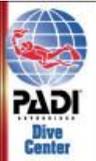




# CANARY DIVERS



## Canary Divers Newsletter – November 2011

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# Where Has The Year Gone – Its All But Over!

Into November already, and the colder waters begin to return to the UK. The last of the night dives have been completed and Capernwray move to Winter Opening Hours (See later in this newsletter). At Canary Divers we are already well underway with our plans for the Winter / Spring, with LOTS being planned – so don't despair, read on!

With Christmas approaching its maybe time to think about dropping hints to your loved ones as to what gaps in your diving kit can be filled in Santa's stocking – we have included some early thoughts in this months newsletter and will be issuing a Special Offers Bulletin soon

### Anglesey Trips Very Successful

Over the last month we have had TWO trips to Anglesey, and BOTH trips went well and hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves. Dolphins, Seals, Crabs, all in abundance and for many some new enjoyable experiences!

We are already planning many more trips to Anglesey next year so keep watching the trips pages in these newsletters and updates on the website (and facebook of course)



### Up & Coming Events:

**Hyperbaric Chamber Visit**  
29<sup>th</sup> January 2012

**Vobster / NDAC Weekend**  
April 2012

**Anglesey Boat Dive**  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2012 –Day Trip –  
Puffin Island / seal dive etc

**Club Holiday (1) 2012**  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Gozo (and  
Malta)

**Anglesey Boat Dive**  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2012 –Day Trip –  
Puffin Island / seal dive etc

**Club Holiday (2) 2012**  
August 2012 - Red Sea  
Liveaboard

–EASY PAYMENT OPTION  
NOW AVAILABLE – Pay  
Monthly into the shop (or as  
often as you like) towards any  
trip or purchase!

### Up & Coming Courses:

**Advanced OW –**  
Throughout November

**Rescue Diver Weekend –**  
Spring 2012 – Register your  
interest NOW!

**Emergency Oxygen  
Provider Speciality –**  
Jan / Feb 2012

**Enriched Air Speciality –**  
Spring 2012

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

## **Recue Course – Yet Another Fun Weekend**

If there was a prize for the most novel use of a one man tent, then the winners would definitely be Warren and Chelsea Hope, who managed to fill 150% of the volume of the worlds smallest tent! 😊

Congratulations to everyone who attended though – another successful course with 100% pass rate!



## **Liveboard 2012**

Due to an unfortunate cancellation we have TWO spaces available on the Liveboard – this will go quickly – see ‘Trips’ Section if you are interested

## **Savings Club**

Some of you have asked for a savings club where you can pay money in to be used for courses, trips, kit etc. This is now in place, where we have separate accounts for keeping members money away from business money – so if anyone wants to start paying into their members account, then feel free – the ideal way to put cash aside for Gozo / Liveboard?

## **Advanced Open Water & Rescue Courses**

Our programme of Advanced and Rescue courses are currently in full swing. For those considering Advanced Open Water – its not too late to join the fun.

For those who missed the boat on the Rescue course, then due to pressing demand we'll be running another in Spring 2012

## **Capernwray Winter Opening Hours**

Don't forget, the winter opening hours begin this week at Capernwray.

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>CLOSED</b>              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>CLOSED</b>              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>CLOSED</b>              |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>OPEN 10.00AM TO 5PM</b> |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>OPEN 10.00AM TO 5PM</b> |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>OPEN 09.00AM TO 5PM</b> |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>OPEN 09.00AM TO 5PM</b> |

## This Month's Certifications

Congratulations go out this month to:

| Student Name      | Cert. Date | Certification     |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Warren Hope       | 01/10/11   | EFR               |
| Eddie Thorne      | 01/10/11   | EFR               |
| Mick Knowles      | 01/10/11   | EFR               |
| Robbie Goodwin    | 01/10/11   | EFR               |
| Tonia Duffy       | 01/10/11   | EFR               |
| Tonia Duffy       | 01/10/11   | Rescue Diver      |
| John Keymer       | 01/10/11   | Dry Suit Spec     |
| Catherine Bennett | 01/10/11   | Dry Suit Spec     |
| Scarlett Lindley  | 03/10/11   | EFR               |
| Warren Parrington | 06/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Nick Holden       | 06/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Lesley Cothliff   | 08/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Courtney Smith    | 11/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Justus Zephyr     | 12/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Esmail Rifai      | 12/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Eddie Thorne      | 16/10/11   | Rescue Diver      |
| Warren Hope       | 16/10/11   | Rescue Diver      |
| Matthew Leedham   | 16/10/11   | Rescue Diver      |
| Scarlett Lindley  | 16/10/11   | Rescue Diver      |
| John Fletcher     | 22/10/11   | Advanced OW       |
| Matthew Fletcher  | 22/10/11   | Advanced OW       |
| Warren Hope       | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Richard Done      | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Mark Holland      | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Calvin Westwell   | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Julia Beveridge   | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Andrea Firth      | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Ashley Firth      | 29/10/11   | Enriched Air Spec |
| Andrew Davidson   | 29/10/11   | Advanced OW       |
| David Bell        | 30/10/11   | Open Water        |
| Rob Essex         | 30/10/11   | Open Water        |



## Thinking About Christmas?



With Christmas almost upon us, some will be thinking about Christmas presents etc – here's just a few ideas:

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Wide selection of clips etc               | From £1.50                      |
| Reels                                     | From £34.95                     |
| Surface Marker Bouys                      | From £30.00                     |
| Compass                                   | From £25.00                     |
| Torches & Strobes                         | From £36.00                     |
| Weight Belts (excl weight)                | From £7.50                      |
| Dive Bags                                 | From £29.00                     |
| Kit Boxes                                 | £20.00                          |
| Divers Toolkits                           | From £12.95                     |
| Canary Divers Hoodies'                    | £28.00                          |
| Dive T-Shirts                             | £15.00 (buy 1 get 1 half price) |
| Zoop Dive Computer                        | £180.00                         |
| Dive Knives                               | From £20.00                     |
| Masks                                     | From £17.95                     |
| Snorkels                                  | From £10.00                     |
| Boots                                     | From £31.00                     |
| Gloves                                    | From £15.00                     |
| Fins                                      | From £39.00                     |
| Canary Divers GIFT VOUCHERS               | From £5.00 (All denominations)  |
| Underwater Camera & Housing (Intova IC14) | £215.00 **BARGAIN***            |

## Up and Coming Trips

### CLUB TRIP – Hyperbaric Chamber (Wirral) – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012

#### Details:

Those who have been to the chamber before will verify what a fun day this is!

The day consists of a short presentation on the work carried out at the **recompression** unit. Diving safety, decompression illness and the basic management of a patient suffering from DCI. You will then be briefed on the safety aspects of the **recompression chamber** and introduced to the chamber environment where you can experience the effects of nitrogen narcosis as we 'dry dive' to 50m.

You must possess a self certification, and be able to provide evidence that on the day that you are medically fit to dive. We also require proof of a diver qualification. Bring your log-books to obtain a verification stamp and check the accuracy of your dive computer.

Minimum age 16 years.

***Cost is £25 per person, plus shared transport costs. We are limited to 26 spaces, so reserve your place now at the shop (with a minimum £10 non refundable deposit)***

### CLUB TRIP: VOBSTER / NDAC WEEKEND – END APRIL 2010 (20 Spaces Max)

Those who came on this weekend last year will be aware what an excellent weekend we had! So we are repeating the trip!

#### Itinerary Overview:

##### Friday PM:

- Travel to overnight accommodation (Warrens Holiday Village) – [www.warrensholidayvillage.com/](http://www.warrensholidayvillage.com/)
- Evening Meal & Refreshments available

##### Saturday:

- Diving at Vobster (approx. 40 mins) – [www.vobster.com](http://www.vobster.com)
- Travel back to accommodation
- Evening Meal & Refreshments available

##### Sunday:

- Diving at NDAC (approx. 30 mins) [www.ndac.co.uk](http://www.ndac.co.uk)
- Travel Home

Price is expected to be approx. £90 (£60 non divers), which will include 2 nights B&B, and Diving at both sites (Not included will be shared transport, tank fills, evening meal). Non refundable deposits of £40 will be needed – and spaces will be on a first come basis

***Spaces will be limited – and this will fill up fast for this excellent weekend, So don't get caught out and register your interest in the shop now! No Deposit needed until final date (end April) is confirmed, but we DO need to get numbers together!***

### CLUB TRIP - Anglesey (Boat Dive) – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2012, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2012

#### 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)***



(provisional dates of 05/08/12, 16/09/12, 07/10/12, 04/11/12 also under negotiation)

## **Up and Coming Trips (Continued)**

### **Due to Unprecedented Demand: GOZO 2012 - 19th to 25th May 2012**

**For those who couldn't get a place on the Liveboard, or who are looking for a cheaper option, or want to go on both!**

**Such has been the demand for other holidays, we have arranged a further holiday next year, back to Gozo again. This year's holiday was such a success that people want to go again!**



#### **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, and non diving partners are also welcome

£570 per person (members) £600 per person (non members)  
(Ask for prices for non divers)

Includes:

- \* 6 days Unlimited Shore Diving
- \* Scheduled Air Malta Flights (inc on board meal)
- \* Shared Self Catering Accommodation
- \* Shared Jeep Hire & Car Insurance
- \* All Transfers across Malta, Ferries etc (does not include transport to Manchester Airport, which will be arranged at an additional group cost (price tbc))
- \* 'Dry Room' facilities at Gozo Aquasports

**This will fill up fast – book your places NOW! – ONLY 4 PLACES REMAIN!  
(£150 Non Refundable Deposit Secures Your Place!)**

## **2012 Canary Divers Club Holiday – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2012**

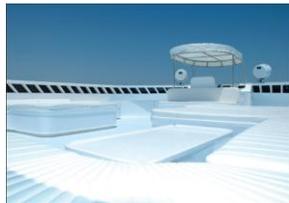
Due to an unfortunate cancellation, we now have **TWO PLACES remaining** on next years club holiday – a week ALL INCLUSIVE on the much acclaimed MY Blue Horizon – Winner of ‘Liveaboard Of The Year’ for 3 years running (only the best for Canary Divers Members!).



### **The Itinerary – A mixture of Wrecks and Reefs!**

This itinerary follows a North and Brothers route and during the week, divers will experience the excitement of diving famous wrecks of the Red Sea, including the SS Thistlegorm, Carnatic, Ulysses, Ghiannis D and the Dunraven. This allows divers who love wrecks to dive just that, so anyone who has an active interest in wreck diving will love this itinerary. However, it is also interesting to bear in mind is that many of these Red Sea wrecks have been underwater for a very long time and have formed 'artificial reefs', teeming with life. This itinerary would therefore be enjoyed by all divers

To reserve these final places - a £200 non refundable deposit is needed (Total holiday price is £1200)



**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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