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CRABBSAC MONTHLY

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Hi again! Well another busy diving month has flown by... There have been a great number of successful diving days and diving trips to the IOW etc. The BBQ on the 24th went really well and appeared to be enjoyed by all that attended. We have had a few technical difficulties with the K2 pool but hopefully that will soon be all sorted and we can all enjoy the use of this new facility. Just a quick reminder that the pool times are now 9 till 10:00pm every Wednesday.

Please feel free to e mail me with any dive reviews, comments etc. that you would like to see in the newsletter.



A New Members Experience.....

I spent the most exhilarating day on my first dive in the sea. I did the Brighton Pier dive last Sunday thanks to Debbie Lowe who was dive marshal and of course Dudley's fantastic rib, plus the person who gave up his free time to be a boring buddy to a new diver (one does feel guilty taking up valuable time of others who could be diving real wrecks instead of accompanying us new ones!). The rest of the regular club members may laugh at this but the dive was the most fantastic experience I have had in the sea. As new members to the club, actually getting out in the sea was a big step, but as ever (forget about the ribbing and jokes) they came up trumps and really helped us new ones to gain a bit of experience. My eyes were opened! Forget about the boring old lines in the swimming pool, seeing a shoal of fish just suspended in front of you or chasing a spider crab who hides amongst the rocks or even finding a pipe fish are just some of the few small but amazing experiences that more experienced divers might take for granted. If you have dived for years and have experienced a lot of things just remember your first days as a diver! They are the most fantastic and awe inspiring sights that entice you to want for more!

I certainly do!

Gaynor Goss
P.S Matt's mobile is lethal!!!!!!

CRABBSAC at Queens Square!!

I hear the boats and Club representatives at Crawley town centre went down really well and hopefully we will gain some new members. Big thanks to Matt for organising the day and all of those who helped out. For those of you wondering, yes, he did get to stand near Ann Summers for the whole day!!



50th Anniversary

I would really like to remind you all about our clubs BIG 50th anniversary event! On Sunday 20th August there will be a family beach day for everyone to enjoy. My aim is for the club to complete 50 dives in one day and for us all to have a big BBQ with lots of water sports for kids and adults thrown in. The activities will include Frank's big banana? Water skiing, boat trips etc... It would be fantastic to see as many people there as possible. I would really appreciate a RSVP for this event to help with the organisation of the big day and of course any offers of help would be most greatly received. We are also hoping for some coverage from Dive magazine and other clubs to help with our challenge. So please bring yourselves, family and friends, dive or beach kit and food to throw on the BBQ. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



Dates for your Diary!

Saturday 5th August- Diving the Oceana. See Ted.

Sunday 6th August- Days diving. See Sarah B.

Sunday 20th August- Seaford Family Day/ 50 dives challenge.

Saturday 26th August - CRABBSAC's birthday party.