stayed in Gainesville and setup to dive at Devil's Den; what better way to clean the gear than with some fresh spring water. A little smaller and darker than some of the other Florida Springs, this place is a true beauty. Just the walk down the stairs into the rock formations just makes you feel like you are on the set of an Indiana Jones movie. We suited up and did two dives exploring Devil's Den. It was at this point where the Smaller Spring seem to just open up down there. Okay, maybe the use of smaller spring was a pour choice of words. Apart from the many places to explore there, there are tons of large catfish. That pretty much wrapped up the day and it was time to head home.

We all had a great time and there has been talks of maybe putting together a Palm Beach only dive trip where we can get some more days diving there. If you would like to see that trip happen, come by and let the shop know.

ScubaPro Warranty Service Information Update

A Service Updated from Curt

Due to circumstances beyond our control, ScubaPro has become strict about their warranty service. We have been informed by ScubaPro that all customers must have a valid warranty card or they will no longer honor the free lifetime warranty on parts and service.

If you have lost or misplaced your warranty cards, it is a simple process to get a free replacement card. Simply go to ScubaPro's website at www.scubapro.com, click on the Register Products link and it will step you through the process from there. Please note, you must have actually registered your product before they will issue a replacement card. We have found some products that were not registered but the owners were under the assumption that it was registered. If you have any doubts, please feel free to ask for our help. We will be happy to assist you in any way possible.



Thanks for your understanding and assistance; we hope to continue serving you for a long time to come.