



## Summer Newsletter - August 2007

With the summer in full swing, I thought that I would take a few moments between Empress of Ireland expeditions and let you know what's been taking place.

### **Empress of Ireland**



The Empress offered up some fairly challenging diving conditions on the first few days of our last expedition. With that being said, we were able to get out on six out of a possible seven days. The dives offered a great opportunity for discovery and exploration and were thoroughly enjoyed by all the divers. A reoccurring comment was how much the whole experience, both above and below the surface, added to the expedition. Over the past several years we've been able to develop our trips in a way that offer our clients the opportunity to meet great people, experience this unique culture and enjoy unparalleled diving.

We celebrated another successful expedition over a great meal on our last night. I was amazed to see the appetite that some of the divers had developed, but nobody went away hungry. You may want to look at the testimonial page on our website, [www.advancedexpeditions.com/testimonials](http://www.advancedexpeditions.com/testimonials) to hear what divers have to say once they've experienced one of our trips.

The Empress trips are full for this season and there were more than a few divers who waited until the last minute to book their dates, only to find out that the trips they were interested in were full. We book a year in advance and if you wait there's no guarantee we will have the availability you're looking for. The 2008 dates are now available on our website, [www.advancedexpeditions.com/expeditions](http://www.advancedexpeditions.com/expeditions) , so act now to avoid disappointment.



## **Empress of Ireland 2008 Expedition Dates**

**July 14-19, 2008**

**July 21-26, 2008**

**August 11-16, 2008**

**August 18-23, 2008**

**August 31-September 6, 2008**

## **Rebreather Training**



Closed Circuit Rebreathers (CCR) are becoming more common in the diving world, especially in the technical community. They do offer a number of advantages over the traditional open circuit (OC) setups. Many divers that consider CCR have developed a solid skill base on OC and are surprised at the differences in diving OC versus flying a CCR. The one thing that both units have in common is the need for thorough training and ongoing skills practice to maintain a high level of competency.

If you are considering a CCR drop me an email at [tyler@advancedexpeditions.com](mailto:tyler@advancedexpeditions.com) and let's discuss the suitability of this type of diving technology. We are able to offer training from air diluent through to advanced trimix. Upcoming training dates can be seen at [www.advancedexpeditions.com/training](http://www.advancedexpeditions.com/training).

## **September Courses and Training Dates**

Once we finish up August on the Empress, we'll be heading back into the beautiful 1000 Island area for a full variety of training. As always if you are interested in a course you don't see listed drop me a line at [tyler@advancedexpeditions.com](mailto:tyler@advancedexpeditions.com) and I'll do my best to accommodate your request.



### September Training Schedule

Advanced Nitrox and Decompression Procedures	September 8-12, 2007
Advanced Trimix (Open Circuit)	September 17-19, 2007
Advanced Wreck	September 20-22, 2007
Inspiration / Evolution Rebreather (Trimix)	September 24-28, 2007
Entry Level Trimix	Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2007

### **Truk Lagoon and Palau**

We will be heading overseas in October to dive these two incredible sites. We don't have any other availability for either location but you can be sure there will be lots to report once we get back!

Well that's it for this update. Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer!

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