



CANARY DIVERS



Canary Divers Newsletter – April 2012

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Let The Trips Begin!



-Vobster Quay 2010 -

April already and we start to see the water temperatures begin to rise into double figures – which times nicely with our first main trip of the year towards the end of this month. Our weekend trip to Vobster Quay and NDAC Chepstow is fast approaching. Last years trip to the same venues was an excellent weekend away, and we will aim to have the same enjoyable trip this year. At the time of writing, we have 4 places remaining on this trip – so if you have been considering this, but not done anything about it – then now is the time to get on board quickly

As the temperatures are rising, we have commenced our 'backlog' of new students going through their Open Water and Advanced certifications at Capernwray. Most Sundays we'll have students in the water, so come along and join us for a fun days diving!

A 'safety' reminder for everyone – remember that your kit may not have been in the water for some time – may be worth a trip to the pool to ensure all is functioning correctly before you start to venture out!

A reminder for anyone interested in attending our next RESCUE DIVER course – we are currently tentatively planning this for the weekend of 2nd / 3rd June at Coniston – see separate item later in this newsletter

Up & Coming Events:

Vobster / NDAC Weekend
27th April 2012

Anglesey Boat Dive
13th May – Day Trip – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

Club Holiday (1)
May 19th – 26th - Gozo

Anglesey Boat Dive
10th June – Day Trip – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

Anglesey Boat Dive
8th July – Day Trip – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

Anglesey Boat Dive
5th August – Day Trip – Puffin Island / seal dive etc

Club Holiday (2)
August 2012 - Red Sea Liveaboard

Bovisand Plymouth
Sept? – Weekend trip - (In Planning)

Vivian (North Wales)
October – Day trip - (In Planning)

Up & Coming Courses:

Advanced OW –
Spring 2012 – Register your interest NOW!

Rescue Diver Weekend –
2nd / 3rd June – Register your interest NOW!

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

THANK YOU – to everyone for paying your Gozo balances promptly – makes life so much easier!

To help everyone plan ahead, **Liveboard Holiday** (24th Aug) – Full balance to be paid 12 weeks prior to holiday – therefore the latest date is **1st 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!

Photo Of The Month

Just for fun, a new feature is our 'Photo of the month' – simply upload your diving (or club) related photo onto the Facebook page – once a month we'll select one to feature

Thanks to Jonathan / Dave / Robbie for this months submission.....This is Burkes Bridge in Broughton-in-Furness, clear water, clear skies – what could be better



This Month's Certifications

Congratulations go out this month to:

Student Name	Cert. Date	Certification Level
Ben Bull	30-Mar-12	Open Water

Special Offers

March / April 'Shortie' Wetsuit Offer

SAVE 40% ON RETAIL PRICE ON WATERPROOF LIBRA 5mm SHORTIES!

This month we have negotiated a special deal on 'Waterproof' 5mm Shortie Wetsuits – Ideal for the warmer waters for this years summer holidays (e.g. Liveaboard)



- 5mm Over-Vest.
- Step-in Over-Vest with extra long zipper for easy dressing.
- DUPONT Microcell Neoprene.
- Double-cup stitched for more waterproof seal.

Normal Retail price on these suits are £88.95 – however for the next month members can save a massive **40%** - as these can be yours for **JUST £55.00!** Most Sizes available

We have limited supplies at this price – when there are gone, they are gone!

CLUB HOLIDAYS

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

This is now CLOSED for entries. We MAY be able to obtain additional places – however flight supplements WILL apply

2012 Club Holiday – 24th August 2012 – SOLD OUT

2013 Club Holiday – Open for suggestions – You Tell Us!!!

Up and Coming Trips

CLUB TRIP: VOBSTER / NDAC WEEKEND – END APRIL 2010 **ONLY 4 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/
- Evening Meal & Refreshments available

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

- Diving at NDAC (approx. 30 mins) 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

PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRIES FOR THIS TRIP WILL CLOSE ON 15TH APRIL – BOOK NOW!

CLUB TRIP - Anglesey (Boat Dive) – 13th May (1 place remaining), 10th June, (SOLD OUT), 8th July (SOLD OUT), 5th August 16th September, 7th October, 14th 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)



Now also in planning:

Bovisand Plymouth

Sept? – Weekend trip - Watch this space

Vivian (North Wales)

October? – Day trip - Watch this space



PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER DIVER

BUILD YOUR DIVE EXPERIENCES

With the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course you'll gain the confidence, skills and experience for a whole new level of underwater exploration. Choose from a selection of different types of dive eg. Night, Wreck, Drift, Deep, to build your experience in a supervised way. Move beyond the Open Water Diver level and take one step closer to Master Scuba Diver – the ultimate recreational diving rating.

Build your knowledge too with the essential product items that accompany this course.

Advanced Open Water Diver

GET THE MOST OUT OF GOZO!

Exploration, Excitement, Experiences.

They're what the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course is all about. And no, you don't have to be "advanced" to take it – it's designed so you can go straight into it after the [PADI Open Water Diver course](#). The Advanced Open Water Diver course helps you increase your confidence and build your scuba skills so you can become more comfortable in the water. This is a great way to get more dives under your belt while continuing to learn under the supervision of your PADI instructor. This course builds on what you've learned and develops new capabilities by introducing you to new activities and new ways to have fun scuba diving.

The Fun Part: Your Choice

You'll hone your skills by completing five adventure dives that introduce you to:

- [Underwater navigation](#)
- [Deeper water diving](#) (typically anywhere from 18-30 metres/ 60-100 feet)
- A sampler of three more Adventure Dives of your choice

One reason you'll love the Advanced Open Water Diver course is that you and your instructor choose from 15 types of Adventure Dives to complete your course. You can try your hand at [digital underwater photography](#), [wreck diving](#), [night diving](#), [diving with underwater scooters](#), [peak performance buoyancy](#) and much more.

- Get credit! Each Adventure Dive in the PADI Advanced Open Water Diver course may credit toward the first dive of the corresponding PADI Specialty Diver course.

[Book onto this course in the shop NOW!](#)

What You Learn

The knowledge and skills you get in the [Advanced Open Water Diver course](#) vary with your interest and the adventures you have, but include

- Practical aspects of deep diving
- Physiological effects of deeper scuba diving.
- More ways to use your underwater compass
- How to navigate using kick-cycles, visual landmarks and time
- How to better use your [dive computer](#) and electronic Recreational Dive Planner™ (eRDP™)
- And much, much more, depending on the Adventure Dives you choose

For those going to GOZO this is the ideal certification – some of the dives at GOZO are deeper than 'Open Water' certified levels. Whilst not a 'must' this will certainly prepare you !

Rescue Diver Course

**– 2nd / 3rd June?
Coniston**

“Challenging” and “rewarding” best describe the PADI Rescue Diver course. Building upon what you’ve already learned, this course expands on what you already know about how to prevent problems, and how to manage them if they occur.

The Fun Part

The fun part about this course is rising to challenges and mastering them. Most divers find this course both demanding and rewarding, and at the end, say it’s the best course they’ve ever taken.

What You Learn

- Self rescue
- Recognizing and managing stress in other divers
- Emergency management and equipment
- Rescuing panicked divers
- Rescuing unresponsive divers



PADI RESCUE DIVER

THE BEST COURSE YOU'LL EVER TAKE

Prepare yourself to prevent problems and manage dive emergencies with the challenging and rewarding PADI Rescue Diver course. Learn to consider the safety and well-being of other divers and build your own confidence. Many divers say this is the best course they've ever taken.

Emergency First Response
Get ready to react to medical emergencies in the Emergency First Response Primary Care (CPR), Secondary Care (first aid) and/or Care for Children courses. You'll need to have these qualifications or equivalent before taking the PADI Rescue Diver course.

The PADI Rescue Diver crewpak includes all materials required to complete the PADI Rescue Diver course – including a pocket mask. You’ll learn how to think like a rescue diver and preview skills you’ll practice with your PADI Instructor.

This tool box of knowledge and technique will give you the expertise to handle almost any emergency situation.

Book onto this course in the shop NOW!

