

# CANARY DIVERS

## Canary Divers Newsletter – February 2011

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# You Talked – We Listened!

Thanks to everyone who took time out to answer our short survey which was mailed out early January. In this edition we'll cover off some of the main points, and provide a response

This edition also gives us an opportunity to discuss the plans for club trips etc which are now in their planning phases

### GOZO TRIP – STOP PRESS

Please be aware that we need to finalise the Gozo trip. We need to CLOSE entries into this holiday on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – and won't be able to guarantee a place after this date. If you haven't registered your interest yet, you need to do so by 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

### Survey Results and Responses

Whilst we can't answer everything fed back here, we can certainly make a start

#### **Calendar Of Events**

You asked for a calendar of events that can be updated by us as we move through the year – we have therefore made this available, and have a) added this into the website at

[http://www.canarydivers.com/Canary\\_Divers\\_Calendar\\_2011.pdf](http://www.canarydivers.com/Canary_Divers_Calendar_2011.pdf)

(where it will be regularly updated), and b) have also attached it into the same mail as this newsletter was delivered. This SHOULD give you an idea how our year will map out – this is of course subject to amendment as we go through the year

We will also be making MORE use of Facebook discussion board and 'events'

### Up & Coming Events:

**Sharm El Sheikh –  
13th Mar 2011**

See special notice in this newsletter

**Anglesey  
13<sup>th</sup> March** – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

**Vobster Quay / NADC  
7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> May** – in planning (watch this space)

**Anglesey  
18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> June** – in planning (watch this space)

**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 any 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!)

**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!**  
Earn yourself **£20 in vouchers** for goods in the shop for every referral you make resulting in an OW Course

## Survey Results and Responses (continued)

### ***Trips Responses***

By a long shot your comments revolved around wanting more club trips, with some that are weekends, and some that are 'days out'. As requested, and can be observed in the calendar, we have at least 5 trips planned, and our 2 holidays. If we can do more, then we will. Current 'in planning' venues are:

- **Anglesey (shore and boat) – Day Trips (13<sup>th</sup> March, and 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> June) – TAKING MARCH BOOKINGS NOW! DRY SUITS ONLY! 10 SPACES ONLY!**



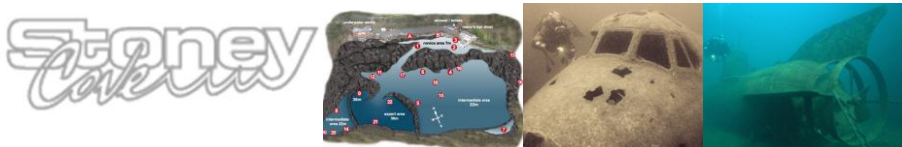
- **Vobster Quay / NADC Chepstow – Day / Weekend trips (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> May)**



- **Bovisand Plymouth – Weekend Trip (TBC)**



- **Stoney Cove – Day / Weekend (TBC)**



As you'll observe, we are planning these in such a way that we'll try to avoid 'washout' on some of these by combining sea and inland sites

### ***Savings Club***

Some of you have asked for a savings club where you can pay money in to be used for courses, trips, kit etc. This is now in place, where we have separate accounts for keeping members money away from business money – so if anyone wants to start paying into their members account, then feel free to pay in!

### ***Club Meetings***

Some of you have asked for a club meeting once a month – we are setting these up, but would like to combine these with the pool nights – by meeting after the pool (you don't have to come to the pool) . We'll set these up once a month, and feel free to come along! (the next one is planned for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb)

### ***Family Day***

Some have asked for a Diving / Barbecue day where family can come along and join us in a family social event / BBQ. We'll look into this for later in the year when it gets a little warmer

### ***'In Progress' Courses***

Some of you have odd outstanding elements of courses (such as Advanced), and we'll be in touch individually to wrap these up for you

## **CANARY DIVERS HOLIDAYS PAGE**

### **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

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# SPECIAL SUUNTO DIVE COMPUTER DEAL!

We have secured a special offer with Suunto, on a small range of computers – when these have gone, then they are gone – so if you want one, get in early:

**Offer 1 – Suunto ZOOP – SRP £199:00 Canary Divers Offer Price £180:00**



Technical Specification:

<http://www.suunto.com/en/Products/Diving/Suunto-Zoop/>

**Offer 2 – Suunto Vyper – SRP £249:00 Canary Divers Offer Price £199:00**



Technical Specification:

<http://www.suunto.com/en/Products/Diving/Suunto-Vyper/>

**Offer 3 – Suunto Vyper Air – SRP £399:00 Canary Divers Offer Price £315:00**



Technical Specification:

<http://www.suunto.com/en/Products/Diving/Suunto-Vyper-Air/>

**Offer 4 – Suunto Hel02 – SRP £649:00 Canary Divers Offer Price £550:00**



Technical Specification:

<http://www.suunto.com/en/Products/Diving/Suunto-Hel02/>

