



CANARY DIVERS



Canary Divers Newsletter – June 2011

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Summer Already!

June already, where is the year going! At Canary Divers, we are making the most of the Dive season, with loads going on. We really have never been so busy – so THANK YOU to everyone for your continuing support. We now have approx 28 Open water students in various stages of their course, 9 currently undertaking Advanced Open Water, and 6 undertaking Rescue Diver shortly



If you haven't called in the shop recently, then please come take a look – the stock levels are well up and hopefully there is something for everyone! Please remember, if you are going diving then PLEASE be safe and take the right equipment – we have stocked up on Reels, SMB's Knives, Torches, Computers etc to help you get the most out of your diving

Advanced Open Water & Rescue Courses

Anyone not signed up who may be interested in these courses – its not too late if you are quick. We will be starting to contact all our 'Advanced' students shortly with a plan of attack, and the Rescue course is scheduled for the weekend of 25th / 26th of this month (June)

GOZO REMINDER – Full payment for this holiday is due NOW – please help us to help you by getting your balances paid off asap. We will be finalising arrangements VERY shortly and contacting everyone with final arrangements

Stop Press: We have taken delivery of a small number of very large, but very light Dive Bags (Badged Canary Divers) which are perfect for GOZO and keeping the airline weight down – available in the shop nowwhilst stocks last (Available in Blue / Black and Red / Black)



Up & Coming Events:

Bovisand Plymouth
20th / 21st August – in planning
(see details in this newsletter)

Gozo 2011
9th – 16th September 2011
See special notice in this newsletter

Anglesey
23rd October — Puffin Island / seal dive etc

Club Holiday 2011
In Planning – See article 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:

Advanced OW –
June / July 2011

Rescue Diver Weekend –
25th / 26th June

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

Canary Divers Trailer Takes To The Road

Our new trailer is proving very beneficial for everyone, our taking to the road for the long trip to Vobster / NDAC and now regularly up to Capernwray – much easier for us to cart the many cylinders and Kit around. The trailer will soon have its Canary Divers graphics added!



More 2011 Certifications!

More brave souls have ventured into the water during April:

- **Stephen Aldred** – Open Water Certification
- **Julia Beveridge** – Open Water Certification
- **Abigail Buller** – Junior Open Water Certification

Up and Coming Trips

- **Bovisand Plymouth (Boat Dive) – Weekend Trip (20th / 21st August) — ONLY 5 PLACES LEFT**



Register Your Interest Now! THIS WILL FILL UP FAST AS WE ONLY HAVE 10 SPACES!

- **Anglesey (Boat Dive) – Day Trip (23rd October) – SOLD OUT**

CLUB TRIP 2012 – RED SEA LIVABOARD?



Advanced notice that we are now beginning the planning for next years club holiday – most likely to be a Red Sea Liveaboard. We would be very interested in obtaining some early numbers so that we can price this holiday up – If this would interest you, please let us know (no commitment at this stage of course)

CANARY DIVERS 'Pre-Owned Kit' SALE

We have managed to acquire some 'pre-owned' kit for sale at reasonable prices – this is an ideal way for newer members to start building their own kit collection, or for those with full kit to nab some spares! This is the latest list at this newsletter going to print:

Item	Details	Sale Price
ND Vortex Drysuit	Size XL - AS NEW	SOLD
ND Thermal Undersuit	Size XL - AS NEW	SOLD
Suunto ZOOP Computer	New	180.00
Tusa Pressure Gauge	Fully serviced	15.00
Oceanic Dry Suit - Small	New Boots – size 5/6	195.00
Oceanic Dry Suit - Medium	New Boots – size 7/8	195.00
Hurricane Fins	full foot fins	14.00
Ankle Weights	As seen	8.00
DMS Hy.Tech Neoprene Dry Suit & Hood	Size 9 Boots	100.00
Typhoon Drysuit	Size 6-7 Boots	135.00
Typhoon Undersuit	Small / Medium	40.00
Hood	Good Condition	5.00
IST Titanium Boots	Excellent Condition	10.00
Mares Vector 840 BCD	Well worn	25.00
Scubapro Ladies BCD	Good Condition	60.00
Northern Diver Vortex Dry Suit	Boots 7/8	175.00
Seaquest 'Cratos' Wing BCD	As New	180.00
Suunto Vyper Dive Computer	New	195.00
Seaquest QD BCD – Large, integrated weights	OK Condition	70.00
Cressi BCD - Large	OK Condition	70.00
Large quantity of Childrens Beach Shoes	New	3.00
Dacor Regulators	NOT SERVICED	50.00

More Stock arriving – check in the shop!

Gozo Holiday – Planning Information

Flights:

Flight out: Manchester to Malta Luga (KM0139) departs Manchester 09:00am arrives Malta 13:25pm

Return: Malta Luga to Manchester (KM0138) departs Malta Luga 05:25 am, arrives Manchester 08:00 am

Transport to and from Manchester: We will leave the Canary Divers shop at 05:45 am – **PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP WHETHER YOU ARE TRAVELLING WITH US OR MAKING YOUR OWN WAY TO THE AIRPORT**

On the return trip we'll be collected from Manchester and expect to be back at the shop by 10:30 am

Baggage Allowance: Passengers travelling on Air Malta flights in Economy Class are allowed 20 kgs free checked-in baggage weight. Each passenger is allowed to carry 1 piece of hand baggage. The dimensions should not exceed 18 cms x 45 cms x 50 cms and it should not weigh more than 8 kgs

Additional Diving Baggage: THIS IS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY AND IF NEEDED NEEDS TO BE BOOKED WITH AIR MALTA SEPERATELY – YOU MAY FEEL YOU CAN GET YOUR KIT INTO YOUR 20K ALLOWANCE

Air Malta gives you the flexibility to purchase Sports Baggage vouchers to cover the carriage of your sports equipment at only € 20 per piece per flight. Booking can be made up to 24 hours prior departure by using the booking form below.

However, see this statement currently on the Air Malta Website

“Air Malta is waiving the applicable Sports Baggage Fee on Diving Equipment. During this offer, there is no need to purchase any Sports Baggage Voucher for Diving Equipment. Simply show up at the airport and Air Malta will carry your diving equipment for free. Offer valid up till end of June 2011.

Waiver applies to one separate bag containing only personal diving equipment not exceeding 32 kilos”

You MAY be as well holding off until closer to the time, before booking additional baggage, as Air Malta MAY extend this offer if we are lucky.

This is the link to book additional sports baggage: http://www.airmalta.com/page_x.aspx?l=1&p=1672

Don't forget to print your Sports Baggage Voucher and to present it at check-in, as passengers with no voucher will be charged € 30 per piece per flight.

We currently have **29** members on this holiday, we do have ONE space left (for both Divers and Non Divers) , but this may be subject to an additional flight supplement as flight process are now increasing the closer we get to the date

Pre-Holiday Meeting:We WILL be having a pre-holiday get together to confirm anything you are not sure of, and to complete the necessary diving paperwork – we'll arrange that much nearer the time

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)

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