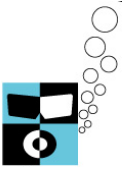




# The Urge to Submerge



The Newsletter of Triton Divers

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING 2 MARCH 2006

The next monthly meeting will be on 2 March in 2006. There is no February meeting as the Valentines Ball is on. As usual it will be in the Coast Bar, Royal Beach Hotel. **Please let us know if you will be coming.** Those of you who went to the last meeting will have noticed a relative of that mystery woman turned up again. Any ideas?



Mystery woman turns up at club meeting again

### ITS OFFICIAL



There is a new sticker on the door! We have always done a lot for the environment by cleaning beaches and making donations to Project Aware. Well now its official. We are one of only 4 dive centres who have become Official Partners of Project Aware. We hope that more dive centres follow our lead in the future.

### VALENTINES BALL – 11 FEBRUARY

Still a few places left if anyone would like to attend. Let us know as soon as possible.

## A Capri to Capri

Imagine a 25 – 30 year old car. Then imagine a load of them travelling in convoy for charity. We are taking a couple of old Ford Capri cars on a 3,000 mile journey to the island of Capri and back. All for charity. You will be able to follow our antics during the summer. We hope to drive down the coast of Italy and sample some of the diving spots as well. The plan is to have a website and produce up to the minute reports on progress. More details on this great adventure in due course – watch this space.



If you would like to join the fun simply find a Capri costing no more than £1000 and make sure it is capable of the journey



## Portland Liveaboard Trip

Dean is running another trip in February on White Horse out of Portland. Details are on the forum. The cost is only £80 for diving and accommodation for the weekend, which is excellent value. Log onto the forum for more details.

## Club Holidays Filling Up

The club holiday programme was sent to everyone a while ago. Just to remind you, there are time limits on some bookings and space is limited on others. If you do want to go get your deposits in as soon as possible. To give you some idea of numbers so far:

- Maldives – 6
- Tenerife – 6
- Dahab May – 8
- South Africa – 10
- Normandy – 2 spaces left
- Gozo – 7

### WETSUIT SPECIAL OFFERS

We are still getting hold of the Oceanic Shadow Wetsuit at a good price so pop in and pick up a deal. **Still Only £195.**

### FREE TRAINING WORKSHOPS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

There are a number of **free** workshops for club members coming up:

- Equipment Workshop – learn how to look after your gear. This course will follow the PADI Equipment Specialist course and include extra bits, such as regulator servicing and O2 cleaning. The next course is 11 February and will end at about 4.00 to give you all time to get ready for the ball.
- SMB Workshops – we will be continuing to provide our ever popular SMB workshops throughout the year. These will show students how to use SMBs and reels and they are free. Next course is 25 February
- Rescue Workshops – providing an insight into rescue techniques, this day long training workshop is also an excellent way for qualified rescue divers to practice their skills. We will look at recovery techniques, CPR and the latest protocols as well as providing some good rescue advice. Dates of these workshops to follow so watch this space

## COURSE SUCCESS

Since the last newsletter the following divers have completed courses with us. Congratulations to all

### Open Water

Simon Weald, James Oliver

### Advanced Open Water

Hannah Johnson, Linda Sharp, Daren Sharp, James Oliver, Owen Jones, Lucy Snow, Jennifer Haworth, Steve Mackey

### Rescue Diver

Phil Taylor, Andrew Dawkins, Tom Forskitt, Adam Rollingson, Michael Sullivan, Kurt Knight, William Miskimmin

### Drysuit

Peter Brookes, James Oliver, Owen James, Lucy Snow, Joe Klakus, Steve Mackey

### Enriched Air Nitrox

Robert Sharp, Al Pearson

### Emergency First Response

Phil Taylor, Andrew Dawkins, Tom Forskitt, Adam Rollingson, Michael Sullivan, Kurt Knight, William Miskimmin, Archie Gall, Mark Totterdell, Hannah Markham, Andrew Jones, Ian Perry

### Emergency First Response Instructor

Mandy Cox, Mark Totterdell, Archie Gall, Sancha Simpson-Davies, Andrew Jones, Matt Goble, Dean Finley, Brett Maton, Hannah Markham, Ian Perry

### DAN O2 Provider

Mandy Cox, Sancha Simpson-Davies, Andrew Jones, Hannah Markham

### DAN Advanced O2 Provider

Sancha Simpson-Davies, Andrew Jones, Hannah Markham

### DAN HMLI Provider

Hannah Markham

### DAN O2 Instructor

Mandy Cox, Sancha Simpson-Davies, Andrew Jones, Hannah Markham

### DAN O2 Advanced O2 Instructor

Sancha Simpson-Davies, Andrew Jones, Hannah Markham

### DAN HMLI Instructor

Hannah Markham

### MSDT Speciality Instructor

Neil Davidson, Al Pearson, Jugsy Unsing, Archie Gall, Mick Stewart

## CLUB POOL SESSIONS

The pool is now being used regularly on a Wednesday evening which is good news. Maximum number is 12 so please make sure you book in. If you want to borrow kit, please do so before 6.30 in the evening and return it the following day unless otherwise arranged with us.

### NEW ALADIN COMPUTER IN STOCK



The latest Uwaterc computer has just come out. It is a nitrox computer fully downloadable and simple to use. RRP is only £189 and we have it at a knock down price. Might be a good option for those on a budget!