

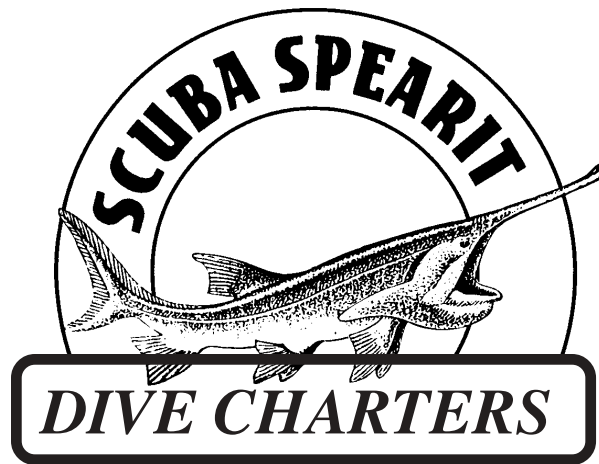
# DONOVAN'S

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Hello divers!

The spring dive season is rapidly approaching and many of you have already come in with date planners in hand getting ready for a great summer of diving. As you can see from the following lists we have a fun filled diving schedule for 2009. I am also trying to get ahead of next years scheduling and have booked next falls and winters trips.

For you OPEN WATER DIVER students please check out the class dates for Part 1 and Part 2 Open Water Dives. I was forced to make some schedule changes. For those of you that will be taking class later in the year how about finishing your OPEN Water dives this fall in Florida, or with with us in February at Bonaire.

Of special note is the long weekend trip that leaves for Key West, October 29, returns on the 3rd of November. This trip will be aboard the "Y-NOT" dive boat. Captain Ralph Thorne specializes in great meals with lots of diving variety. While aboard the YNOT we travel to the remote islands of the DRY Tortugas. .

Next winter 2010 we will be booking a trip to BONAIRE hotel and dates to be arranged.

LAKE OAHE diving has been fantastic with the fish population on the rebound and water levels rising. Couple that with warm clear water and you have the makings for fantastic diving. This summer we will be moving the SCUBA SPEARIT DIVE BOAT to OAHE for the whole summer!!!

Along with moving the boat north for the summer will mean great oportunities for you to take advantage of SPECIALTY CLASSES while at this great diving destination.

Spearfishing has been exceptional the last 4-years on Lake OAHE and is looking to be even better for this summer. For the first time in several years we saw large schools of smaller walleyes and large schools of rainbo smelt.

Many of you have been thinking getting started in the SSI TXR Technical Extended Range program. This will finally get off the ground this summer and your graduation dives can be completed at ISLE ROYAL LAKE SUPERIOR.

SSI is offering the MASTER DIVER promotion again this year. To participate you need to sign up for the promotion and start working towards completing your MASTER DIVER certification by December 31. Your name goes in the drawing for two different trips for 2-persons, plus you will receive other special rewards along the way. Stop in today for more information.

My staff and I are looking forward to a wet and fun summer with all of you!

Bill Donovan

# 2009-10 Trips and Events From DONOVAN'S SCUBA

2009

May 10, **16th Annual KITE FEST  
MEMORIAL PARK**

May 21 Thursday ..... Okoboji One Day Trip

May 31 Sunday ..... Okoboji One Day Trip

June (19)20-21 ..... OAHE 2-day Safari

June (26)27-28 ..... OAHE 2-day Safari

July 4-5 ..... OAHE 2-day Safari

July (14) 15-16 ..... **OAHE midweek Training  
TEC FOUNDATIONS  
TEC ADVANCED NITROX  
entry level DEEP DIVING  
SPEARFISHING CONTEST  
LAKE OAHE**

July 25-26

July 31-August 6 ..... *Isle Royale Lake Superior  
..... Aboard the RLT DIVER  
..... shipwreck diving at its best*

August (7)8-9 ..... **Specialty Diver Weekend  
2-day trip OAHE, (theory July 28) finish  
specialty lasses: BOAT -ADVANCED  
NAVIGATION - NIGHT**

August (21)22-23 ..... OAHE 2-day trip

Sept 10-15 ..... TEC TRIP GUNILDA LAKE  
SUPERIOR

September 25 ..... Minnehaha Co PHEASANTS  
FOREVER, DINNER BAN  
QUET, Expo -Fairgrounds

September (29)30-OCTOBER 1 OAHE 2-day trip



October 29- November 3 Key West, Florida  
diving from the "Y-NOT" 42' yacht, see  
picture above, this trip will take you to  
the DRY TORTUGAS a remote out  
island area, lodging and meals are from  
the boat, fishing, spearfishing plus  
snorkeling, photography, etc. Space is  
very limited to 6-persons.

November 4-7 ..... DEMA SHOW - ORLANDO  
2010

February ..... Bonaire, Dutch Antilles, tba



# 2009-10 SSI OPEN WATER CLASS PART 1

2009

April ..... 17-18-19 S Wellness

May ..... 1-2-3 YWCA

June ..... 5,6,7 S Wellness

July ..... 10-11-12 YWCA

July31, August ..... 1-2 S Wellness

September .... 11-12-13 YWCA

October ..... 2-3-4 S Wellness

November ..... 6-7-8 YWCA

December .. 18-19-20 S Wellness

2010

January ..... 8-9-10 YWCA

2010

February ..... 5-6-7 S Wellness

March ..... 5-6-7 YWCA

April ..... 9-10-11 S Wellness

April 30 May ..... 1-2 YWCA

June ..... 4-5-6 S Wellness

July ..... 9-10-11 YWCA

August ..... 13-14-15 S Wellness

September .... 10-11-12 YWCA

October ..... 1-2-3 S Wellness

November ... 19-20-21 YWCA

December ..... 10-11-12 S Wellness

**2009 SSI OPEN WATER CLASS PART 2**



The following class dates are for the second half of the OPEN WATER SCUBA class, with training dives at the lake or ocean

- May 16-17 ..... OKOBOJI
- May 23-24 ..... OKOBOJI
- June 13-14 ..... PICKSTOWN
- July 18-19 ..... PICKSTOWN
- August 15-16 ..... PICKSTOWN
- September 19-20 ..... PICKSTOWN
- October 10-11 ..... OKOBOJI
- October 29-Nov 3 ..... Key West, Y-Not trip

**SCUBA SKILLS UPDATE 2009**

Here is your chance to get up to speed on your rusty diving skills before your next dive. Classroom dive planning and pool skills are all part of your skills update.

- April 16 ..... Dave ..... San.Well.Center
- May 20 ..... Jay ..... San.Well.Center
- June 18 ..... Bob ..... San.Well.Center
- July 12 ..... Mike ..... San.Well.Center
- September 22 ... Tom ..... San.Well.Center
- December 29 .... Bill ..... San.Well.Center



**2009 SPECIALTY CLASSES and SPECIALTY OPEN WATER DIVES**

- April 14, 28, May 3, 24..... STRESS & RESCUE
- April 21.....Digital Underwater Photography
- May 5 (ow dives 17,24,31,) DRY SUIT
- June 2 ..... Spear fishing Specialty
- June 24 ..... NITROX
- June 30 theory ..... EQUIPMENT Specialty
- June 18 ..... DAN O2 Administration
- June 16, July 11, 15-16 ..... TEC FOUNDATIONS
- July 2, 15-16.....TEC Advanced NITROX
- July 7 theory 15-16 ..... Deep Diving
- July 28 theory (Aug 8-9 Oahe) SPECIALTY DIVER
- ..... WEEKEND<3-Classes
- ..... Boat, Navigation,
- ..... Limited Vis-Night
- July 22 (July 31-Aug 6) ..... SHIPWRECK DIVING
- July 29 ..... Spear fishing Specialty
- August 5 ..... NITROX
- August 18-20 ..... DRAGER SCR REBREATHER
- Sept 17 (opt Sep 20, 30) .... Dry Suit
- November 17 ..... NITROX

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