

Scuba 2000

The Perfectionists



Base Leader's Editorial April 2013



Hi one and all, and a big welcome to March 2013's Scuba 2000 newsletter.

We had a bit of a slow start with cold weather cold water and poor viz start to the year but we have had some ok dives.

Now we are planning our next Wraysbury and Stoney Cove trips, as well as some night dives.



Summer trips booked and some already full. we are now thinking of doing a long weekend to Weymouth, if enough are interested.



Look at our diary dates for next dives planed; as well as this years trips for 2014 book soon as they fill fast.

We will be running MFA O2 and AED courses in April and may ask or email Karen for dates.

This issue has loads info some great kit offers are you ready for 2013 dives; get pool practice now, or/and book a new challenging course.

So happy reading and safe diving.



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Tabitha Rowden - Instructor & Crew Photographer

Tabitha, A.K.A 'Tafa' she is also our most enthusiastic diver.

Tafa does as much as she can to help behind the scenes at Scuba 2000 with kit care, taking club photos etc.

She has logged well over 460 dives in the UK, Italy and the Red Sea so far and is looking forward diving in France this year.



Tafa has helped KP on a film set as a stunt double in the water.

Tabitha is keen to progress through the ranks of Scuba 2000 over the coming years

Miles Houlton - Instructor

Miles, has progressed a great deal over the years and is a conscientious helper as well as being a great instructor. He is consistently improving his knowledge & skills in diving.

He has logged over 120 dives in the UK and the Red Sea.

Miles hopes to progress through the ranks of Scuba 2000 over the coming years.

His family are all divers with Scuba 2000.

Outside diving, Miles enjoys many sports mountain biking and computer games.

Miles is looking forward to more UK diving with Scuba 2000 this year.



Scuba 2000 Log Book.

The perfect accessory for the diver who has everything. **Just £15 (non-members £17.50)**

Also great as a Christmas present!



Four towns in Wealden District hold monthly Farmers' Markets which are listed below.

Crowborough Farmers' Market Pine Grove Car Park from 9am - 1pm
Fourth Saturday of every month

Hailsham Farmers' Market Hailsham Cattle Market from 9am - 12.30pm
Second Saturday of every month

Heathfield Farmers' Market Co-op Car Park from 9am - 12.30pm
Third Saturday of every month

Uckfield Farmers' Market Luxford Car Park from 9am - 1pm
First Saturday of every month



**Isenhurst Health Club,
Bell Lane, Uckfield
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Get fit for the diving season,
Lose weight, Feel good.

Free parking is available at all of the markets above.

Divers Toolkit - All the tools required to perform equipment repairs. A must for all divers—£95.



Scuba Kit ID Tags

Kit Tags so you can always identify your kit and others know its yours. We can personalise with your name/club/what kit it is; I.E. one for reg /bc/ tank etc. easy secured with a cable tie.

Club members £1.50 each tag engraved; none members £1.75



Kit Maintenance

The 2013 dive season is just starting, so make sure you check your kit is all ok, and check that the servicing on your kit up to date. Don't forget to double check your kit before you dive - all the clips and carabineers that we love so are in place and work.

Much need to be cleaned before putting away over winter - a build up of salt can cause havoc look after the kit and it will look after u check the O-rings on your camera housing and torches, you don't want them to flood!



Gear Gulper Dive Box - £27.50

The perfect accessory for the diver who has everything. (£30 for non-members)



Why become a club member of Scuba 2000?

There are many advantages to being a club member as well as being an excellent way to show your support for the club. For those who are new to diving, free temporary membership is offered. This is only for those on Open Water or 2 star diver courses. Scuba 2000 is a professional dive school AND a very active dive club for divers and non-divers alike.

Members receive many exclusive benefits, including:

- Free or greatly discounted workshops (Computer workshop in March)
- Monthly course special offers. Discounts for club members only, will not apply to non members
- Discounted pool practice sessions
- Discount on equipment hire (holidays & UK diving) & purchase of equipment
- Full size photos of yourself available on request.
- Regular newsletters
- Competitions
- Social events, such as ten-pin bowling, cinema and 'The Dogs'
- Priority booking for all holidays and events
- Diving Buddies
- Dive leaders and Instructors to buddy and dive with
- Small dives groups
- For members on courses, kit hire is greatly discounted (see Karen) non-members full price. For Open Water, kit hire is included in the course costs.
- Use of our RIB boat (discounted rate). Weather dependent

All club members non diving family are welcome on all club events

A pool session with an instructor or dive leader for a Scuba 2000 member is £15 & for a non-member its £30

Full Kit hire per day for a member is £40, full kit hire for non-members is £60.

Why Join our Club?

Joining our club gives you all of the benefits above plus it allows you to join other fellow divers and make the most of their enthusiasm and knowledge about the sport we all love.

Membership Prices 2013:

Single Membership = £55.00

Family Membership = £85.00

Single membership 2 years £90

Family membership 2 years £150

Don't forget, there is always new and ex-school kit for sale.

Lots of goodies for you to buy - Ideal birthday presents whatever the size.

- Small and Childs shorties new £25
- Adult size 7mm 'semi-dry' suits
- Dive watches from £50
- Open water fins from £20
- BC's from £20 - £200
- Regs from £100 - £300
- Pool fins £5 - £15

Gift Vouchers are also available.

- Masks from £25 - £50
- Snorkels from £10
- Fins from £25 - £125
- Boots
- Shorties
- Slates

For details & prices, just e-mail or call Karen.

- Back up (small) torches from £16

Equivalent Diving Qualifications from Different Bodies

There are many different bodies around the world which award diving qualifications. This table gives a rough guide to equivalent qualifications. It is only a guide though: the qualifications are not exactly equivalent.

BSAC	Ocean Diver	Ocean Diver	Sports Diver	Dive Leader	Advanced Diver	Club Instructor	Open Water Instructor	Advanced
PADI	Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	Rescue Diver		Divemaster	Open Water Scuba Instructor (OWSI)	Master Scuba Diver Trainer (MSDT)	Instructor Development Course (IDC) Staff Instructor
CMAS	1 Star	1 Star	2 Star	2 Star	3 Star	1 Star Instructor	2 Star Instructor	3 Star Instructor
NAUI	Scuba Diver	Advanced Scuba	Scuba Rescue Diver	Divemaster	Master Scuba Diver	Scuba Instructor		
SAA	Open Water Diver	Open Water Diver	Club Diver	Dive Leader	Dive Supervisor - Dive Master	Club Instructor	Regional Instructor	
SSI	Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver with "Stress and Rescue" Speciality	Dive Control Specialist	Master Diver			
NASDS	Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	Rescue Diver	Dive Supervisor				
SDI	Open Water Diver	Advanced Diver		Rescue Diver	Divemaster			
ITDA		2** Star Diver	ITDA Sports 3***	ITDA Rescue Diver	ITDA Advanced Diver	Resort Instructor	2** STAR Instructor	2** STAR Instructor
IANTD	Open Water Diver	Essentials Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	Rescue Diver	Divemaster			
NASE	Open Water Diver	Advanced Open Water Diver	Rescue Diver	Advanced Rescue Diver	Divemaster			
PSAI	Open Water			Advanced Deep Air Level 1	Advanced Deep Air Level 2			
TDI				Advanced Nitrox	Extended Range			

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Leonardo Dive Computer - £165 (rrp £190)

The Cressi Leonardo dive computer is Cressi's first in house designed fully functional dive computer. Compatible with both air and Nitrox mixes it also comes in a range of colours.

The single button ensures simple menu navigation whilst the large clear display makes it very easy to read. Audible alarms alert the user to important information and the backlight makes the details clearly even in low light conditions.

The user changeable batteries help to keep maintenance costs down and prevent periods of down time whilst the battery is replaced at a service centre.



Cressi Travelight - £200 (was £235)

This jacket has been specifically designed for those who travel by plane as it is the result of painstaking research on the most suitable materials for reducing weight to a minimum (5.5Lbs or 2.5Kgs for size M).

It has exactly the same characteristics as the Flex in the sea model but with the addition of the integrated Lock Aid weight system.

Nothing has been left to chance in the search to achieve a record weight, beginning with the choice of the material, a 210 denier nylon which is light yet very strong.



- The back is soft and padded and has a rear rubber area with a strong grip and a double strap to safely block the tank.
- Two generous zip up pockets allow stowing of even bulky accessories.
- On the back of the jacket two lead pockets allow for perfect distribution of the weights between these pockets and the Lock Aid integrated weight system.
- The control for the rear release valve has been placed at the front, on the lower right hand side of the jacket.
- All the D-rings are made from a light alloy.
- Travelight can be folded up in just a few seconds and fastened with a special retractable strap so that it can be stowed easily in its own carrying bag, which has a shoulder strap.

Travelight's very light structure and its anatomical shape make it a very tight-fitting and streamlined jacket once underwater and it offers very little resistance to forward movement.

IHMP CPR & FIRST AID PROGRAM

Basic Life Support Education for Anyone!

Anyone from any background will benefit from this program; and a must course for all divers.

You will Benefit greatly and gain confidence to deal with Emergency Situations.



The IHMP Diver CPR & FIRST PROGRAM IS UNIQUE.
Being the Only program of its kind written specifically for divers only,
concentrating on General Accidents and Diving Industry Specific Risks
and Hazards.

At Scuba 2000 safety is our number one priority.



MFA AED and O² £200 + cert card

MFA refresher £75 +cert card

AED Units and Training Programs

AED Units are here at Scuba 2000 and we now have our "Live" unit as well as a training unit.



Life Saving Technology within the Reach of Everyone

IHMP Medical Training

Defibtech has designed a revolutionary new semi-automatic external defibrillator, from the ground up. Technologically advanced enough to include all mission critical features necessary to provide the most advanced treatment for 'Sudden Cardiac Arrest'; yet so simple and unintimidating to use that even non-medical personnel can effectively save lives.

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Scuba Brian

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- Full Medic (O² & AED) £200
- MFA Refresher £75

Level Two Programs

- Extended Range £450
- Advanced Tec £300
- Full Face Mask £150
- Shark Diver £200
- Wreck Tec Diver £200
- Video /Photo Diver £200
- Night Tec £200
- Boat handling (at Scuba2000 soon)
- Cavern Diver £200
- Advanced Speciality Dives (on request)

All Cert Cards £25



Dry Level 2 Programs

- Surface Support Technician £100
- Dive Safety Supervisor £100

Instructor Programs

- Instructor £675
- Basic Tec Instructor £350
- Full Tec Instructor £500
- Speciality Instructor, from £150
- Medic First Aid and O₂ Instructor £350

General Programs

- ITDA Snorkel Diver £125
- ITDA 2** Diver £450
- Upgrade from 2** to ITDA Sports Diver £125
- ITDA Advanced Open Water Diver £350
- ITDA Rescue (inc MFA) £450
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- ITDA Computer Diver £75
- ITDA Navigation £175
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- ITDA Underwater Video £250
- ITDA Night/Low Viz £175
- ITDA Waves, Tides & Currents £175
- ITDA Deep £200
- ITDA Drysuit £200 (or £100 if you buy your suit from us)
- ITDA Dive Leader £500 (excludes Pack and annual fees)
- ITDA Sports Instructor £675 (excludes Pack and annual fees)

Your Local Organic Shop



Uckfield Organics,
Unit 1 Enterprise Centre,
Bell Lane, Uckfield.



SSI Snorkel Diver £125

All Cert Cards £27.50

SSI Open Water Diver £450 (£500 if paid in instalments)

SSI Enriched Air Nitrox £125

SSI Stress & Rescue inc. MFA £450 (£500 if paid in instalments)

SSI Advanced Enriched Air Nitrox £100

SSI Equipment Speciality £100

SSI Wreck £200

SSI Dive Con £500 (Excludes Pack and Annual Fees)

SSI Full Face Mask £150

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Kit Hire & Pool Prices

Pool Practice - Club Member £15

Pool Practice - Non-Member £30

Snorkelling Practice - Club Member £3

Snorkelling Practice - Non-Member £6

Semi-dry Suit - Club Member £10 per day

Semi-dry Suit - Non-Member £15 per day

BCD - Club Member £10 per day

BCD - Non-Member £15 per day

Regulator Set - Club Member £10 per day

Regulator Set - Non-Member £15 per day

Weight Belts - Club Member £10 per day

Weight Belts - Non-Member £15 per day

Air Cylinder - Club Member £10 per day

Air Cylinder - Non-Member £15 per day

Above excludes first air fill.

Full Set of Kit (all listed left) (Members)- £40 per day

Full Set of Kit (all listed left) (Non-Members) - £60 per day

Discount given if on a course; free during Open Water.

Day Diving with Scuba 2000 - Members free, Non-Members £20

Scuba 2000 Holidays - Members £80 p/w

Scuba 2000 Holidays Non-Member : £180 p/w

Please note: All kit must be returned to the club in the same condition that it was lent out. Any loss or damage to hired kit will be charged at its current replacement value.

If you damage any equipment, you pay for the replacement of the item(s). We are now having to charge this due to increase in maintenance costs.

Diary Dates (<http://www.scuba2000.org.uk/Dates.htm>)

2013

May 11th - 12th, Wraysbury

June 8th - 9th, Stoney Cove

July tbc, Newhaven - RIB diving

July, Devon - Camping & Diving

August, Shoreham - Wreck & Reef dives (from hard boat)

September, South of France - Diving

October tbc, Weymouth - 1 week boat diving

October tbc, Lanzarote - 1 week beach and boat diving

- including Cornwall, Devon, France, Red Sea, Canada (diving the Great Lakes), long weekend Paris Disney (fun weekend)



Other events may include: Red Sea; Nemo33 - In-door Deep Training Tank; Gozo; Cuba; Farne Islands & Oct Hard/Copper hat dive and Reco chamber experience

There will be UK Inland diving through out the year.

Book now to avoid disappointment.

The Scuba 2000 Dive Club meets every Wednesday (unless otherwise advised). Come to the pool first if you like, then join us for a drink afterwards at The Highlands Inn, Uckfield.

We believe that diving shouldn't only be about doing courses! It's about having FUN !!!

Whatever level you've achieved so far, as soon as you've got that buzz from your new diving certification, we'd like to help to get you wet and develop your diving experience. We make regular trips into inland freshwater lakes and quarries, and sea dives around the UK (both from the shore and from boats), as well as our trips to warmer waters further afield.

Here at Scuba 2000, we believe diving is about people, and their safety comes first. It's a very individual sport, and yet it's very social. So we recognise it's about you, and your buddies.

We limit the number of people diving so that we can give people better quality of service and safer diving.

Our trips away always fill fast and we have lots of you booking for trips in 2013 already.

Book soon to avoid missing out on some great diving.

We're on the web!
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www.scuba2000.org.uk

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