



# CANARY DIVERS



## Canary Divers Newsletter – February 2012

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# Dive Season Underway?



The first of our trips has been successfully completed – our trip to the Wirral Chamber was a roaring success, with lots of fun amongst the serious messages – Hopefully everyone enjoyed the day and have their first ‘deep dive’ logged in their dive log books!

### Accrington Fire Station Visit

Our next trip (non diving) in February is to Accrington Fire Station – where you can bring your kids to see the real ‘Fireman Sam’ (or Fireman Mick ☺ ) See later in this newsletter for details. Its not too late to book your place!

### Have you been diving yet?

The cold snap has seen many people go back into hibernation – hopefully this will be over soon and we can get back into diving in reasonable temperatures

### Up & Coming Events:

**Accrington Fire Station Visit**  
12<sup>th</sup> February

**Vobster / NDAC Weekend**  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2012

**Anglesey Boat Dive**  
13<sup>th</sup> May–Day Trip – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

**Club Holiday (1)**  
May 19<sup>th</sup>– Gozo (and Malta)

**Anglesey Boat Dive**  
10<sup>th</sup> June –Day Trip – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

**Club Holiday (2)**  
August 2012 - Red Sea Liveaboard

### Up & Coming Courses:

**Advanced OW –**  
Spring 2012 – Register your interest NOW!

**Rescue Diver Weekend –**  
Spring 2012 – Register your interest NOW!

**Emergency Oxygen Provider Speciality –**  
February 11th

**Enriched Air Speciality –**  
February 25th

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

### **Holiday Payments**

To help everyone plan ahead, here's a quick overview as to when your holiday balances will be due:

**Gozo Holiday** (19<sup>th</sup> May) – Full balance to be paid 10 weeks prior to holiday – therefore the latest date is **10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Liveboard Holiday** (24<sup>th</sup> Aug) – Full balance to be paid 12 weeks prior to holiday – therefore the latest date is **1<sup>st</sup> June**

Can we remind everyone that you don't have to wait to the final date to pay balances – We do have our savings club where you can pay money in to be used for courses, trips, kit etc. This is an ideal way to put money away for the Gozo and Liveboard holidays without having the pressure on final dates to find the balance!

### **Liveboard 2012**

We are now down to only ONE space available on the Liveboard – see 'Trips' Section if you are interested

### **This Month's Certifications**

Congratulations go out this month to:

<b>Student Name</b> [First/Middle/Last]	<b>Cert. Date</b> [dd-mmm-yyyy]	<b>Certification</b> Level
Chelsea Hope	08-Jan-12	Open Water

### **Canary Divers On Line Store**

The long awaited 'On Line Store' is now complete and is 'live', – nothing new for our members as you can already buy everything within the On Line Store from the shop – however what it WILL do for you is effectively give you your own complete catalogue of our products! The on line store will also expand the Canary Divers name to others.....remember as a member you get 10% discount on most products in the shop (some we cannot unfortunately give a discount as we sell them at little markup), but these discounts won't be available on the website – so for members its best to order in the shop rather than on line! The shop is available at [www.canarydivers.com/canarystore.htm](http://www.canarydivers.com/canarystore.htm)

### **Emergency Oxygen Provider Course – 11<sup>th</sup> February**

This is a 'must have' course for all DM's and Rescue divers (and anyone else who MAY be in a position where they need to provide oxygen to other divers)

Cost of the course will be £60 (assuming we can get 8 attendees) including all learning materials and certification (standard price - £90) – **Book Now!**

### **Enriched Air (Nitrox) Course – 25<sup>th</sup> February**

For anyone attending the Liveboard, this is a must have – given that we have FREE Nitrox all week which will benefit everyone. Cost of the course will be £70 (assuming we can get 8 attendees) including all learning materials and certification (standard price - £110) – **Book Now!**

### **Advanced Open Water & Rescue Courses – Spring 2012**

Our programme of Advanced and Rescue courses will pick up again in Spring 2012 – but its not too early to register for these courses and collect your learning materials from the shop

## Up and Coming Trips

### **CLUB TRIP – Accrington Fire Station Visit – Sunday 12th Feb - Limited to 40 Places! Book Now!**

#### **Details:**

This trip is a chance to see the genuine 'Fireman Sam' in action

Excellent day out for the kids, but unfortunately limited to children over 6 years accompanied by parents

Cost of the trip - £1 per person! as a donation to the firestation funds

Book your place in the shop NOW!

### **CLUB TRIP: VOBSTER / NDAC WEEKEND – END APRIL 2010 ONLY 6 PLACES LEFT!**

Those who came on this weekend last year will be aware what an excellent weekend we had! So we are repeating the trip!

#### **Itinerary Overview:**

##### **Friday PM:**

- Travel to overnight accommodation (Warrens Holiday Village) – [www.warrensholidayvillage.com/](http://www.warrensholidayvillage.com/)
- Evening Meal & Refreshments available

##### **Saturday:**

- Diving at Vobster (approx. 40 mins) – [www.vobster.com](http://www.vobster.com)
- Travel back to accommodation
- Evening Meal & Refreshments available

##### **Sunday:**

- Diving at NDAC (approx. 30 mins) [www.ndac.co.uk](http://www.ndac.co.uk)
- Travel Home

Price is expected to be approx. £90 (£60 non divers), which will include 2 nights B&B, and Diving at both sites (Not included will be shared transport, tank fills, evening meal). Non refundable deposits of £40 will be needed – and spaces will be on a first come basis

### **CLUB TRIP - Anglesey (Boat Dive) – 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, **SOLD OUT**, 8<sup>th</sup> July **SOLD OUT** 5<sup>th</sup> August 16<sup>th</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Details:**

Cost - only £55 (Shared travel costs will also apply)

\* 1 days Boat Diving

**Book places NOW – Allocation will be shared amongst members so everyone has a chance to go! (£30 Non Refundable Deposit Required)**



## **Up and Coming Trips (Continued)**

### **Club Holiday: GOZO 2012 - 19th to 25th May 2012**

**For those who couldn't get a place on the Liveboard, or who are looking for a cheaper option, or want to go on both!**

**Such has been the demand for other holidays, we have arranged a further holiday next year, back to Gozo again. This year's holiday was such a success that people want to go again!**



#### **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, and non diving partners are also welcome

£570 per person (members) £600 per person (non members)  
(Ask for prices for non divers)

#### **Includes:**

- \* 6 days Unlimited Shore Diving
- \* Scheduled Air Malta Flights (inc on board meal)
- \* Shared Self Catering Accommodation
- \* Shared Jeep Hire & Car Insurance
- \* All Transfers across Malta, Ferries etc (does not include transport to / from Manchester Airport, which will be arranged at an additional group cost (price tbc))
- \* 'Dry Room' facilities at Gozo Aquasports

**This is filling up fast – book your places NOW! – ONLY 3 PLACES REMAIN!  
(£150 Non Refundable Deposit Secures Your Place!)**

## **2012 Canary Divers Club Holiday – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012 – ONE PLACE ONLY**

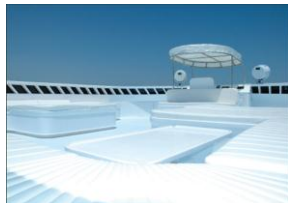
Due to an unfortunate cancellation, we now have **ONE PLACE remaining** on next years club holiday – a week ALL INCLUSIVE on the much acclaimed MY Blue Horizon – Winner of 'Liveaboard Of The Year' for 3 years running (only the best for Canary Divers Members!).



### **The Itinerary – A mixture of Wrecks and Reefs!**

This itinerary follows a North and Brothers route and during the week, divers will experience the excitement of diving famous wrecks of the Red Sea, including the SS Thistlegorm, Carnatic, Ulysses, Ghiannis D and the Dunraven. This allows divers who love wrecks to dive just that, so anyone who has an active interest in wreck diving will love this itinerary. However, it is also interesting to bear in mind is that many of these Red Sea wrecks have been underwater for a very long time and have formed 'artificial reefs', teeming with life. This itinerary would therefore be enjoyed by all divers

To reserve these final places - a £200 non refundable deposit is needed (Total holiday price is £1200)



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