



CANARY DIVERS



Canary Divers Newsletter – May 2012

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Vobster – Wow



-Vobster Quay 2012 -

A mixed bag for our first club trip of the year – to Vobster Quay and (not) NDAC Chepstow

The accommodation lived up to its usual dilemmas – good bar, clean warm accommodation but abysmal restaurant service!

An excellent day at Vobster again, the water being a reasonable 9 degrees and visibility not too bad

Bad news on Sunday morning, when our plans to go to NDAC were thwarted by the closure of the Severn Crossings due to high winds and bad weather – in the end the decision was taken to can the day – still, everyone enjoyed the weekend

Gozo – Here We Come!

Our first club holiday of the year (to Gozo) is but a couple of weeks away, and we can tell that those who are going on this holiday are getting the buzz

A reminder for those travelling to Manchester Airport on the bus – we leave the shop at 3pm on 19th May – and for those travelling on their own, need to meet us in Terminal 2 departure lounge at 4pm

Everyone needs to bring completed copies of the medical / registration paperwork as noted in the Gozo Holiday Special Newsletter

Up & Coming Events:

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

Stoney Cove Weekend

20th/21st July – Weekend Trip

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

Anglesey Boat Dive – 13th May

The next club trip is due on 13th May to Anglesey

For those attending this trip, we'll be discussing tide times with the boat skipper (Scott) and the time away from the pier – we will be in touch shortly with more information

Liveboard Holiday Payments

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

We were tempted to make this one into a 'caption competition' but Facebook has beaten us to that one. Such an unusual photo as this suspicious character isn't wearing jeans and a hoody as usualwell, I found it funny.....



This Month's Certifications

Congratulations go out this month to:

Chris Pinchemain	29-Apr	Open Water
Andrew Parsons	29-Apr	Open Water
Chelsea Hope	29-Apr	Advanced Open Water
Christine Hope	22-Apr	Open Water
Lesley Cothliff	22-Apr	Advanced Open Water

Special Offers

March / April 'Shortie' Wetsuit Offer – SALE STILL ON!

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, but they ARE selling out fast

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

May Special Offer - Oceanic Regulator Set

We have obtained a special price on New Regulators

- Oceanic Alpha 8 CDX25 Regulator & First Stage
- Oceanic Alpha Octopus
- Oceanic Contents Gauge
- BCD Inflation Hose

Combined price of this set would be £445, however we have a special price of just £365 for the full set

June - POTENTIAL SPECIAL OFFER – Dive Cylinders

As the dive season truly gets underway, and the club expands, it becomes increasingly difficult to provide members with tanks - we don't have an infinite supply of tanks for loan. New trainees have to be the priority for tanks, so there may be times when tanks are unavailable for loan

With this in mind we MAY be able to come up with a special deal with our suppliers if we were to come up with a bulk purchase on behalf of our members, so we are now gathering names of those who would be POTENTIALLY interested in buying their own cylinders (if the price was right 😊)

If you are interested then please advise us of your requirements (10L, 12L, 15L, Dumpy, tall etc) We will then collate a list and see what our suppliers can offer – there is obviously NO COMMITMENT at this stage – just a registration of potential interest

Up and Coming Trips

CLUB TRIPS - Anglesey (Boat Dive)

13th May (SOLD OUT),

10th June, (SOLD OUT),

8th July (SOLD OUT),

5th August (4 Places Remaining),

16th September (2 Places Remaining),

7th October (8 Places Remaining),

4th November (8 Places Remaining)

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

CLUB HOLIDAYS

2012 Club Holiday – 24th August 2012 – SOLD OUT

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



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
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“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!

