



High Wycombe Sub-Aqua Club Newsletter

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Club News



The diving season is now here, with our first club dive on the 01st April. It might still be a little cold for some, but it can only get warmer!!

Jo Merrick, who has contributed to the club enormously over the years as training officer, instructor, and try-dive coordinator and lots more besides, has decided to step down as Training Officer due to pregnancy. Len Sumner has been chosen to take over from Jo. We would like to thank Jo for all her hard work!

April Big Tuesday – AGM - This year many committee positions are being voted for, so if you want to have a say its very important that you attend!



Diving News

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'At a recent symposia held at Luxfer, there was a unanimous vote for all centres to undertake a full service of the cylinder valve at each inspection/test.

From the date of the above bulletin all centers are now required to carry out a full service of the cylinder valve at each 2.5 years inspection/test, following BS.EN14189.

The cost of the valve inspection is in addition to standard testing costs.'

(Essentially this means that people having visual tests will need to cough up about £10-£15 extra for a valve service. People who have O2 servicing aren't really affected as they already pay for this servicing as part of the O2 clean.)

DIVER MEDIC COURSE

The London Diving Chamber will once again be running the Diver Medic Course that has been put together to create a practical dive medicine course that is ideal for Dive Guides and Dive Instructors. The course is particularly useful for people who work, or intend to work in remote locations or on live-boards. The course will give the participants:

- Guidelines on using a recompression chamber
- Information on the many issues concerning Decompression Illness
- Information on other Non-Decompression Illness
- Dive Medicine
- Practical Field Medicine Training
- CPR Training

The London Diving Chamber has brought together a number of experts in specialised fields, to provide the best teaching for a practical dive medical course.

COURSE DETAILS

Duration: 3 days Dates: Friday 11th - Sunday 13th May 2007

Cost: £375 Minimum qualification level: Divemaster / Dive Leader (or equivalent) For further details or to register your interest, please click here {<http://www.londondivingchamber.co.uk/index.php?id=courses&page=2>}

Regards,
The London Diving Chamber Team'



Forthcoming Meetings / Diary Events

- 01 April 2007** – Shakedown Dive, Vobster Quay
- 03 April 2007** – AGM, British Legion 20.30
- 17 April 2007** – Little Tuesday / The Squirrel, Booker
Committee Meeting & Instructor Meeting
- 03 April 2007** – AGM, British Legion 20.30
- 08 April 2007** – Training Dive, Portland
Boat: Dunbalin, Organiser: Simon Fennell
- 14 April 2007** – Ocean Diver Dive, West Bay
Boat: West Bay Diving, Organiser: Pete Mowatt

[\(The Clubs Full Dive/Event Program is available on the club website\)](#)

Messages from the committee

Gary Howard (Chairman)–

AGM to be held on 03rd April 2007 at Wycombe Marsh British Legion 8.30pm.

As I cannot make the meeting the Committee has selected Simon Fennel the Diving Officer to act as the Chair for this meeting.

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of previous AGM or any General Meeting that has been held since that date.
3. Matters arising from those minutes
4. Reports from the Officers
5. Election of the Club Committee
The following committee posts are up for election:
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Membership Secretary
 - Boat Officer
 - Equipment Officer
 - Social Secretary
 - Treasurer
6. Motions of which notice has been given
7. Other Business as the Diving Officer may select

I hope you all have a good meeting and are looking forward to a good years diving and training under the new Team

Len Sumner - (Training Officer)

We are currently running a life saver course down at the pool on Thursday nights. We are just getting ready for the exam and we need some willing casualties

We need 5 willing casualties for the following 2 Thursdays

- 19th April - Mock exam in preparation for the real thing
- 26th April - Proper exam

Please let me know if you can help out on either or both dates. Both would be good so that you know what to expect when the guys are doing it for real under proper exam conditions.

Please get back to me ASAP if you want to help out

Diveoku

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