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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 27 November Ocean Diver classroom lessons at the club hut

Wednesday 28 November Pool training and practice at K2. 20.00 to 21.00. The pool will be set at a depth of 1.20m to start with, dropping down to 4m later. Contact Andy Galley if you are unsure about the arrangements for your lesson or you are not having lessons but would like to borrow club equipment.

Saturday 1 December BSAC Diving Officers' Conference, London. I shall be representing the club and will report on this event in my next newsletter.

Sunday 2 December Diving in the Club Rib from Newhaven. See below and contact me if you would like to come.

Tuesday 4 December 20.00 Ocean Diver Theory lessons in the club hut.
21.00 Instructor's Meeting in the Club Hut. All instructors and assistant instructors should attend

Wednesday 5 December Pool training and practice at K2

Saturday 8 December Open Water Training at Stoney Cove. Contact me if you like to come.

What's been happening



We did try to go diving on Saturday 17 November. We had had a week of quiet weather and conditions looked good. The weather was a bit chilly, but the water is still 13C, which is not really cold at all. We got down down to Newhaven and it seemed pretty calm, as forecast, and we prepared the boat. Just as we were ready to go out the wind started blowing up, and the boats that had gone out came back. We had to call it off, and a trip to Seaford Beach and one look at the sea confirmed the wisdom of this. It was disappointing, particularly for Gary and Tom doing their first dives from our boat, but it just shows the unpredictability of the sea.

These are the disappointed divers on Seaford Beach!

It is a very comfortable hotel with excellent swimming, snorkelling and diving, and a very good dive centre. It is probably not the place to go for night-life or shopping. We also have some other members on holiday abroad at the moment. I'd like to publish short reports if you let me know how you get on.

Further afield, I had an enjoyable week in the Southern Red Sea, staying at the Coraya Beach Hotel, near Marsa Alam.

Congratulations

to Gary Fowles for qualifying as an Ocean Diver
to Andy Sarson for qualifying as an Open Water Instructor
to Frank Jeffery and Bob Carver for gaining their Marine Radio licences.

Diving Sunday 2 December 2007

I am planning to organise a day's diving from Newhaven. What we do will depend on what divers we have and it will be open to all qualified divers. There may be one or two spaces also for non-diving crew or people looking for boat handling practice. Meet at Newhaven at 9.00 or at the club hut at 8.00. Please let me know if you would like to come.

Instructors' Meeting Tuesday 4 December 2007

21.00 at the club hut. I am calling a meeting for all involved in training to plan our activities for the next few months. All instructors and assistant instructors should attend. Please let me know whether or not you are able to come.

Stoney Cove Saturday 8 December 2007

Winter is drawing on fast, but I am aware that there are still some people with open water training to complete. I am looking to organise a day at Stoney on 8 December. Please let me know if you would like to come for training or if you can assist with instructing. You are also welcome to just come and dive.

Safe Diving

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