



Ocean Diver

'What we learn with pleasure, we never forget'

Newsletter June 2017

Upcoming Dives

4th June TR Thompson

Wreck and Drift (Croydon BSAC)

11th June Chepstow

9th July Boat Dive out of Brighton

Club Meeting

June: catch up with the Maltesers and a few scenario based discussions

Upcoming Courses

Deep, Navigation and AOW on 11th June
Rescue 17th/18th June
Other training available on request

Club Specials

Enriched Air (Nitrox) Specialty (online): £110
Dive theory (online): £60
Coral Reef Specialty: £40
Master Scuba Diver: once you've completed Rescue and 5 specialties you can apply for Master Scuba Diving rating. £30 for application.

Summer is here!

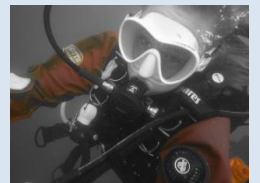
A fantastic couple of months of diving. The Maltesers are now back after their week away. Some strenuous walks to reach some of the sites but some lovely dives and a great time had by all. We had a dubious wreck dive out of Eastbourne and a very murky drift. We've also visited Wraysbury a fair few times and headed up the M4 to Chepstow where we'll be again this month. Stoney has also been on the list and a couple of members joined Croydon BSAC on a south coast dive too.

A huge congratulations to all those who have certified this month. Matt is officially a PADI Dive Master; Sari has completed her Deep and Dry Suit specialties; Ben, Lesley and Graham are Open Water certified and Josh and Martin completed their Dry Suit specialties. We also have had five of our Seal Team complete and they are now onto their Master Seal Team programme. A huge thank you to those who have come along to help out.

The highlight of June is undoubtedly the Rescue Course. This is a great experience to refresh key skills and have a great day!

New diver? Fancy getting some more experience? Come along to a scheduled event and you pay only for your costs: air/entry/kit hire. If you'd like to schedule a one to one on another date the costs are £99 plus your costs.

Membership is now due! Please make arrangements and take time to look through the [paperwork](#). Contact us with any questions. For [membership](#), trips and events please pay electronically (60-24-77 19361092) **referenced with the event.** dive@oceandiver.co.uk



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

3rd & 17th June; 1st & 15th July Pool Session 5.30pm: [Oakhyrst Grange School](#), 160 Stanstead Road, Caterham, CR3 6AF If you are coming for a general splash and need equipment please message to check availability. Cylinder with air is £10; equipment rental (regs and/or BCD) £10 and pool £10. Half price kit hire and free pool entry for members. The pool sessions are filling up very quickly now so email in advance to book dive@oceandiver.co.uk.

Club Meeting: 6th June. Some time in the pub to catch up with the Maltesers followed by scenarios based discussion. Free for members; donation requested to the RNLI for non members. Jolly Farmers pub, Purley (opposite Tesco). Parking is available behind the pub, or round the corner on the road. There is also a car park opposite the train station. We'll be in the pub from 8pm.

Chepstow 11th June. A great inland site to build more experience. Check out their [website](#) for more details and let us know if you're coming so we can buddy up on transport.

Rescue Course: 17th to 18th June. Probably the best course there is! A superb training experience to develop confidence, build self awareness and to have great fun! Saturday is the skills based session; Sunday the scenarios. A free refresher for members; non divers are welcome too to take on different roles at the surface. (Non members: £399 for the Rescue Course; £50 for a refresher. Members: free refresher; contact us for members course fees). Advanced booking is required.

Club Meeting: 4th July

Brighton Boat Dives 9th July £55 (£50 members) 3 places available.

Plymouth 10th – 13th August 2017 £280 (£240 for 17/18 members) Trip full; email to be placed on reserve list

Farne Islands 22 – 24th September 2017 £210 (£180 for 17/18 members)

This trip is now full but there are 3 places available on the boat. If you'd like to go then let me know and I'll see about additional accommodation although it will be in a different hotel as our original one is fully booked. Please email dive@oceandiver.co.uk to express interest. Additional night's accommodation available either side of the trip for £45 pppn B&B. **If you'd like to book with additional accommodation then please let us know asap.**



Maldives Liveaboard 28th October – 3rd November 2017 £2195 The Magical Maldives itinerary with Blue O Two.

Egypt Liveaboard 11th – 18th May 2018 £1099 6 spaces

A superb opportunity to enjoy the world famous wrecks and reefs of the Red Sea. To reserve a place or to find out more email dive@oceandiver.co.uk.



We have a host of friendly instructors and dive masters who can buddy up with you on a dive if you're new to dive sites or would like to gain a bit of experience. Email us for more details.

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