

# CANARY DIVERS

## Canary Divers Newsletter – January 2011

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Stuart, Alan, Mick, and Stewart would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, non members, family and friends a Happy New Year.

As the UK waters reflect the freezing temperatures of recent, the winter hibernation is well underway. A few 'die hards' (or insane?) have done some diving over the Xmas and New Year – But for the majority its closedown - At Canary Divers we want to ensure that we keep things alive throughout the winter, and have a number of events for members to consider in this months issue as well as the usual updates

### Xmas Party / Bowling Night – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Unfortunately – due no fault of ours – we were literally 'frozen out' of the Bowling Night / Xmas party night – as you'll be aware, the freezing weather was against us – and the bowl had to cancel on us with literally a few hours notice

Refunds are available at the shop for those who had paid already – we WILL try to rerun the bowling night sometime soon (watch this space)

### Night At The Dogs - Sat 29th Jan 2011 (TBC)

The first social event of the New Year will be a night at the Greyhounds – we have never tried this before so lets give it a go!

The trip will be £35 per person, and will include:

- Coach from Blackburn
- Entry to Belle Vue Greyhound Track
- Race Card
- Trackside Fast Food Meal
- 4 pt pitcher (per person!)
- £5 Betting Voucher
- Canary Divers Sponsored Race!!!

We MUST get firm numbers booked up on this one, so contact us asap and book your places!!! We are trying something different here, but this event can only take place if you – the members – want to partake!

### Up & Coming Events:

#### ***Night At The Dogs*** **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011**

See special notice in this newsletter

#### ***Sharm El Sheikh –*** **13th Mar 2011**

See special notice in this newsletter

#### ***Gozo 2011*** **9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

See special notice in this newsletter

– **NEW! EASY PAYMENT OPTION NOW AVAILABLE –**  
Pay Monthly into the shop (or as often as you like) towards this trip!

### Up & Coming Courses:

#### ***Pool Nights***

Every Thursday at QEGS Swimming Pool – 19:45 to 21:00 - meet at the shop 19:00 or at the pool (Social event usually follows!)  
**POOL NIGHTS RESTART 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY!**

#### ***Open Water Courses***

Commencing fortnightly

#### ***Advanced OW Weekend –***

Next Event in planning for Spring 2010

#### ***Rescue Diver Weekend –***

Next Event in planning for Spring 2010

#### **Members Referral Fee!**

Did you know you can earn yourself **£20 in vouchers** for goods in the shop for every referral you make resulting in an OW Course

## **Facebook 'Discussion Board'**

Last month we have introduced a Discussion Board into our Facebook pages – the objective of this is for everyone to be able to place events into this board (such as when you are going diving) and others can contribute to that 'thread' and be kept informed as to show who is diving where / when- so everyone can contribute and join others in a diving event. IT WILL ONLY WORK IF YOU USE IT! ☺  
Check it out at [http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=29217057519&v=app\\_2373072738](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=29217057519&v=app_2373072738)

## **Sharm El Shiekh – 13<sup>th</sup> – 20th Mar 2011**

\*\*\*£200 Deposits now being taken - **Provisional 12 Places - Only 6 left!**

### Details

This will be a 1 week Diving Holiday (7 Nights) with our friends at Ocean college in Sharm

£620 per person

Includes:

- \* 5 day boat diving package with Ocean College
- \* Flights & Transfers
- \* B & B Accommodation

**Register your interest in the shop now!**

## **GOZO 2011 - 9th to 16th September**

\*\*\*£150 Deposits Now Being Taken – **30 Places Available - Only 4 left!**

**NEW! EASY PAYMENT OPTION NOW AVAILABLE – Pay Monthly into the shop (or as often as you like) towards this trip!**



### **Details:**

This will be a 1 week diving holiday. Those who have been before will know that this is an excellent venue and we are pleased to be offering this again

As usual we will be using the facilities of 'Gozo Aquasports' for the provision of our Tanks & Weights (own kit needed - can be hired from Canary Divers if needed)

This diving holiday is suitable for everyone from Open Water upwards, as there are suitable dive sites for all levels of experience

£550 per person (members) £575 per person (non members)

(Ask for prices for non divers)

Includes:

- \* 6 days Unlimited Shore Diving
- \* Scheduled Air Malta Flights
- \* Self Catering Accommodation
- \* Jeep Hire & Insurance
- \* All Transfers, Ferries

**NEW** Submit your comments for publication in the newsletter!  
**NEW** Submit your trip suggestions (no promises but let's see what can be accommodated!)  
**NEW** Submit your Classified Ads (for Sale etc)  
[members@canarydivers.com](mailto:members@canarydivers.com)

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## New Year Special Offers!

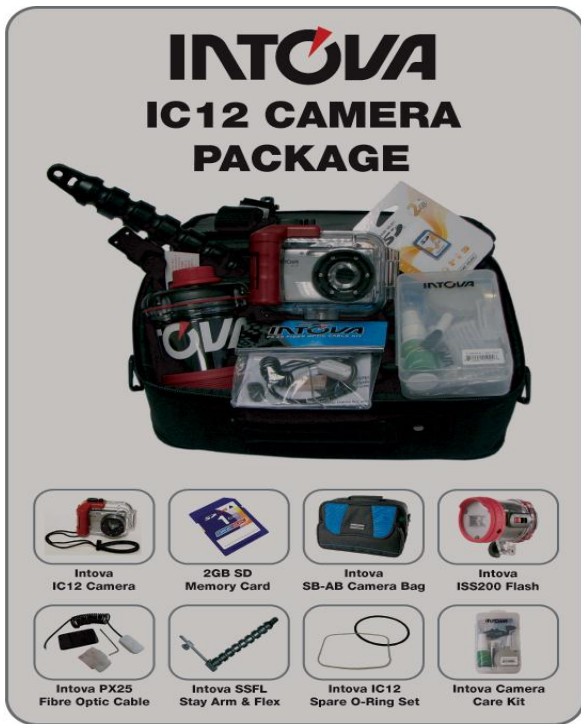
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*Lot's of Special Offers this Winter, with deals to suit all budgets!  
If you don't see it listed – then ask!*

### Intova IC12 Camera Package - £380

Includes, Camera, Housing, Strobe & arm, Charger, Memory Card, Camera Bag, Care Kit etc



### Intova IC12 Camera & Housing - £195

- Rugged polycarbonate full function housing
- Megapixels: 12.0 megapixel sensor
- HD video mode (720P & VGA)
- Zoom: 3x Optical/6x Digital
- LCD: 2.4 inches
- Memory card: SD (secure digital) up to 16GB
- Audio: Yes
- Power: Li-ion rechargeable battery
- Waterproof housing: Moulded handgrip and action-ease shutter button
- Depth rating: 54 metres/180 feet
- Macro focus: Yes

**NEW INTOVA 12MP WATERPROOF DIGITAL CAMERA - IC12**



### SUUNTO SK7 Compass & Retractor - £68:00

Unclip or extend your SK7 compass while attached to your BCD  
Nylon coated stainless steel cable  
Extends up to 25 inches - 60lbs breaking strength

Keeps your SK7 quickly to hand, easy to find and secure.

### SUUNTO ZOOP Dive Computer - £185:00

- Air and Nitrox modes
- Altitude adjustment
- Ascent rate monitor / alarm
- Ascent time display
- Audible alarm
- Consumed bottom time graph
- Battery power indicator
- Low battery warning



**More Great Offers Overleaf.....**

**PADI eRDP Multi  
Level Dive Planner -  
£20:00**

Multi-level dive planning  
Sound can be turned off  
More robust design  
Plan up to 5 consecutive  
dives  
Plan up to 3 consecutive  
multi-level dives



**Northern Diver 3W  
Fusion-X Luxeon Torch  
- £43:00**



- 19 hours burn time
- Tested to 95 metres depth
- Aluminium LED housing provides heat dissipation ensuring maximum LED performance
- Silicone cover for impact protection
- Magnetic on/off switch
- Requires 4 x alkaline AA-cell Duracell batteries (supplied)
- Supplied complete with lanyard

**Draco DrySuit from 'Waterproof'  
– The BEST of the BEST! - £825:00**

- Seal Armour System – the zippered cuff system allows the flexibility to use any mfg's dry-glove ring system.
- Warm Neck Valve – Now we have improved our frequently imitated Warm Neck design with the addition of a valve to drain the seal area when you surface.
- Form Moulded Velcro Tabs – For adjusting the Warm Neck Waterproof uses moulded poly-urethane Velcro tabs with Japanese Velcro Plush for maximum hold and good looks.
- Vented Hood, HAVS. A separated Vented hood fits underneath the warm neck collar. Our exclusive Hood Air Venting System uses one-way valves to vent annoying gas build-up in the hood.
- The HAVS hood features a 7mm double layered protection in critical heat loss areas and glide skin seals for the neck and face.
- Because of the shaping of the DRACO, no seams are to be found in the under arm area or in the crotch area, where wrinkling can otherwise cause wearing.
- The boots are extended in the rear calf area, which facilitates an easy step in.
- Kevlar reinforced soft boots ensure ultimate strength and flexibility.
- The Boots are cut on an angle to minimize ankle and calf stress while finning.
- High Visibility Logo reflective logos on the sleeves and in the neck part.
- Armoured Dry Zipper. A heavy-duty zippered neoprene cover protects the Dynat dry zipper that is located horizontally over the shoulders.
- Chill Guard. Under the Dry Zip, it not only keeps body heat in, it also keeps your undergarments out of the zipper for trouble free operation.
- Two expandable POWER POCKETS on the thighs.
- Laminated TOUGHTEX nylon coating on the 3,5mm HEIWA Hi-Dense Neoprene.
- A Seat that Grips – Poly-urethane embossing in the back provides a no-slip grip and integrated abrasion protection.
- Knee Guards – Anatomically shaped, 3-Dimensional, injection moulded knee/shin guards provide hard-core protection without compromising comfort and flexibility.
- Anatomical Sculpting – with pre bent arms and legs Draco provides an anatomically sculpted suit designed to fit human movement.
- Shoulder Armour – Draco provides relief with padded wear resistant shoulders – finally a suit that can take as much as you can.



**XS Scuba Drygloves -  
£43:00**

XS Scuba Dry Five High Quality  
Gloves with:  
- True dry glove construction  
- 5mm thickness  
- Reinforced and sealed seams  
- Twin cuff design for watertight seal  
with wetsuit



Sizes - Small, Medium, Large, X-  
Large & XX-Large

**GEAR GULPER  
KIT BOXES**



We only have a limited  
supply so get yours  
from the shop now –  
only £29. Once their  
gone at this price their  
gone.

**Canary Divers Gift Vouchers**

**Available in any combinations of £5, £10, £20, £50**

Can be used against any purchases in the shop, courses,  
holidays etc

**Tusa Liberator BCD - £265**



- Ultimate Stabilizing Harness and Independent Harness System provide ultimate tank stability and unsurpassed buoyancy control. Stainless steel D-ring on right shoulder strap for accessory attachment.
- Heavy duty 840 denier nylon shell for superior strength and durability.
- Advanced weight loading system (A.W.L.S.) with two additional rear trim pockets.
- 2 large zippered pockets.
- O.P.E.V. Quick Inflate/Deflate System.
- Rear quick dump valve.

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL