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17th Annual Summer Meeting

Oualie Beach Resort & Scuba Safari Dive Center

NEVIS, WEST INDIES

July 25-August 1, 2009 • Limited to 30 Divers



**FDI/TDI Dive Master • Rescue Diver • Enriched Air Diver
Advanced Classes Available - Call for Details**

The 2009 Annual Summer Meeting will find us at Oualie Beach Resort in Nevis, West Indies. Scuba Safaris, known for their first class service, will handle our diving. SCUBA Safaris has been awarded the P.A.D.I. 5 star rating! The dive shop is located at Oualie Beach, Nevis and is the only dive shop on the island.

Oualie Beach Resort is a very unique Caribbean experience. The Hotel is right on the beach and has just 32 rooms located in gingerbread Caribbean style cottages a mere 40 to 60 feet from the beach. All the rooms face the beach with breath taking views of the sunset and the neighboring Island of St. Kitts just 2 miles across the water. The legendary Green Flash is a common sight as the last edge of the sun dips beneath the horizon. Oualie bay is a calm, shallow, sheltered cove. Children and the less efficient swimmers feel safe and at ease in the water. On site are most of the activities that one would normally associate with a much larger resort. These include snorkeling, spa treatments, scuba, windsurfing, mountain bikes, ocean kayaks, sailing, game fishing, car rentals and guest email access. Our staff can arrange for nearby rainforest hikes, golf, tennis and horseback riding. The



restaurant is purposely casual, so relax; you do not have to dress up fancy just to have dinner!

Nevis like no other island in the Caribbean seems to em-

body a kind of lush tropical paradise usually associated with the South Pacific. Nevis and St Kitts are two islands only separated by 2 miles making it easy to experience both islands, as each island provides an assortment of activities and many chances to lime*. At the center of St. Kitts stands the spectacular, cloud-fringed peak of Mount Liamuiga a dormant volcano covered by dense tropical forest. On Nevis the ground rises upward into a cloud forest filled with elusive green vervet monkeys that are termed as a pest to farmers and local gardens. For ecotourists, or simply anyone who enjoys stunning natural beauty, St. Kitts and Nevis cannot fail to exceed expectations.

Scuba Safaris has discovered over 40 different dive sites, which may vary from virgin, gently sloping reefs to caverns, ledges, drop-offs and wrecks. Explore virgin reefs among majestic stands of pillar coral, sea fans and long slender tube sponges. Dive among schools of snappers, angelfish chubs, jacks, and barracuda while graceful southern stingrays, eagle rays and turtles glide lazily by. Numerous dive sites are available off the shores of Nevis. Scuba Safaris has been in operation since 1985, offering superior knowledge and experience of the local waters, numerous dive sites and varying weather condition.

*Liming: West Indian term for taking it easy, relaxing, and unwinding in a gentle, unhurried way.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

The scientific session will be conducted by Ann Barker-Griffith, MD of SUNY/Upstate Medical University and will feature as our keynote speaker Joel Silverstein. He is one of the leading specialist in diver training, explorations and decompression analysis. Mr. Silverstein is the author of tree books, and six training programs, a major contributor to the NOAA Diving Manual, and well over 100 articles on scuba diving training, exploration, and technology. He has conducted almost 5,000 dives all over the worked with such noted dives as the USS Monitor and 12 expeditions to the Andrea Dorea.



COSTS: Per person/double occupancy (No airfare included in this price. All prices subject to change). Air fare should be purchased into St. Kitts, West Indies

- Diver: \$2095.00 per person
- Diver age 12-18 \$1995.00 per person
- Non-Diver: \$1595.00 per person
- Single Supplement: \$ 450.00 per person
- Yearly dues to be current: \$100.00

- Two children under 12 free in room. Meal package \$175.00 per child under 12 in room with parents.

GROUP PACKAGE INCLUDES: 7 nights accommodations based on double occupancy, Hotel taxes and service charges

(19%), Energy Surcharge, Daily Breakfast buffet with coffee or juice (1 beverage only), Daily Lunch buffet with 1 beverage / non alcoholic, Dinner for 5 nights with 1 beverage, rum drink, glass of wine , beer or soda, Taxes and gratuities on meals, 6 days of 2 tank local dives, Tanks, weights & belts, Gratuities to dive guides, 30 hours of category 2 CME , One ISAM gift per person, Airport transfers from St Kitts or Nevis, Wireless internet service, Managers Cocktail Party (1 night), Live music on Tuesday and Friday

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: C cards

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES: ISAM is an association of diving physicians dedicated to the promulgation of diving medicine information to physicians in the United States and foreign countries. The conference will include the study of such topic as underwater physiology, diagnosis and treatment of decompression sickness, physical examinations for divers, and the treatment of injuries caused by poisonous and venomous animals.

RESPONSIBILITY: ISAM, Traveler's Choice, Oualie Beach Resort and Scuba Sea Safaris assume no responsibility or liability as to the safety, quality of conditions, nor for the act of any employee or agent of any establishments, firm, person or entity furnishing such services, transportation, equipment, substitution or unperformed services, nor assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating individuals while engaged in underwater activities. All trip participants will be required to sign an ISAM/Traveler's Choice liability waiver.



Bridget with diving staff of Scuba Safaris, January 30, 2009



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Guest: _____

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