

CANARY DIVERS

Canary Divers Newsletter – September 2010

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Canary Divers Relaunch – All Systems Go!

Stuart, Alan, Mick and Stewart wish to thank everyone for their comments and good wishes since we announced the re-launch master plan, it's nice to know that the membership is behind us

Hopefully by now you will have started to see the early positive signs of change.....

*Better looking / stocked shop

Come have a look at the early signs – it's getting better weekly (and we have bigger plans in mind)

*New working facilities

The new garage out the back of the shop is all but complete now and provides us with a much improved working space. Still a little more refinement to undertake but real progress has been made in a short space of time (come along and see our new building!). We would also like to personally thank the members who saw the building in action and muscled in to assist us – THANK YOU

*New Club Merchandise

We are working with suppliers and will soon have a selection of Canary Divers branded merchandise available soon

New Website (www.canarydivers.com)

The new version of the website has gone live – initially the 'old' and 'new' will sit side by side – the members area remaining on the old version until we can merge together. Initial review comments of the trial site have been very encouraging, so again a big thank you to those who have assisted with the review process



NIGHT DIVE SPECIALITY - 22nd & 29th September

A number of members have expressed an interest in undertaking the night dive speciality course, so we'll be undertaking this on 2 adjacent Wednesday nights at Capernwray

If you are interested, please tell us quickly so we can plan the learning materials for you. We have also stocked up in the shop with a small range of torches for those members requiring one before the course

ADVANCED WEEKEND – 23rd / 24th October

For all those interested, we are planning to run an 'Advanced Open Water' course over a weekends trip to Stoney Cove on 23rd / 24th October – places are being snapped up now so anyone interested in taking part in this course should register their interest and collect their learning materials from the shop asap. We will have to 'close the door' on entry to this course well before the date to enable us to make accommodation arrangements etc

Up & Coming Trips:

Farne Islands – 10th Oct
All Now Sold Out!

Sharm El Sheikh –
Feb/ Mar 2011
(Watch this space – Dates being Confirmed)

Gozo 2011
9th – 16th September 2011
See special notice in this newsletter – **register your interest at the shop now – Many available places have already gone!**

Up & Coming Courses:

Pool Nights

Every Thursday at QEGS
Swimming Pool – 19:45 to 21:00 -
meet at the shop 19:15 or at the pool
(Social event usually follows!)

Open Water Courses
Commencing fortnightly

Advanced Courses
Night Dive Speciality –
22nd/29th September

Advanced OW Weekend –
23rd / 24th October

Rescue Diver Weekend –
November (date to be finalised)

Register your interest for all the above at the shop now!

Members Referral Fee!

Did you know you can earn yourself £20 in vouchers for goods in the shop for every referral you make resulting in an OW Course – enquire now!

Farne Islands Trip (10th October)

This trip is **now full (30 places!)**, and the difficulties of arranging accommodation has commenced!
We'll be contacting everyone with travel arrangements etc soon.....

Sharm El Shiekh – Feb/ Mar 2011

We are in the early stages of arranging this 1 week diving Holiday to Sharm in late Feb or Early March
Arrangements are being finalised, so **register your interest in the shop now!**

GOZO 2011 - 9th to 16th September (ish) - Final Dates Being Worked Through

*****£150 Deposits Now Being Taken – Provisional 30 Places - Only 16 left!**



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

Notes:

ALL CANARY DIVERS MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNTED RATE FOR THIS HOLIDAY

Canary Divers are also planning to use this venue for a number of additional Specialities (subject to interest) - this week is an excellent opportunity to undertake Wreck Dive, Deep Dive, and Photography Specialities (with special holiday discounted rates for these courses - ASK for details)

Dive Buddy Finder

For the month of July 2008 our members have	
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2	> Anglesey - Dave Snape
We	Meet at : Canary Divers Shop - 16:00
	Details provided : Just looking for a couple of div

How many times have you wanted to go diving but couldn't find anyone to dive with? Well, at Canary Divers we are trying to reduce the chance of that. As a club member you have access to our Dive Buddy Finder. Once you have logged into the members section of the website click on the 'Dive Buddy Finder' menu item and you will see the dives that our members have registered. You can post your requests for a buddy, or respond to other requests

Christmas Presents

It's hard to believe that Christmas is only 3 months away. The recent advertisements would have us believe that it is only around the corner. Rest assured that at Canary Divers we will work as hard as possible to make sure that your Christmas presents are available in time. Contact us now with any weird and whacky requirements that you have and we'll do our best

Also this year we can supply gift vouchers for Christmas, so you could suggest to family etc that if they are stuck for ideas these would be an ideal solution as they can be put towards courses and holidays as well as equipment



Club Memberships

We are aware than a number of memberships have now expired – for information we will be in communication with everyone undertaking a verification exercise soon. Any members who’s annual memberships have expired – please renew in the shop as soon as possible please so we can budget the years ahead plan and determine who we can reward our members in the best (and fairest) possible way

REVISED CLUB MEMBERSHIP TERMS (effective from 21/08/2010)

Silver Membership: £50 per year

- 20 Refills of own tanks or 4 full kit hire or 10 full tanks hire
- Discount on trips
- Discounted shop purchases
- Discounted kit hire rates
- Free additional tuition / advice for newly qualified divers
- Access to Canary Divers Members pages on website
- Members Newsletters

Gold Membership: £80 per year

- As Silver plus.....Unlimited Refills of own tanks or 10 full kit hire or 20 full tanks hire
- Free use of pool

*** Any previous lifetime memberships will of course be honoured

Guest Article - 2 Interesting Video Interviews On DCI and Hyperbaric Chambers

We all know diving is a fascinating and safe sport. However, what happens when things go wrong? How to recognise the symptoms of DCI, and how can we prevent it? How does a recompression chamber work? To answer these questions, we have the pleasure to present you two interesting interviews to our experts. The videos were shot at the BOOT show 2010 in Düsseldorf by [HD Dive Videos](#).

[Click to Watch the interview with Prof. Marroni](#)



Discussing the risk of DCS with Professor Marroni, President of DAN International.

Whenever divers are introduced to the wonders of the underwater world, they are also warned against DCS. Decompression disease is a term often used when discussing the risks of scuba diving. We ask the expert, Professor Marroni, who also is the president of DAN International, what DCS is all about. What are the symptoms? Is it easy to recognize? How do we need to respond? How about in water recompression? And finally, how can we prevent it?

[Click to watch the interview with Dr. Adel Taher](#)



In the hyperbaric chamber with Dr. Adel Taher.

If diamonds are a girl’s best friend, then the chamber is the diver’s best friend. This remarkable phrase was discussed at the Boot show with Dr. Adel Taher, founder and director of the Diving chamber of Dahab and Sharm EL Sheik in Egypt. Every year, thousands of divers come to the Red Sea, to enjoy the magnificent underwaterworld. Most of them take only good memories home. But what happens when things go wrong? What if you need a recompression chamber? How is the chamber organized? Dr. Adel Taher explains us why a chamber was needed in Egypt, why the chamber was built in a very particular way, and what kind of diving accidents they encounter mostly. He’s proud to say that since opening the Sharm Recompression chamber, it has been operational every single day, without failure.

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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