

TRIP REPORT - ISLE OF MAN JULY 2011

Another fantastic trip with Diving Leisure to the Isle of Man

This is fast becoming THE trip of the summer season. Despite some tempestuous weather, the diving was as good as ever, with playful seals and lobsters the size of Fiat 500s (okay, so that's a bit of an exaggeration!). Add to that great company, lots of laughs and our favourite skipper, Captain 'Silver Fox' Mike, and that's all the ingredients for a great trip. Oh, and must mention Tom the Cabin Boy, who also braved the DL madness - hopefully he'll recover by next year!

Look out for the 2012 Isle of Man Trip. **NOT TO BE MISSED**



Editorial

Hello everyone!! And welcome to the new **DIVE-DL** Club information newsletter brought to you by the Diving Leisure dive team.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and helpful. If you have any ideas or information on some of the dive sites you have visited and you would like to share this with your fellow buddies then email us at club@divingleisure.co.uk and it could appear in the next issue. Contributions are always welcome!

Poaky, Editor

Congratulations and Well Done!

to all the newly qualified divers that have completed their Padi courses this July.

For you guys, the fun starts now:

New Scuba Divers: Jessica, Alex, Scott, Marcus, Lynne & Amy.

New Open Water: John, Naomi, Lizzy, Charmaine, Amanda, Chris & Peter.

Advanced OW: Liam.

Drysuit: Stu & James.

Rescue: Mark & Dan.

And not to forget Diving Leisure's Dive team.

Well done Nat for completing your IANTD Normoxic Trimix course and to Gill for passing her IDC Staff.

It's Your Club,

The Diving Leisure club is one of the most active dive clubs in Yorkshire. Club membership is £45 per year and with this you get discounts on fantastic club trips, 10 free air fills, special offers on selected purchases and more.

This is YOUR club, so if you have any feedback on what you like or suggestions for what we could do differently/better in the future then please, just let us know! (We promise not to be offended!)

Our Oceans

Every year tens of thousands of tonnes of dead fish are thrown back into the sea as 'by-catch' from the fishing industry.

In response to various environmental campaigns, the European Commission has unveiled major plans to reform the EU's fishing industry and prevent catches being wasted. The proposal, due to take effect from 2013, will attempt to phase out the practice whereby up to half the catch of some fish species are thrown back into the sea to avoid going above the quota.

The environmental group Oceana said the plan had "some positive" aspects but stronger measures were needed.

How to have a bit on the side!



Sidemount cylinders have always been seen as the weapon of choice for Cave divers, but this method now is becoming more accessible for Recreational divers. Having tried this myself I can honestly say it's fab!!

You don't have to be a cave diver or even a technical

diver to have a go on sidemounts, an advanced open water diver will be proficient enough to master the technique and see the benefits.

Diving leisure offers try dives with twin sets and Sidemounts, so if one cylinder of gas is not enough have a go with two. For more information contact Diving Leisure.



What's in the next issue?

St Abbs - newbies to UK sea diving tell their tales. Is it *really* that cold?!

What happened at Scapa Flow - no, honestly, what happened? We haven't had the trip yet....

Trips for 2012 - a roundup of the ideas from the club night on Tuesday 9th August.