

CRABBSAC MONTHLY

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Hello! It seems that somehow I am now responsible for our new monthly newsletter. The idea behind this is that Mark Woods will continue with the irregular newsletter on a quarterly basis but I should hopefully be providing you with current information and the important dates for your social and diving calendar. Mark's quarterly newsletter will also continue to include all of its usual exciting features.

[Dinner & Dance 2006](#)

The dinner and dance was a huge success as usual this year and many thanks to Mark Woods for his time and effort in organising such a fantastic night. From what I can remember everyone was having a fantastic time and as usual Andy Sarsons kept us all amused on the dance floor. Congratulations to Dave Champion on the diver of the year award – very well deserved I am sure you will all agree.



[Diving](#)

So far this year there has been the brave few who have been diving.... On the 1st January Dave Champion marshalled a dive on the City of Waterford, with Pete Smith coxing the boat and Dave, Terry Woods, Andy

Galley, Neil Miles, Dudley, D.O. Darren and baldy Matt braving the cold. A great days diving was had by all.

[OUR 50TH BIRTHDAY](#)

As I am sure a great number of you are aware CRABBSAC is fifty this year. The committee are really keen for this celebration to not go past unnoticed and so are hoping to organise a number of diving and social events in August relating to this fifties theme. So far our ideas include, a family day at Seaford with boat trips for the kids and diving the Seaford Cannons with a BBQ to finish the day off, a game of octpush in the pool, a fifties themed party at the club hut and of course lots of diving. We would welcome any suggestions from you the members and of course any volunteers of any help with any of these events. Please email me at cpbird@talk21.com with any ideas.

[New Members](#)

The committee and club would like to welcome new member Dan White.

[Congratulations](#)

Congratulations to Andy and Debbie on the birth of their baby son Oliver Sarsons. He was born on the Friday 27th January.

[Dates for your Diary!](#)

Wednesday 15th February - Technical Diving talk at the Club Hut. 7:45pm start. See Mark Woods for details.

Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April – Stoney Cove training and nitrox practical weekend. See Mark Nicholls for details.

Friday 14th April (Good Friday) – Easter Egg Treasure Hunt at the club hut. This is a free event organised by the social secretary which we hope will include all those children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews out there. There will also be a BBQ afterwards, please bring your own food to cook.

John Seldon is also organising many refresher lectures on Tuesday nights at the club hut and a nitrox course. Please hunt him down for more details

