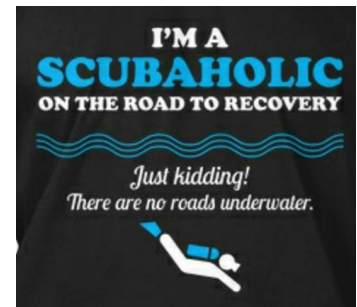




## Alberta Adventure Divers July 7, 2021

Our dive season 'heats up'  
Dive safety – July schedule  
Clean drain dry  
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**Dive season 'heats up':** It's an amazing summer already – typically our area averages four days of +30C weather in a year; we have already exceeded the average!

**Dive safety:** Last week I saw this message on a local

lake association page:

*“Be careful all you boats out today. There is a diver in front of the main beach with a small marker that looks like a pool noodle, it isn't a very visible diver marker.”*

Divers – ensure you are visible to boats. If you are diving, please borrow our large dive flags so the boats know divers are about. Bigger is better!!! Small personal flags and floats can be difficult to see when boaters are looking into the bright sun. Stay within 50 meters of your flag. Deploy your SMB when swimming to shore if you leave the dive flag out as we do when there are repetitive dives ongoing.



**Lake report:** The visibility is still ~20 feet! The water is warming up nicely, especially shallower.

**Congratulations:** to all newly certified Zombie, Self-Reliant, Full Face Mask, Equipment Specialist, Peak Performance, Sidemount, and Search & Recovery divers. Certification cards will be flying into the dive store soon! June was a busy dive month – I love it.

### July dive schedule:

July 10-11: Open Water students at Clear Lake, plus fun dives!

July 13: dive night – Connie and David bringing the trailer, as usual

July 20 & 27: dive night: For the first time in 15+ years, Connie and David will not bring the trailer to dive night (as we are in Ontario - Tobomory...).

Dive night will carry on without us – have fun, dive safely; someone will make sure the dive flags are at the lake. Rental equipment will have to be picked up at the store for these dates – make arrangements with Dan. We'll miss you! The store will still be open as Dan is holding down the fort.



**Tues. Dive night:** Tues. evening diving is a Clear Lake tradition. We are averaging 16 divers in the water. Divers come from Sherwood Park, Lloydminster, Altario, Consort, Wainwright, and more!



Divers gather to practice skills, dive for fun, socialize, and complete dive courses. Pre-

registration is not needed, unless you require equipment rental or cylinders. We bring the dive trailer with any equipment requested to the lake. Our summer is short, take full advantage of this opportunity.

**Diving in multiple lakes: Clean – Drain - Dry.** To prevent the introduction of species into our water bodies, please clean your dive gear well. This has become mandatory for all recreational equipment that hits the water in national parks, including scuba equipment. “Invasive species no matter how small can cause issues. ie. Whirling disease, millfoil, and 2 species of mussels, rock snot (didymo). These are huge because the ability to transfer is microscopic, you can’t see it”. The best practice is to clean your scuba equipment with soap and water, rinse and let dry – be extra diligent about this when diving in more than one lake.

**AlbertaDivers.ca:** Check out the new page for Dive night; and the updated pictures on Zombie diver! I’ve been having fun changing pictures more frequently. What do you think of our new ‘poster girl’ on the cover page?



**I'M NOT SINGLE MINDED  
I HAVE LOTS OF INTERESTS!**



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