

## **Canary Divers Newsletter – November 2010**

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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

# Still Plenty Going On Over Winter!

As the UK waters get colder, many divers naturally start the winter hibernation. At Canary Divers we want to ensure that we keep things alive throughout the winter, and have a number of events for members to consider in this months issue as well as the usual updates

### ADVANCED OW WEEKEND - 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> October

The weekend at Stoney Cove was an excellent event – and hopefully everyone who attended had fun









Whilst the water temperatures were on their way down (12 degs) it wasn't uncomfortable at all. Some good skills practice undertaken (Navigation, Deep, Peak Performance Bouyancy, Dry Suit – and (for some) even a chance to try out SMB deployment. The accommodation for the evening was excellent

This is definitely the way to go forward with Advanced Courses and for anyone interested we will be repeating this event in Spring 2011

#### **Up & Coming Events:**

**Puffin Island – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** 1 days boat diving from Anglesey Dive with the seals!

## **Bowling Night / Xmas Party** 18<sup>th</sup> December

See special notice in this newsletter

#### Sharm El Sheikh – 13th Mar 2011

See special notice in this newsletter

#### Gozo 2011

9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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

Nitrox Course
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov(12:00)

\*\*\*Special £65 Offer –
Book Now!!!

#### Advanced OW Weekend -

Next Event in planning for Spring 2010

#### 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!

#### Puffin Island Boat Dive - 14th November

As the Farnes trip was washed out, we are trying to replace that trip with a one day Boat Dive trip out of Anglesey to Puffin Island on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November - £45 for the boat dive plus a shar of travelling costs

We only have 10 places for this trip (only a few remain) - so contact us asap for this one

Anyone who paid for the Farnes trip can use this payment against this trip – those unable to go to this can get their refund from the shop

#### Nitrox Course - 27<sup>th</sup> November (12:00 In The Shop)

Anyone interested in a Nitrox course, We are planning one for Saturday 27th November (12:00 in the shop). If we can get 10 interested in doing this course then we are able to offer this at a members reduced price of just £65 Inc materials and certification (should be £99) Interested? Contact the shop

## Xmas Party / Bowling Night - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

As we have been unable to secure a venue for a Christmas Party, we are going to have a Bowling Night Party instead on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December. All Canary Divers Members, Non Members, Family and Friends are welcome

2 games of Bowling, a Bar Drink, and a Basket Meal will be available – all for just £16 each We MUST get firm numbers booked up on this one, so contact us asap and book your places!!!

#### 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

#### Facebook 'Discussion Board'

This month we have introduced a Discussion Board into our Facebook pages – the objective of this is for everyone to be able to place events into this board (such as when you are going diving) and others can contribute to that 'thread' and be kept informed as to show who is diving where / when- so everyone can contribute and join others in a diving event. IT WILL ONLY WORK IF YOU USE IT! © Check it out at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=29217057519&v=app\_2373072738">http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=29217057519&v=app\_2373072738</a>

#### **Christmas Presents**

It's hard to believe that Christmas is only a month or so away. 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

#### STOP PRESS: GEAR GULPER KIT BOXES - LIMITED NUMBER IN STOCK!



Some members had requested that we get hold of some 'Gear Gulper' Boxes – which we have now got in stock. We only have a limited supply so get yours from the shop now – only £29. Once their gone at this price their gone.

## Sharm El Shiekh - 13<sup>th</sup> - 20th Mar 2011

\*\*\*£200 Deposits now being taken - Provisional 12 Places - Only 6 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 - 30 Places Available - Only 6 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

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 Follow Us On Facebook!

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## CANARY DIVERS

## **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 & 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 ZOOP 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



#### 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.
- $\bullet$  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 stick nig

#### 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



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#### 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