



Divescapes Workshops '16

Survival Strategies *Dispelling the Myths!*

Sunday, Oct 23/16, 9am-12pm

\$40 pp +GST (pre-register)

Location: Deerfoot Inn & Casino, Seminar Rm TBA

Survival Strategies... dispelling the myths about the tactics and gear that works best underwater.

The goal of workshop leader Steve Lewis is for participants to leave this half-day hands-on clinic with a better understanding of personal limits, and a better notion of how to include objective assessments of risk and risk management in their dive planning. As well as some practical exercises (what Lewis jokingly terms the "MacGyver approach"). He promises flow charts, diagrams and even Lego that will be used / played with!

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Register on-line: DIVESCAPES.CA

ABOUT STEVE LEWIS: Steve Lewis is a technical diving instructor trainer, prolific author, and an adventure travel, marketing, and training consultant for various clients in the public and private sectors. He is an avid cave diver, but also has a particular interest in WWII shipwrecks.

Lewis was elected to The Explorers Club in May 2005 for his work on deep wrecks in North America's Great Lakes, and he is a member of the College of Fellows of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society (RCGS). Lewis is also a recipient of the Sheck Exley International Safety Award for cave diving. He has been a member of several expeditions, and in 2007 led a team that assessed the Bell Island iron ore mine for "condition, safety and feasibility" of future research. Their report provided the Bell Island Heritage Society with important information on artifacts left when mining operations ended in the 1940s. In 2016, he was part of the team that successfully revisited the mine to continue the work begun nine years before. This recent project carried flags from the Explorers Club and RCGS, and was voted project of the year by the RCGS.

He has published dozens of articles about diving and diver training for various publications and has written several textbooks and instructor guides. He is a popular speaker and has made presentations focussed on diver safety at many dive shows and seminars across North America and Europe. His published books on diving include: *The Six Skills and Other Discussions, a guide for technical divers* and the very popular: *Staying Alive: Applying Risk Management to Advanced Scuba Diving*. Visit Steve's "BLOG": <https://decodoppler.wordpress.com/>

"In more than 20 years of doing this stuff, I have logged 2,000 plus staged decompression dives, 1,000 plus cave dives, and approximately 880 deep trimix dives. The cool thing is, I can still get enthusiastic about a bumble on a wreck or a reef in 20 meters because being underwater is way more fun than anything else. Take care and dive safe."



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