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Su Calver (pictured above, on a dive in the Red Sea) is currently being looked after in Fielding Palmer Cottage Hospital in Lutterworth, but she expects to be home at Easter.

Free Flow

Buddies

Free

Its 'Guest Editor' Time.

Su Calver has been rather ill recently so Neil, who is our current editor, has been spending most of his time (when not actually working) looking after her. So (for this issue only) you have to put up with me!

The calendar and trips are listed at the back of this FreeFlow, there are plenty of spare weekend that more trips could go out. The boats have been given a major overhaul. Skinny Dip - which was not renowned for being spacious has even had a re-design on it's internal layout giving much more room. So get out and use the boats!

On a (BSAC) Membership front: By the time you read this you should either have given me your renewal dues – or you may not have your BSAC memberships renewed before they run out on the 31st of March.

Ed. (Ian - with a lot of help from Pete)

Page Three Lovelies

Well we can't forget our Neil Brown and Claire getting married. OK they had to travel halfway around the world around the world to do it but they finally got round to it. A party is promised when they get back.

LSAC were well represented at the



wedding: in the smaller picture, of the 12 people there (and that includes the officials), 7 are either current or past members of the club.

Congratulations to the happy couple - and don't forget the party!

DO's Bit

The first trip of the year has now taken place with the Boat Handling course recently held in Plymouth. My thanks to Mike and Pete for their assistance with the boats, and of course to Fran for sharing the instruction with me.

There was a dual purpose to the trip, and that was to give the boats a good run before the start of the diving season. Mike came along to check on everything and despite being left on the harbour wall at Bovisand for a couple of hours (sorry Mike), he had a productive weekend.

I am happy to report that both boats performed very well with no problems experienced.

Lucky Dip has been completely rewired thanks to Kevin, the electronics (GPS etc.) have been have been reprogrammed thanks to Steve Beesley, and now all function properly, and even the batteries and dry boxes have new brackets thanks to Rich Hall. Mike has coordinated it all and we now have 2 excellent and reliable boats for the season.

On the subject of boats, a group of us are now working on the replacement for Lucky Dip. The group is chaired by Pete Woodcock, and includes Pete Barnard, Fran, Ian, Mike and myself.

We are drawing up a specification and cost in preparation to making a presentation to Club Members during the spring. At that meeting we will seek opinions from members and approval in order that we can have the new boat in place for the 2009 season.

We will shortly be holding a 2-week Try Dive in preparation for a new Ocean Diver course in April. We have already given a number of people Try Dives who have shown interest in The Club.

If you have anyone who would like to come along, please speak to Fran or myself.

Ian has already started collating the dive statistics for this year. Please give your dive manager sheets to Ian or myself. It would be a great help if everyone could get them in within a week or two of the dive, as sheets received six months after the event are a bit pointless from my point of view in trying to keep up with what diving is going on.

Hopefully the weather this year will be better than last year, giving us a bit more enthusiasm for weekend trips to the coast.

Whilst we have quite a few trips on the calendar, there was certainly a bit of apathy during the dive planning sessions.

Good diving for the new season.

Nigel.

Chairmans Knock

Social Events - Thanks to Phil for organising his recent Bowls & Balti night. Vicky has agreed to take on the role of social secretary and is looking for ideas and volunteers to help organising social events, so don't be shy get planning and let her know.

Dive Trips 2008 - A number of trips have already been organised but there are still plenty of weekends available - so come on get using the boats. Whilst on the subject of boats thanks to Mike F and his band of volunteers for all their hard work on the boats so far over the winter period, getting them ready for a busy dive season.

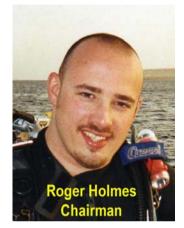
Try dives – we will be holding try dive nights on the 8 & 15th April so please bring along some friends/family etc for a go!

New boat – the committee have appointed a sub group, chaired by Pete W and consisting of some of the most experienced boat users within the club, to look at a

new replacement for Lucky Dip. A presentation will be made to the club in May time to update on progress.

Tuesday Interest Nights – I need volunteers to put on talks, so if you've been diving anywhere interesting lately please come and tell the club about it.

Pool - the pool is available to members from 9 - 10 so please come and make use of it. Kit



and instructors are normally going spare so get practising those skills or maybe try some new advanced ones under the guidance of more experienced divers.

Pub gossip - want to know the latest LSAC pub gossip? Then make sure you come along and join us for a pint after the pool session, we now congregate at The Greyhound Inn (in the town centre). Regards Chairman Roj. scubaroj@tiscali.co.uk.

The Volnay Award

You know you want it!!!

Well buddies, the beginning of 2008 heralds another chance to win the prestigious Volnay Award!

This award requires no skills in particular! no pre-planning! and most importantly - no friends! (or loyal partners who are prepared to keep quiet).

With a busy dive year ahead don't forget to monitor your buddy, the dive organiser, in fact anyone who is involved in diving and in LSAC at all times.

They may try and hide the fact that they have turned up to dive minus weights/regs/suits and then try to blag their way out by suddenly feeling unwell. They may claim the fact that they are soaking wet under their drysuit on a suddenly faulty seal (rather than admitting to the fact they forgot to do up a zip - Pete). They may even claim they planned to dive an alternative wreck and not tell anyone. DO NOT BE FOOLED!

If you know of someone who is desperate to receive this award, even if they don't know they are, then feel free to dob them in to me. All dob's gratefully received and will even be published in the (in)famous publication that is Freeflow.

Please remember this is just a bit of fun - dob's are silly mistakes NOT potentially dangerous ones.

Rich Hall - rich.hall@sky.com

REMEMBER!!
THE VOLNAY <u>IS</u> AT HOME TO
MR/MRS/MISS COCK-UP

Boat Handling Trip – 22 –24 Feb. 08

This was my first outing with the club and I was keen not only to familiarise myself with the workings of the two RIBS but also to get to know more of the club members.

I was grateful to Mike Flatt who offered me a lift – for a company car driver like myself avoiding a couple of four-hour plus drives at weekends is more than welcome. Having left Mike's garage just after 1.30pm and with just a short sandwich break in Devon we arrived at the Mountbatten Hotel shortly after 6pm – we later took the water taxi, over to a more civilised part of Plymouth, found a small restaurant, that Mike had frequented previously and relaxed with the local Guinness.



There were three Lutterworth members on the course and four from Rugby. Fran, Pete and Nigel were there to oversee training, while Mike came to check that the boats performed (they did).

On Saturday morning, following briefings on tides, currents, weather expectations and the day's exercises, we all kitted up and launched the boats. Everyone agreed that it had been a good idea to hold the lectures on club evenings in advance of the trip. We lunched at Bovisand, sandwiches and flasks, swapped boats, continued with our exercises and finished the day doing three-point turns where all the posh yachts are moored. In all we spent over six hours on the water; having all

completed turns at high and low speed manoeuvres both throughout Plymouth sound and beyond the Breakwater.

Dinner was enjoyed at The Mountbatten Hotel, with entertainment courtesy of a TV set and the England Rugby team

On Sunday the briefings were repeated and we re-launched the boats. This time the objectives were to practice towing,



familiarise ourselves with the onboard electronics (GPS system, depth finder etc.) and to practice more low-speed manoeuvres to recover divers (or buoys in the absence of floating volunteers). We also had good fun following GPS co-ordinates to a couple of well-known wrecks (only one of which we actually located).

The club is grateful to Steve Beesley who has fixed the radios and the GPS units and also to Mike Flatt, whose workshop facilities have proved invaluable in bringing both vessels up to the highest level of repair they have enjoyed for a long while.



As this is my first report I wanted to leave out the much requested "dobbins" but as mention has already been made on the email system of full fuel tanks and cameras left out for magpies, wrong co-ordinates plotted into the GPS system (lets just say the boat would have needed wheels if we'd followed the course) and a forgotten boat officer (echoes of Robinson Crusoe), it would be churlish of me to withhold this information now.

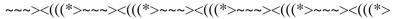
As ever – this course is part of a continual development programme and it may better have been described as an introduction to boat handling – but for me, the whole adventure not only confirmed that I really enjoyed being on the boats but also that I can now join future diving expeditions and contribute fully to the handling of the BIRAL So it was all years positive and



fully to the handling of the RIBs! So it was all very positive and worthwhile!

In summary, this trip confirmed my view of LSAC as a

small and friendly but highly professional club – I hope that in the coming months I can live up to its high standards. One thing is for sure – regular training, study and practice in all diving disciplines are the key to this!





2007 Annual Dinner Dance and Awards

On Saturday 26th January 2008 the LSAC Annual Dinner Dance and Awards was held at Ullesthorpe Court Hotel & Golf Club, which has proved to be an excellent venue. Several of us decided to stay over at the hotel and make use of its facilities including pool, etc.

It was great to see a good mix of both old and new club members on the night, which makes it a great place to get to know each other within the club.

This was to be my last appearance as chairman (yes I can just sit back and enjoy the night next year!!) and I must admit it can be a bit nervy standing up in front of you lot and try and make everything run smoothly - several relaxing shandles helped!

Thanks must go to Margaret Baldwin (Marg from the cove as most of us know her!) who kindly stepped in to save the night and provided an interesting and entertaining after dinner talk on her many travels. Marg has been a member of a public speaking group for some time and this was clearly evident from her excellent presentation.

Congratulations to this years winners: Chairmans Award - Ian (who gives so much time and effort into the successful running of the club), Trainee of the Year - Vicky (for making great progress as a diver), Pathfinder (best underwater navigation) - Vicky (who now has the task of setting this years challenge and making sure everyone takes part!), Brian Maton Award (for the person who simply enjoys their diving)- Ian, Silver Dolphin (best underwater photography - voted for by club members) - Ian (for his hatrick!) and finally the Volnay (cock up of the year - decided by the previous years winner) - Rich H (who will be looking for dobs!!). well done.

After the above presentations it meant the real business of the night could get going i.e. socialising, dancing and propping up the bar (well with the weather on this years dive trips we have had a lot of practice of the latter!).

The night was finished off by Dave and Johns full monty impression, I'm still scared by the images now!

Thanks once again to Helen for helping to organise another great night, and Danielle/Sophie/Sam for doing a great job of selling raffle tickets on the night.

See you there again next year!

Dinner Dance - Awards

Hi All, I'm sure there will be a report elsewhere in this issue about the Dinner Dance and awards night (If not, it was an excellent evening arranged as usual by Helen Atkinson)

I was honoured (and not a little embarrassed) to win some of the awards. When I got them home I realised there was a lot of Club History on the awards, so I've compiled this list below:

Some of the names I did not recognise - but I'm sure some in the club will - and possibly provide a trip down memory lane!

Can your name get added to the list next year?

	Silver Dolphin Award	Navigation Award	Chairmans Award		Brian Maton Award	Volnay Award	Time Underwater	Instructing Time Underwater
1983	R Ward							
1984	Steve Liscoe							
1985	Steve Liscoe	R Ward						
1986	S Griffith, S	A Watson	T Briggs					
	Briggs, C Franks							
1987	S Briggs	C Boden	R Liscoe	Carl Gamble				
1988	C Franks	Neil Tomlin	D Evans	Alex Taylor				
1989	Neil Tomlin	Neil Tomlin	Alex Bullard	Jane Lilley				
1990	S Curnow	Eddie Price	J & C Boden	Alan Edwards				
1991	Nigel Spickett	Eddie Price	R Ward	Jane Deacon				
1992	Nigel Spickett	C Gamble/ K	Eddie Price	AnnMarie &				
		Spencer		Steve Westwood	d			
1993	Steve Westwood	5 Westwood	Nigel Spickett	Steve Brown				

	•	Navigation Award	Chairmans Award	Trainee of the Year	Brian Maton Award	Volnay Award	Time Underwater	Instructing Time Underwater
1994	Nigel Spickett	Nigel Spickett/ Pete Woodcock	Neil Tomlin	Paul Gardiner	Helena Dunleavy			
1995	Steve Westwood	M Cook	Pete Woodcock	John Harvey	Ted Williams			
1996	Helen Atkinson	K Spencer/ S Brown	R Ward	Anne Liddington	Mick Faulkner			
1997	Neil Tomlin	R Court	Paul Gardiner	Sheila Brown	Sheila Brown	_		
1998	Steve Westwood	Bob Mulholland	Helen Atkinson	Brian Speight	Neil Brown			
1999	Phil Turney	Nigel Spickett	Steve Grimes	Ian Jennings	Steve Ward			
2000	Richard Smart	Neil Tomlin	Mick Faulkner	Martyn O'Driscoll	Laura Barnard			
2001	Ian Jennings	Ian Jennings	Steve Westwood	Mary Pearson	Bob Mulholland	Ian Jennings		
2002	Phil Biggs	Nigel Spickett	Gill Grimes	Daryl Bill	Martyn O'Driscoll	Neil Brown		
2003	Phil Turney	Helen Atkinson	Helen Atkinson	Steve Appleton	Janet Roelandts	Phil Turney		
2004	Ian Jennings	Martyn O'Driscoll	Nigel Spickett	Danielle Clarke	Roger Holmes	Jon Brewis		
2005	Ian Jennings	Pete Barnard	Fran Duinker	John Drake	Pete Barnard	Martyn O'Driscoll		
2006	Clarke Duncan	Ian Jennings	Neil Brown	Richard Lakin	Kevin Parker	Fran Duinker	Clarke Duncan	Fran Duinker
2007	Ian Jennings	Victoria Urch	Ian Jennings	Victoria Urch	Ian Jennings	Richard Hall	Ian Jennings	Nigel Spicket

Photo Tips - Wide Angle

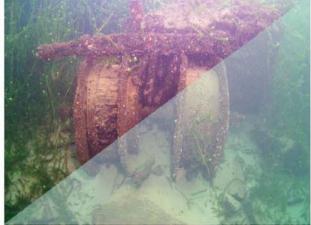
Hi All.

The most common thing you hear in underwater photography when you ask how to improve picture quality is to 'reduce the water column'. Below are some pictures I took of the reeling drums. The bottom right of each picture is 'as taken' the top left is after I 'played' with the images.

The difference between the three main pictures is that the left one is taken at the widest angle setting on the camera, the middle one was the same but with a wide angle adaptor, the right hand one is again the same but this time taken with a fisheye (super-wide) adaptor. I framed the pictures so that I took as much of the drum for each picture, which meant I was a lot closer for the wider angle shots - hence 'reducing the water column' (for the standard lens shot this was difficult as I could only just see the drums on the viewfinder!).

Hopefully you can see that the clarity of the wider-angle shots is much better (both before and after I worked on them). The downside is that you will get some distortion due to the wide angle but generally this is not noticeable on underwater pictures and far outweighed by the improvement of quality.







Standard Lens

Wide Angle Adaptor

Fisheye (superwide) adaptor

So: Reduce the Water Column, Get as close as you can, even if this means you need a wide angle or fisheye adaptor.

Ian Jennings

Members Dives 2007 – To The End of February

Hi all.

There are not many dives to report (well it is cold) so a brief report this time - and I'll generally let the statistics speak for themselves. It is interesting to note that the top 5 spots are claimed by people who have been diving in warmer waters - but it's good to see Pete Barnard (stalwart member of the 'Thursday Club') heading up 'the rest'.

	Number of Dives	TOTAL TIME (Mins)	TOTAL (Hours)	Instructor /Trainer Time (Mins)	Time x Depth Total	Club Arranged Dives	Inland Dives	Coastal Dives	Foreign Dives	Wreck Dives	Reef Dives	Drift Dives	Other Dives	Night Dives	Training	Instructor / Trainer	Maximum Depth	Average Depth	Minimum Dive Length	Maximum Dive Length	Average Dive Length	0-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-40	40-50
Hall Richard	14	664	11.1		11835	3	3		11		11	1	3				30.2	17.6	26	65	47	2	3	3	5		1	
Hall Kath	13	647	10.8		11728	2	2		11				13				29.9	18.2	29	65	50	1	3	3	5	1		
Brown Neil	11	587	9.8		8641				11		11			2			22.8	14.0	32	70	53	2	5	3	1			
Stockdale Claire	11	587	9.8		8641				11		11			2			22.8	14.0	32	70	53	2	5	3	1			
Walford Barry	11	548	9.1		9998	1	1		10				11				29.7	18.7	26	65	50		3	3	4	1		
Barnard Peter	10	379	6.3	90	8878	10	10						10		3	3	35.1	23.6	21	55	38	1		2	3	1	3	
Parker Kevin	7	335	5.6	32	7298	5	7						7		1	1	35.1	19.7	32	67	48	2			4		1	
Jennings lan	6	295	4.9		7188	6	6						6				34.2	25.1	38	61	49			1	3		2	
Appleton Steve	4	243	4.1		6178	4	4						4				35.1	25.1	50	67	61				3		1	
Duinker Fran	4	202	3.4	70	4236	4	4						4		2	2	35.1	17.5	34	67	50	2			1		1	
Rose Gary	4	187	3.1		4322	4	4						4	2			24.4	23.2	26	67	47				4			
Spickett Nigel	5	171	2.9	58	2752	5	5						5		2	2	24.8	16.0	28	45	34	2			3			
Goddard Dave	5	169	2.8		3196	5	5						5		1		34.9	18.4	26	42	34	2			2		1	
Holmes Roger	4	169	2.8	82	2614	2	4						4		2	2	21.8	14.7	35	52	42	2			2			
Calver Neil	4	156	2.6	84	2996	4	4						4	2	2	2	24.4	19.6	26	46	39	1			3			
Hill Michael	4	141	2.4		2475	4	4						4		1		21.0	16.8	26	48	35	1		1	2			
Urch Vicki	4	136	2.3		1371	4	4						4				21.0	10.3	32	36	34	3			1			
Pickup Andrew	4	128	2.1		2213	4	4						4		2		25.5	17.7	21	39	32	1		1	1	1		
Turney Phil	3	126	2.1		2014	3	3			1			2				20.3	16.0	36	48	42	1		1	1			
Clarke Erica	3	111	1.9		2365	3	3						3				22.0	21.4	31	45	37				3			
Simpson Adam	2	84	1.4		1256	2	2						2		2		20.9	15.0	42	42	42	1			1			
Bagshaw Mark	2	82	1.4		1221	2	2						2		2		20.5	14.8	40	42	41	1			1			
Johnson Bill	2	70	1.2		2021	2	2						2				34.9	28.1	31	39	35				1		1	
Shaw Samantha	2	70	1.2		454	2	2						2		2		7.0	6.5	34	36	35	2						
Pickup William	2	69	1.2		817	2	2						2		1		15.1	11.4	30	39	34	1		1				
Benton Simon	2	67	1.1		2046	2	2						2		1		35.1	30.0	30	37	34				1		1	
Day Jason	1	42	0.7		357	1	1						1				8.5	8.5	42	42	42	1						
Whittingham Sophie	1	38	0.6		384	1	1						1		1		10.1	10.1	38	38	38		1					
Woodcock Peter	1	38	0.6	38	384	1	1						1		1	1	10.1	10.1	38	38	38		1					
Beesley Steve	1	34	0.6		245	1	1						1				7.2	7.2	34	34	34	1						
Jacques David	1	32	0.5		672	1	1						1		1		21.0	21.0	32	32	32				1			

With the waters now starting to warm up (not that it feels like it when you jump in to the Cove!) I anticipate the number of dives reported will increase.

Don't forget to get your Marshal sheets in to Nigel (or to me if Nigel isn't about!).

Ian Jennings - March 2008

<u>Lutterworth Sub-Aqua Club</u> <u>Program and Training Schedule 2008</u>

				<u>Frogram and Traini</u>	ing Scriedule 2008				
Date	Ocean Diver	Sports Diver	Dive Leader	Skill Development	Interest Evenings	Pool Training	Marshal	Trips/Weekends/Social	Date
25-Mar-08	Easter - No Meeting			<u> </u>					25-Mar-08
01-Apr-08		ST 5 - Phil T.& Cath H.	Open Forum				Martin Wileman	Night Dive - Stoney Wed 2nd Apr.	01-Apr-08
08-Apr-08		ST 6 - Phil T. & Rich H.	DT 11 - Nigel.	Instructor Development - Fran.		Try Dive	Dave Wilson	•	08-Apr-08
15-Apr-08		Catchup/Revision.	DT 12 - Pete Barnard.	·		Try Dive	Pete Woodcock	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 16th Apr.	15-Apr-08
22-Apr-08		Catchup/Revision	Catchup/Revision Ian J.		Boat replacement Mtg Nigel	•	Annmarie Barnard.	•	22-Apr-08
29-Apr-08	Intro./OT 1 - Fran/Nigel.	Exam - Ian J.	Catchup/Revision - Roger.				Pete Barnard		29-Apr-08
06-May-08	Spring Bank Hol No Meeting							Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 7th May.	06-May-08
13-May-08	Meet the Instructor team.		Exam - Fran.				Neil Calver		13-May-08
20-May-08	OT 2 - Neil Calver/ Barry W.	Exam Debrief - Ian J.	Exam debrief - Fran.	Instructor Development - Fran.			Mike Flatt	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 21st May	20-May-08
27-May-08	Whitsun - No Meeting								27-May-08
03-Jun-08	OT 3 - Phil T./Mary Pearson			First Aid for Divers - Fran.			Cath Hall	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 4th Jun.	03-Jun-08
10-Jun-08	OT 4 - Nigel / Cath.H.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Rich Hall		10-Jun-08
17-Jun-08	OT 4 - Neil T./Richard S.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Pete Hennessey	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 18th Jun.	17-Jun-08
24-Jun-08	Catchup/Revision - Ian J.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Mike Hill		24-Jun-08
01-Jul-08	OT 5 - Pete Woodcock/Rich H.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Roger Holmes	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 2nd Jul.	01-Jul-08
08-Jul-08	Catchup - Mike Flatt.			First Aid for Divers - Inst. Team			Dave Jacques		08-Jul-08
15-Jul-08	OT 6 - Jon Brewis.						Bill Johnson.	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 16th Jul	15-Jul-08
22-Jul-08	OT 7 - Phil T/Pete B.						Phil Lichfield		22-Jul-08
29-Jul-08	Catchup/Revision - Neil T.			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Mary Pearson		29-Jul-08
05-Aug-08	Exam - Fran			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Gary Rose	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 6th Aug.	05-Aug-08
12-Aug-08	Exam Debrief - Fran/Nigel			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Nigel Spickett	, ,	12-Aug-08
19-Aug-08	Meet your mentor.			O2 Admin. Instructor Team.			Richard Sykes.	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 20th Aug.	19-Aug-08
26-Aug-08	Aug. Bank Hol. No Meeting								26-Aug-08
02-Sep-08	Prepare for open water - Roger.						Fiona/Neil Tomlin.	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 3rd Sep.	02-Sep-08
09-Sep-08							Phil Turney		09-Sep-08
16-Sep-08		ST 1 - Nigel S.					Vicki Urch	Night Stoney - Wed 17th Sep.	16-Sep-08
23-Sep-08		ST 2 - Fran.					Barry Walford.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	23-Sep-08
30-Sep-08	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	AGM.	Martin Wileman	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 1st Oct.	30-Sep-08
07-Oct-08		ST 3 - Gary R. & Richard S.				Try Dive	Dave Wilson	,	07-Oct-08
14-Oct-08		ST 4 - Phil T.			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran	Try Dive	Pete Woodcock	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 15th Oct.	14-Oct-08
21-Oct-08	Intro./OT 1 - Fran/Nigel.	ST 4 - Phil T.			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran	•	Annmarie Barnard.		21-Oct-08
28-Oct-08	Meet the Instructor team.	Catchup - Ian J. +			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran		Pete Barnard		28-Oct-08
04-Nov-08	OT 2 - Kath Hall∕Vicki.	Catchup - Neil T. +			Diver Cox - Theory - Fran		Neil Calver	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 5th Nov.	04-Nov-08
11-Nov-08	OT 3 - Jon B./Mary Pearson.	ST 5 - Pete Barnard.			,		Mike Flatt	Diver Cox - Portsmouth/IOW - 8-9/11	11-Nov-08
18-Nov-08	OT 4 - Nigel / Barry W.	ST 6 - Mike Flatt/Gary.					Cath Hall	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 19th Nov.	18-Nov-08
25-Nov-08	OT 4 - Neil T./Richard S.	Catchup/Revision - Neil C. +					Rich Hall	,	25-Nov-08
02-Dec-08	Catchup/Revision - Ian J.	Catchup/Revision - Barry W. +					Pete Hennessey	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 3rd Dec.	02-Dec-08
09-Dec-08	OT 5 - Pete Woodcock/Rich H.	Exam - Fran.					Mike Hill	,	09-Dec-08
16-Dec-08	Photographic evening	Photographic evening	Photographic evening	Photographic evening	Photographic evening		Roger Holmes	Night Dive - Stoney - Wed 17th Dec.	16-Dec-08
23-Dec-08	Christmas No Meeting				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				23-Dec-08
30-Dec-08	No Club - Happy New Year								30-Dec-08
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12-13/04/08	Elk - Plymouth	Fran,Mary,PeteH	Fran / n/a	Fran +	TBA	Both	NAS Approved	TBA / TBA	Spaces
26-27/04/08	Plymouth	Fran	Fran / n/a	Fran +	TBA	Both	Ocean	TBA / TBA	Spaces
3-10/05/08	Red Sea	Mike F.	Roger / n/a	n/a	n/a	Charter	Sports	Liveaboard / 915	Full
24-25/05/08	Brixham	Fran	Fran / Fran +	Fran +	TBA	Both + Shore	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
5-12/07/08	Norway	Nigel	Nigel / n/a	n/a	n/a	Charter	Dive Leader	Liveaboard / 600+	Full
26-27/07/08	Farne Islands	Neil C.	TBA / n/a	TBA	TBA	Both	TBA	TBA / TBA	Spaces
15-18/08/08	St.Abbs	Mike F.	TBA / n/a	Mike F.+	Mike F. +	Both	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
19-25/08/08	Farne Islands	Mike F.	TBA / n/a	Mike F.+	Mike F. +	Both	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
6-7/09/08	Brixham	Fran	Fran / Fran +	Fran +	TBA	Both	Ocean	Camping / TBA	Spaces
18-19/10/08	Anglesea	Neil C.	TBA / n/a	TBA	TBA	Both	TBA	TBA / TBA	Spaces
8-9/11/08	Diver Cox.	Fran	Fran / Fran , Pete W.	Fran,Pete W.	Pete +	Both	Boat Handler	TBA / TBA	Spaces
	Portsmouth / IoW								