

RATAE SAC



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Club news

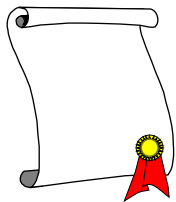
At the quarterly meeting, it was decided to put pool fees up from April 1st. The new fees are:

Try dives	£7.50
Swimmers	£2.00
Divers with own kit	£2.00
Instructors	£2.00
Trainees	£4.00

Instructors will not be charged extra for using club kit.

Instructor expenses

At the Quarterly Meeting we discussed whether instructors could ask for expenses from trainees. Instructors can ask, but not insist, and there are no problems as long as a profit is not made. There are no Health & Safety issues as this isn't classed as work. This should start a healthy debate!



QUALIFICATIONS

Mick Ward and Ian Ellison completed the Sports Diver course while in Israel, congratulations to them both. Ocean Diver and Sport Diver lectures have now finished.

As the new BSAC syllabus is putting pressure on lectures and "wet" time,

lectures will be brought forward to 7pm after Easter.

RNLI Talk

Bryan Spence has invited Mr Mike Spink from the RNLI in Lowestoft to come and give us a presentation on Thursday 24th April at 7pm. He will be telling us about how the RNLI go about rescuing divers when things go wrong. Venue to be confirmed (most probably HLCC).

TRIPS UPDATE

The Farne Island trip has changed date. We have been offered 11th October. Still waiting for write-up on the Red Sea trip!

WARNING – Stolen Kit

A friend from the Bingham Club has asked me to circulate a list of kit stolen in a car on the 1st March in Leicester. Please let me or the Police know if you think any of this kit has been offered to you (01509 827232) I have a list of serial numbers etc. Kit is labeled as Rachel Middleton. Kit includes: Buddy Profile TD jacket Direct Feed, Apex TX 100 regulator DIN, Scubapro Compac Console II, Pony 3L Faber cylinder, Pony regulator Apex TX 40 DIN, RoHo Commercial membrane drysuit and RoHo Hood, Typhoon 5 mm dive gloves, Scubapro mask, Sunnto SK5 Compass, Hydrotech knife, UK D4 dive torch, MGE reel & line, Buddy delayed SMB

(closed), Xenec strobe, Leg pocket &
Goodie bag, Body Glove Dive bag

Diving Internet

Not had chance to surf the Net this month, or to compile the Dive Shop survey!

Rob Cuss

EVENTS CALENDAR

TRIPS CALENDAR 2003			
MAY 2003	WEYMOUTH TRIP		Paul Lucas- names to Paul early in New Year.
5 th /6 th July 2003	Plymouth trip	£89	Mark Hessey- FULL
23 rd /24 th Aug 2003	Anglesey trip	tbc	Ian Petchey
11 th /12 th October	FARNE ISLANDS		Rod Hill