



# 34th Annual Summer Meeting

July 12-19, 2025

Riding Rock Resort & Marina and Guanahani Divers

San Salvador Bahamas



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**25 Divers • 30 Hours Category 2 CME**  
**ONLY 18 OCEAN FRONT ROOMS - RESERVE EARLY**

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The 2025 Annual Summer Conference will find us at Riding Rock Inn in San Salvador, Bahamas. Located on the small island of San Salvador in the Bahamas, the most Eastern Island in the Bahamas chain sits one of the premier scuba diving resorts and fishing Mecca's of the world. Perched on a pinnacle and washed by warm breezes and clear azure waters, the Riding Rock Inn Resort and Marina offer you all the excitement and adventure or rest and relaxation you have been searching for. Remote and wild, San Salvador is a true underwater adventure.

Being one of the southeastern most islands in the Bahamas chain, San Salvador is just twelve miles long by five miles wide and home to approximately 950 residents. Life on San Salvador is pretty much as unhurried as it has been through the ages. It is still quiet, friendly, and unspoiled with miles of deserted beaches and lush underwater life that was discovered by scuba divers in the 1970's. With over 50 dive sites and average visibility at 100 feet plus, today, San Salvador is known worldwide for the quality and diversity of its diving.

San Salvador is one of the top five wall – diving destinations in the region. Shark lovers will be pleased to hear that San Salvador is home to many shark species, the Scalloped Hammerheads being a favorite with our divers.

Riding Rock Inn Resort and Marina is custom designed for diving travelers, with all the facilities close at hand. Its 42 rooms host diving groups, clubs and individuals from around the world every year. Lie out on the beach and enjoy that fantastic Bahamian sunshine or snorkel the shallow beachfront at your leisure. The swimming pool is also a favorite relaxation spot, as is the hotel's bar and restaurant. The full-service marina features the resort's expanded dive shop and equipment rental facilities, as well as guest gear storage and a conference room. To service the special needs of divers, the Riding Rock Inn Resort and Marina also features an impressive trio of custom dive boats, complete with deep V-hulls,

## Keynote Speaker:

The scientific session will be hosted by SUNY Upstate Medical University and ISAM, with keynote speaker Joel Silverstein, a prominent figure in technical diving, underwater exploration, and diver training, boasting nearly four decades of expertise. Joel serves as COO of Explorer Technology LLC and Vice President at both Sea Wonders LLC and Scuba Training and Technology Inc., where he has pioneered advancements in diving technology and safety protocols, designing equipment and authoring numerous training programs. As a Continuing Medical Education (CME) educator for the International Society of Aquatic Medicine (ISAM) since 1995, Joel is a regular speaker at ISAM conferences, sharing insights on diving medicine and technology.



walk-thru transoms, and dive platforms with extended ladders, camera rinse and protection from the sun.

The crystal clear turquoise blue waters and the pearly white sandy beaches make San Salvador the perfect travel destination for the ISAM summer conference.

Sun, sand, and sea are merely perimeters of the Islands of the Bahamas. At the core of the islands, you'll find a big heart, open arms, and a way of life that is both timeless and new. It is the Bahamian heritage. It is your departure from everyday life. Welcome!

## Conference Objectives:

ISAM is an association of diving physicians dedicated to the promulgation of diving medicine information in the United States and foreign countries. The conference will include the study of such topics as underwater physiology, diagnosis and treatment of decompression sickness, physical examinations for divers, and the treatment of injuries caused by poisonous and venomous animals.



**Costs:**

Per Person/double occupancy. No airfare included in the price. All prices are subject to change. Cost based on payment by check. Use of credit card add 4%

**Deluxe Ocean Front Rooms**

Single	\$3,280.64
Double	\$2,662.40
Triple	\$2,407.04
Quad	\$2,297.28
Non-Diver	\$1,803.40

Yearly ISAM dues to be current \$100.00

**Group Package Includes:**

- 7 nights' accommodations double occupancy Deluxe Ocean Front Rooms
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily ( 21 Hearty meals )
- Government Room taxes
- 16 dives including two dives in the morning and a one –tank afternoon dive after lunch, plus a one- tank morning dive on your last dive day.
- Cocktail reception
- Airport Transfers
- One glass of wine with dinner
- Tips for the dive guide
- 30 hours category 2 CME

**Activities that can be offered extra to the package:**

- Bicycling
- Motor scooters
- Tour of historic Lighthouse
- Snorkeling
- Island tours
- Day pass to the Club Med
- Lagoon getaway tour to a private Cay
- Golf carts to tour the island
- Jet ski rentals

**Required Equipment:** C cards**Responsibility**

ISAM, TravelersChoice WW, Riding Rock Inn and Guanahani Divers assume no responsibility or liability as to the safety, quality of conditions, nor the act of employee or agent of any establishments, from, person or entity furnishing such services, transportation, equipment, substitution or unperformed services, nor assume any responsibility or liability for the safety of any participating individuals while engaged in underwater activities. All trip participants will be required to sign an ISAM/TravelersChoice WW liability waiver.

If you desire help with your international flights into San Salvador please contact ISAM at (910) 232 9855 for airline reservations.

***Reserve Early – to secure your Bahamas Air Ticket.***

Bahamas Air has weekly flights from Miami to San Salvador on Saturdays roundtrip

Bahamas Air has daily flights from Nassau to San Salvador roundtrip



**SAN SALVADOR REGISTRATION**

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ E m a i l : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like Traveler's Choice to make airline reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Airport Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my airline ticket to the following credit card: Credit Card Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call Traveler's Choice for Airline Reservations at (910) 452-1452. E-Mail: [bridgetkthomas@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetkthomas@gmail.com)

**\$1,500 Deposit per person required at this time, nonrefundable, unless ISAM is able to re-sell your spot on the trip.**

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