



# Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

## Newsletter July 2016

### Upcoming Dives

Plymouth

Chepstow

Nemes

Matt is arranging some south coast dives through the summer so keep an eye out for them. Email [matt@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:matt@oceandiver.co.uk) to register interest.

### June Club Meeting:

Diving: Mexico

The Jolly Farmers, Purley

2<sup>nd</sup> August at 8pm

### Upcoming Courses

9/10 July Advanced Open Water

We have Open Water courses currently running too.

Register interest by emailing [info@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:info@oceandiver.co.uk)

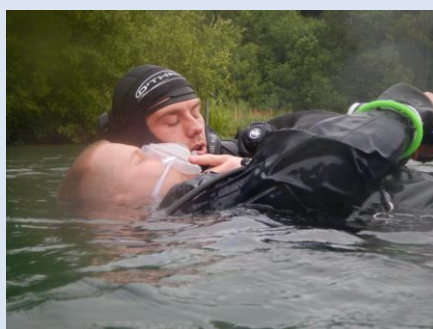
## Summer is here!

A super talk from Dr Mark as always. Diving fitness is key to safely diving so an informative and relevant talk. [Dr Mark](#) is the go-to doctor for your medical if you've answered "yes" on any of those questions! Next month is a talk on Mexico. 8pm in the bar; 8.30 start.

We've had courses galore and a massive congratulations to Sean and Erin who are open water divers, Sam and Jeff who are now Rescue Divers, Nikki who completed the confined water dives superbly with some great buoyancy workshops and all our Discover Scubas and our Cubs. We also had three Wreck certifications with Gordon, Sari and Chris completing their course. There are lots more courses coming up this month. If anyone would like a refresher for a course then get in touch with us to register interest. A couple of members enjoyed the twinset trial at the pool session. There is no workshop in August due to the Plymouth trip but if you'd like to dust off the kit or book a refresher then get in touch.

We had a club trip to Brighton. The pizza was a bit better than the diving! But keep an eye out for day trips to the coast. Coming up this weekend is a fun dive in Chepstow and we've a space available on our Plymouth trip next month.

For membership please pay electronically (60-24-77 19361092) **referenced "Club Membership"** and send forms to [matt@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:matt@oceandiver.co.uk).



**Events: See our [Facebook events page](#) or our [calendar](#) for more details**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August Pool Session 5.30pm: Oakhyrst Grange School, 160 Stanstead Road, Caterham, CR3 6AF**

<http://oceandiver.co.uk/contact.html>

If you are coming for a general splash and need equipment please message to check availability. Cylinder with air is £5; equipment rental £5. [Info@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:Info@oceandiver.co.uk)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July Chepstow Weekend**

Two days of diving in Chepstow. Suitable for advanced open water divers and above (training is available this weekend). Club members are welcome to come for either day, or to make a weekend of it and stay overnight. Please let us know if you're coming by emailing us or through the facebook [event](#).

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August Plymouth ONE SPACE AVAILABLE**



Three days of diving out of Plymouth for Advanced Open Water divers and above. Advanced Open Water training is available on this dive. B&B Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. 6 dives. You will need two cylinders for this dive (contact us if you need to hire one). Club members = £240. Non members = £280 Reference payment "Plymouth". Please message us if you'd like to go on a reserve list as a place may come available. BALANCE DUE.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August Summer BBQ**

A summer get together. Let us know if you're coming so we can arrange food. Free for members and £5 for non members. Friends and family are welcome. Bring along a bottle (or two). Once you've confirmed attendance we'll let you know the venue. [maryse@oceandiver.co.uk](mailto:maryse@oceandiver.co.uk)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August Fun Dive: Vobster**

A cheeky midweek trip to Vobster for a dive. Suitable for Advanced Open Water divers and above only.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December 5pm Christmas Do!**

Sounds like a long way away but it'll be on us before we know it! Las Fuentes is in Purley, easily accessible by train and bus, with lots of local parking for those not on the vino. Let us know if you're coming so we can make reservations.

### Proposed Trips

**Winter 16/17:**

**Nemo33**

**2017:**

Malta in the Spring, Farne Islands in the Summer, The Black Sea in the Autumn

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