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TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Q: How many TV shows are featured on the new 'Where's Ocean REEF' webpage?

The first five people to e-mail the correct answer to advertising@oceanreefgroup.com will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Blockbuster!

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Exciting News

The Sharksuit Man and the Neptune Space

When you think sharksuits, you think Neptunic. Jeremiah Sullivan is the man behind Neptunic and the sharksuit, the creation which he has continuously evolved for nearly 30 years.

Jeremiah has built his Neptunic sharksuits upon a simple premise: creating a physical barrier between shark teeth and human skin. The steel mesh suits that came about have been featured in museum exhibits and on numerous TV shows, including Discovery Channel's 'Dirty Jobs' and History Channel's 'Test Lab'. Between TV shoots and fieldwork, Jeremiah spends up to a few months a year face-to-face with sharks.

For the past year, Jeremiah and his support team have been using Neptunic Space masks and underwater communication units. The Neptunic team enjoys the mask's light weight, comfort, good fit and excellent visibility, all vital aspects considering the strenuous work environment. "Its gets intense working with sharks;" he said, "in terms of function the Space mask is all you can ask for." When combined with



their helmets, the Neptune Space masks provide added safety and security to the Neptunic team: "sharks can't knock this thing off the face like a normal face mask."

Despite its popularity, the sharksuit business is only one of Jeremiah's many pursuits. He is an acclaimed photographer and his work has appeared in many high-end ad campaigns. A marine biologist by training, Jeremiah first came up with the idea of a shark suit through shark research.

With the sharksuit industry in its pocket, Neptunic is now looking to break into the watersports market. "As we improve the product, we're always finding new solutions for new markets" he said.

Product Information

Neptune System and Public Safety

As a product built with over 20 years of research and experience, Neptune Space masks offer public safety divers the protection they need and the comfort they seek.

In addition to thermal protection, the Neptune Space is designed to provide a barrier against harmful agents. When donned properly, the mask creates a strong seal on the face, preventing water from entering the mask and air from leaking out. The materials used in the mask's production allow the Neptune Space to offer resistance against chemical agents.

The Neptune Space's visor offers an improved field-of-vision, durability and scratching resistance. Wider and sitting closer to the face than previous masks, the visor is designed to maximize the visual field. The visor can withstand the impact of a 0.25 inch steel ball bearing traveling at 335 miles per hour.

For public safety divers seeking something sturdier, the Neptune Space Predator offers the same performance with a stronger feel. The stainless steel AISI 316 band coupled with the six stainless steel fast-release buckles make the framework unbreakable. The regulator cover, adjustment knob and its internal trim screw are made of

laser-cut Ergal®, the strongest aluminum on the market.

As tough as the Neptune Space is, many divers enjoy the mask for its comfort. The six-strap harness system is attached directly to the face shield, distributing pressure equally along the mask skirt. With a positive buoyancy of 0.89 and 0.65 lbs. respectively, the Neptune Space and Space Predator offer a light and comfortable fit.



Technical Information

Changing Your GSM/M101A Battery

Here are a few tips to follow when changing the battery in a GSM or M101A unit that will prevent flooding:

1. Lubricate the battery cap O-Ring

Applying a small amount of silicone-based lubricant to the O-ring ensures that the battery cap will fit properly into its housing. Once in place, check to see if any part of the O-ring is visible.

2. Make sure the battery cap is positioned correctly

While not apparent at a casual glance, the battery cap has two unique ends: a rounded one and flat one with a small lip. The flat end must be lined up and placed over the rear

end of the battery compartment. While positioning the cap the opposite way may seem to work, it will not properly seal the battery compartment.

3. Close the unit, checking to see that no part of the O-ring is visible above the compartment opening

Holding the battery cap at the rounded end, take the battery cover with your other hand, line the rear screw in its slot and hold it in place. Slide your thumb off the battery cap while sliding the cover over it at the same time. Continue holding the cover down as you tighten the screws, being careful not to over-tighten them.



Dive Sites

Wrecks in the Big Apple

While everyone is familiar with the sights of New York, most people don't know that the Big Apple is also a short drive away from a multitude of popular wrecks.

13.5 miles south of Fire Island Inlet off the southern coast of Long Island lays the remnants of the USS San Diego. Sunk by a German surface mine in 1918, the World War I vessel rests upside down at a depth of 110 feet.

With multiple hallways and compartments to explore, the wreck is especially attractive for history buffs. The hull can be reached by divers at 65 feet while the ammo room lays at about 90 feet. Much of the wreck has rusted through, opening up new areas to explore.

The site teems with artifacts such as china, brass valves, cage lamps and live ammunition, which has grown unstable over time. Regardless, nothing should be salvaged because it is a National

Historic Site.

Time has also transformed the wreck into a haven for marine life with fishing and lobster diving being other popular activities at the site.

On the other end of the metro area and 15 miles off the New Jersey coast southeast of the Manasquan inlet rests the Stolt Dagali. Sheared by an Israeli cruise liner early Thanksgiving morning 1964, the sunken stern rises up from the ocean floor to a depth of 65 feet, offering something for divers of all levels.

Like the USS San Diego, the Stolt Dagali has attracted diverse marine life. The anemones, lobsters, sponges and schools of fish that populate the wreck are easily observed in the clear waters.

While much of the upper works have deteriorated, there are plenty of intact compartments to explore.

The next time you head to New York, don't forget your Neptune full face mask!!

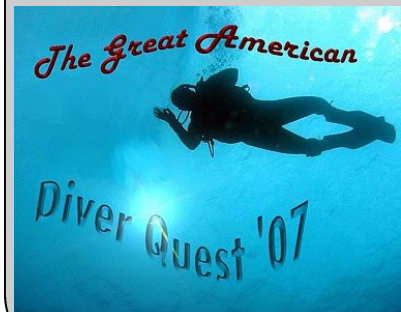
DID YOU KNOW?

The Great American Dive Quest wants you to dive freshwater sites...and just might give you a Neptune Space for doing it!

Sponsored by DiverQuest, the Great American Dive Quest is a summer-long contest aiming to get divers out to freshwater dive sites and increase awareness nationwide. While tropical sites seem to grab the attention, DiverQuest wants you to know about the great freshwater dives that can be just a short drive away.

From May 1st through September 15th, certified divers who visit any six designated dive sites or any freshwater area in the U.S. with a DiverQuest partner will be entered to win a Neptune Space mask or one of 50 other prizes. Winners will be selected at an underwater drawing on September 29th.

Dust off your Neptune full face mask and visit www.diverquest.net for more info and to get your validation form.



Bonus Feature Where's Ocean REEF?

Ocean REEF has added a new page titled 'Where's Ocean REEF?' to its website, chronicling the many adventures of the Neptune System, from TV shows to world record attempts to weddings. From the home page, click

on the Testimonials button to enter the new testimonials portal page. There you will find the 'Where's Ocean REEF?' page as well as the customer testimonials page. Check back to see where Ocean REEF will be next!



Upcoming Events

Discover FFM
Circleville Twin Quarries
Circleville, OH
June 13
Contact Al (574) 266-1846
froggyak@aol.com

Discover FFM
Falling Rock Quarry
La Grange KY
June 16-17
Contact Al (574) 266-1846
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FFM Demo Day
Alabama Blue Water
Pelham, AL
July 14 – 10:00 am
(205) 667-7428

Discover The Full Face Mask
ScubaTech
Snead's Ferry, NC
June 16 – 10:00 am
July 21 – 10:00 am
(910) 329-1666

FFM Demo Day
Dive Haven
White, GA
July 7 – 10:00 am
Contact Mark (843) 761-9713
divethecooper@aol.com

Instructor Courses
Dive Haven – July 6
Alabama Blue Water – July 13

**Contact your local sales rep
to set up a demo today!**

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