

CANARY DIVERS

Canary Divers Newsletter – October 2010

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Christmas Is Coming!

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner – with this in mind we've attached a Special bulletin of a few Christmas Offers to the end of this months Newsletter

Farnes Trip

The trip to Farnes was an unfortunate washout, due to the easterly winds, the dive was deemed to be unsafe by the boat skipper and had to be abandoned

Still, a good fun night, an opportunity to socialise, and some of us bombed down to Coniston on the way home so that at least we could get wet during the weekend!

New Website (www.canarydivers.com)

The new version of the website has been updated with more of the planned courses and trips, along with the special offers



NIGHT DIVE SPECIALITY - 22nd & 29th September

We had a couple of excellent dives at Capernwray during this event, with the last dive carrying a marathon group of 9 – just a pity we can't show you some pictures, but a torch in the dark wasn't that interesting! We MAY have a chance to run this course again before Capernwray close the door on Wednesday Night Dives in early November – if you are interested in taking up this speciality then please enquire at the shop

ADVANCED OW 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 If any other members are coming along for social dives then please tell us if you'd like accommodation (priority will be given to course attendees of course!)

Up & Coming Trips:

Ferne Islands – 10th Oct
All Now Sold Out!

Sharm El Sheikh –
13th Mar 2011

See special notice in this newsletter

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 OW Weekend – 23rd / 24th October

See special notice in this newsletter – register your interest at the shop now – Many available places have already gone!

Rescue Diver Weekend –

6th / 7th November -

Coniston

See special notice in this newsletter

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!

Sharm El Shiekh – 13th – 20th Mar 2011

***£200 Deposits now being taken - **Provisional 12 Places - Only 9 left!**

Details

This will be a 1 week Diving Holiday (7 Nights) with our friends at Ocean college in Sharm

£620 per person

Includes:

- * 5 day boat diving package with Ocean College
- * Flights & Transfers
- * B & B Accommodation

* £200 deposit due now, and balance due by 15th December

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 8 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)

Christmas Presents

It's hard to believe that Christmas is only 2 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



European Shark Week 2010

European Shark Week, 09–17 October, is a unique opportunity for European Union citizens and shark advocates around the world to demonstrate their support for shark conservation and effect change.

During this year's **European Shark Week**, Project AWARE and European Members of the Shark Alliance* will rally divers and shark enthusiasts to demand that Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) vote to secure the health of shark populations and strengthen the EU shark finning ban before it's too late.

Why?

The EU banned [shark finning](#) in 2003, but loopholes in the regulation seriously hamper enforcement. Nearly four years ago, MEPs asked the European Commission to strengthen the EU Finning ban. The EU's Plan of Action for Sharks was released in February 2009. Yet today this ban remains filled with loopholes, putting sharks at risk.

In 2011, the European Parliament will vote on a new regulation that the Commission is currently drafting. We need to ensure that MEP's continue to push for the closure of these shark finning loopholes.

What can you do to help strengthen the EU finning ban and protect vulnerable shark species?

Visit www.projectaware.org for the latest info and actions you can take in October during European Shark Week 2010. With support from AWARE Divers and EU citizens, we'll work with MEP's to ensure their support.

If you are interested in organising a Shark event during European Shark Week, please [contact us](#).

Help Give Sharks a Fighting Chance: [Sign the Petition Today](#). Sign the petition to help vulnerable shark species gain the international protection they deserve. Thousands of signatures from AWARE divers and advocates like you will be delivered to CITES.

European Shark Week 2010 Resources:

[The European Shark Guide](#)

[ESW Logo](#)

Related Links:

[Give Sharks a Fighting Chance](#)

[Shark Finning](#)

[Sharks Things You Can Do](#)

*The Shark Alliance is a coalition of NGOs dedicated to restoring and conserving shark populations. Project AWARE Foundation is a steering group member of the coalition.

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)
members@canarydivers.com

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Winter Special Offers!



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**Lot's of Special Offers this Winter / Xmas, with deals to suit all budgets!
If you don't see it listed – then ask!**

Intova IC12 Camera Package - £375

Includes, Camera, Housing, Strobe & arm, Charger, Memory Card, Camera Bag, Care Kit etc

INTOVA IC12 CAMERA PACKAGE

Intova IC12 Camera	2GB SD Memory Card	Intova SB-AB Camera Bag	Intova ISS200 Flash
Intova PX25 Fibre Optic Cable	Intova SSFL Stay Arm & Flex	Intova IC12 Spare O-Ring Set	Intova Camera Care Kit

Intova IC12 Camera & Housing - £189

- Rugged polycarbonate full function housing
- Megapixels: 12.0 megapixel sensor
- HD video mode (720P & VGA)
- Zoom: 3x Optical/6x Digital
- LCD: 2.4 inches
- Memory card: SD (secure digital) up to 16GB
- Audio: Yes
- Power: Li-ion rechargeable battery
- Waterproof housing: Moulded handgrip and action-ease shutter button
- Depth rating: 54 metres/180 feet
- Macro focus: Yes

NEW INTOVA 12MP WATERPROOF DIGITAL CAMERA - IC12



SUUNTO SK7 Compass & Retractor - £65:00

Unclip or extend your SK7 compass while attached to your BCD
Nylon coated stainless steel cable
Extends up to 25 inches - 60lbs breaking strength

Keeps your SK7 quickly to hand, easy to find and secure.

SUUNTO ZOOZ Dive Computer - £180:00

- Air and Nitrox modes
- Altitude adjustment
- Ascent rate monitor / alarm
- Ascent time display
- Audible alarm
- Consumed bottom time graph
- Battery power indicator
- Low battery warning



More Great Offers Overleaf.....

**PADI eRDP Multi
Level Dive Planner -
£18:00**

Multi-level dive planning
Sound can be turned off
More robust design
Plan up to 5 consecutive
dives
Plan up to 3 consecutive
multi-level dives



**Northern Diver 3W
Fusion-X Luxeon Torch
- £40:00**



- 19 hours burn time
- Tested to 95 metres depth
- Aluminium LED housing provides heat dissipation ensuring maximum LED performance
- Silicone cover for impact protection
- Magnetic on/off switch
- Requires 4 x alkaline AA-cell Duracell batteries (supplied)
- Supplied complete with lanyard

**Draco DrySuit from 'Waterproof'
– The BEST of the BEST! - £780:00**

- Seal Armour System – the zippered cuff system allows the flexibility to use any mfg's dry-glove ring system.
- Warm Neck Valve – Now we have improved our frequently imitated Warm Neck design with the addition of a valve to drain the seal area when you surface.
- Form Moulded Velcro Tabs – For adjusting the Warm Neck Waterproof uses moulded poly-urethane Velcro tabs with Japanese Velcro Plush for maximum hold and good looks.
- Vented Hood, HAVS. A separated Vented hood fits underneath the warm neck collar. Our exclusive Hood Air Venting System uses one-way valves to vent annoying gas build-up in the hood.
- The HAVS hood features a 7mm double layered protection in critical heat loss areas and glide skin seals for the neck and face.
- Because of the shaping of the DRACO, no seams are to be found in the under arm area or in the crotch area, where wrinkling can otherwise cause wearing.
- The boots are extended in the rear calf area, which facilitates an easy step in.
- Kevlar reinforced soft boots ensure ultimate strength and flexibility.
- The Boots are cut on an angle to minimize ankle and calf stress while finning.
- High Visibility Logo reflective logos on the sleeves and in the neck part.
- Armoured Dry Zipper. A heavy-duty zippered neoprene cover protects the Dynat dry zipper that is located horizontally over the shoulders.
- Chill Guard. Under the Dry Zip, it not only keeps body heat in, it also keeps your undergarments out of the zipper for trouble free operation.
- Two expandable POWER POCKETS on the thighs.
- Laminated TOUGHTEX nylon coating on the 3,5mm HEIWA Hi-Dense Neoprene.
- A Seat that Grips – Poly-urethane embossing in the back provides a no-slip grip and integrated abrasion protection.
- Knee Guards – Anatomically shaped, 3-Dimensional, injection moulded knee/shin guards provide hard-core protection without compromising comfort and flexibility.
- Anatomical Sculpting – with pre bent arms and legs Draco provides an anatomically sculpted suit designed to fit human movement.
- Shoulder Armour – Draco provides relief with padded wear resistant shoulders – finally a suit that can take as much as you can.



**XS Scuba Drygloves -
£39.95**

XS Scuba Dry Five High Quality
Gloves with:
- True dry glove construction
- 5mm thickness
- Reinforced and sealed seams
- Twin cuff design for watertight seal
with wetsuit



Sizes - Small, Medium, Large, X-
Large & XX-Large

Glow Sticks – 80p each



Ideal for being seen during your
night dives

Be Seen, Be Safe

Canary Divers Gift Vouchers

Unsure what to buy for Xmas – The consider Canary Divers
Gift Vouchers

Available in any combinations of £5, £10, £20, £50

Can be used against any purchases in the shop, courses,
holidays etc

Tusa Liberator BCD - £259



- Ultimate Stabilizing Harness and Independent Harness System provide ultimate tank stability and unsurpassed buoyancy control. Stainless steel D-ring on right shoulder strap for accessory attachment.
- Heavy duty 840 denier nylon shell for superior strength and durability.
- Advanced weight loading system (A.W.L.S.) with two additional rear trim pockets.
- 2 large zippered pockets.
- O.P.E.V. Quick Inflate/Deflate System.
- Rear quick dump valve.

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL