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Hey Team,

We are going to try to start doing monthly newsletters once again. Still a bit of a work in progress and I wanted your feedback.

- What do you guys want to hear about?
- What are you interested in learning more about?
- What do you feel would be great to get a monthly update about; even if it's just "all things are same and normal"?

I would love to get feedback at any time, even later on down the year.

GOT News:

Right now things in the GOT are looking great. All our new sharks are eating real well.

The new Nurse shark even found food from the feed tongs today. Before she was just circling the area and hadn't been successful until today.

Gear News:

RAS System:

We will soon be altering our Pony Reg configurations. Arnold and I will be replacing the beat-up button SPG's with new ones and moving them to the opposite side near the regulator hose.

What this means is:

- The gauges will be more protected from scratches and cracks.
- You will not be able to view the gauge once it's clipped onto your person.

This shouldn't affect anything in practice, as we don't need to monitor this during the dive. We will however have to check and write our Pressure on the whiteboard **before** we geared up on the platform (which we should all be doing already.....guilty).

Computers:

Our computers don't auto update to Daylight Savings. Please keep that in mind if you use it as your reference for Dive Show time. If you notice one that's off, please let me know. I am in the process of changing them all, but missed a few today.

Additionally I learned something new. If you happened to read the Amphos Manual for curiosity's sake, you'll see that it's capable of calculating for multiple gas mixtures during a dive. Say for instance if you were doing Deco-dives and swapping gas mixes. The default setting for different gas mix is 50% O2 as opposed to a normal 21% in our tanks.

It is possible to accidentally make the computer swap gas mixes during your dive which will, long story-short, result in Dive Office having a beeping computer on their desk for the next 24 hours.

So to avoid this, during your dive do **NOT Hold** any buttons down. Holding buttons down (2 seconds or longer) can activate things on the computer that you don't want, such as the gas switch. Quick presses however won't. Really the only buttons you would ever need to press are the Bottom ones.

Bottom Right for your Backlight

Bottom Left for Time of Day, Temperature, and Max Depth.

That's all for now. See you next time.

Cheers,

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