



# Divemaster Scuba Club

Newsletter April 2006

## SOCIAL EVENINGS

### **The Millers Barn - Public House**

The Phoenix Centre (off J26 M1 on A610)  
Phoenix Centre, Nuttall Road  
Nottingham NG8 6AX  
2nd Wednesday evening in the month  
Meet at 8:30pm onward - all welcome

### **Chesterfield Family (Riverside) Club**

Hollis Lane,  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire S41 7RE  
1st Wednesday evening in the month  
Meet at 8:30pm onward - all welcome

## CLUB POOL & TRAINING NIGHTS

### **Beechdale Swimming Centre - Nottingham**

Beechdale Road  
Bilborough  
Nottingham NG8 3LL  
Every Tuesday 7 - 9:30pm  
On Ring Road - South West.

### **Ponds Forge - Sheffield**

Sheaf Street  
Sheffield  
South Yorkshire  
Every Friday 8 - 9:30pm  
Just off Park Square, next to the bus station.

### **Queen's Park - Chesterfield**

Boythorpe Road  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire S40 2ND  
Every Saturday 7pm and Monday 8pm  
Just off B&Q round-a-bout.

## A Quick Dip in Malta

Ideal for absolute beginners and experienced divers. One week 2nd June, flying from East Midlands, half board, singles and non-divers all welcome from only £225 per person.

- 2 Day Referral Course £74
- 5 day dive package £99
- Advanced course in Malta only £99
- Cavern Course including full five days diving £174

## Brothers Islands Live-a-board

Minimum advanced divers with 50 logged dives, but this is one of the top ten dive sites in the world. One week 29th June, the cost is £919 per person. If we filled the whole boat the cost would have come down to £850, but we have had to let the other places go to another company. Still, we have two places available, so if want to join those of us already booked, give me a call before they go as well. Details have be updated on the www site. Take a look, it's fantastic and a diving holiday of a lifetime.

## Do we have your correct e-mail address?

To keep everyone up to date, in future we will be producing monthly newsletters by e-mail. So that you don't miss out on all the special offers, club and social events, please send an e-mail including your name to **club@divemasterscuba.com** and we will do the rest. For those without e-mail or internet access, copies will be available at the Dive Centres, pool and social nights. We will also be able to notify everyone of pool and event changes as they happen.

## New Buddy Board with Calendar Feature

The new Buddy Board is up and running. For those not familiar with it, just take a look, there is a link on the **www.divemasterscuba.com** home page. This is a great place to meet new dive buddies, ask questions, find out what's going on and generally get involved. You can view the board, but to post items you need to register. This is free and fairly straight forward. There is also quite a neat calendar function. Give it a go.

## New Social Evening

By popular demand we have introduced a new social evening on the second Wednesday every month in Nottingham at the Miller's Barn (details in the panel on the left).

## Holidays

Those of you who joined the 220 plus people in Sharm this January will be pleased to know that we are doing it all again next year. See the holiday supplement enclosed with this news letter. There is also a special offer on Malta in June and a last minute trip to Brothers Islands in the Red Sea, one week from 29th June..

## Club Events

Listed overleaf are a few club events for April and a little later on in the year. There are lots more in the pipeline. If you would like to organise something or have any suggestions either give me a call on 0115 929 0707 or send an e-mail to [mike@divemasterscuba.com](mailto:mike@divemasterscuba.com).

*Mike*

# Club Trips and Events

Please Note: All events are open to club members, their guests or individuals / groups wanting to join us. If you are not a current member of the Divemaster Scuba Club you must either be a current member of BS-AC or similar or have your own 3rd party insurance. Member's guests will have temporary membership status and are only accepted with the permission of the Club or one of its nominated representatives. For full details contact Mike on 0870 900 7707. Dive Club activities are operated independently of the Dive Centre, therefore payment can only be received in cash, BACS or cheque made payable to Divemaster Scuba Clubs Ltd. Places are limited and can only be reserved with full payment. Please book early

## Porthkerris, Cornwall Easter Weekend: 15th - 16th April

This year we have booked the popular 45ft catamaran (lunch on board) for the Saturday and Easter Sunday. The general idea is to take a leisurely drive down on the Friday, diving Saturday and Sunday with the option of further dives on Easter Monday. There is a strong possibility of Basking Sharks, the Manacles are fantastic for wreck and scenic diving, £40 per head, per day (two dives, you will need two cylinders per person). Equipment hire is available through the Dive Centres. For accommodation check out the Porthkerris www site at [www.porthkerris.com](http://www.porthkerris.com). Extra days, shore dives, or night dives can be added if you wish. Last date for booking is 1st April.

- Easter Weekend
- Saturday / Sunday
- Hard Boat Diving
- Lunch on Board
- 2 dives per day
- £40 per person / day
- Limited Places
- Fantastic diving

## Have-a-go-Archery: Wednesday Evening 26th April

Green tights are optional, but a chance to try your hand at something new. The venue is KG Archery, Kings Stand Farm, Mansfield Road, Newark NG22 9DU Starting at 7:30 pm to about 9:30pm. We will also get a chance to see the workshops where they put together the bits of string and things. The cost is £10 per head, and as usual there is a pub nearby for apres target activities.

- Wednesday 26th April
- Have-a-go Archery
- KG Archery Newark
- 7:30pm - 9:30pm
- Workshop tour
- Only £10 per head

## 50 meter Chamber Dive & Old Fashioned Dive - Sunday 30th April

Ever wondered what it is like to be narked out of your skull at 50 metres yet still be dry? See air move in front of your face, watch a tennis ball become as small as a ping-pong ball, speak like Donald Duck and experience the "Rapture of the Deep"?

What was it like in the pioneering days of diving using surface fed air, hard hat, canvas suit, lead boots and all the gear + modern intercoms?

On a more serious note you will learn and experience a fully functional, twin lock decompression chamber in action. Now is your chance to find out, on what has become one of our most popular trips. A two event day interspersed with a pub lunch all for the remarkable price of only £40 per person.

- Old Fashioned Diving
- 50 metre Chamber Dive
- All divers welcome
- Lunch included
- Very educational
- £40 per person
- Limited Places
- Fantastic fun
- Near York, off A64

## Shark Tank and Diving Weekend - 27th August

We have organised a fantastic weekend in the beautiful city of Edinburgh. Firstly, how about a days diving in the marine reserve at St Abbs on the Saturday, then a leisurely drive to the Scottish capital for a night out on the town. B&B / hotel by arrangement. Sunday free to explore the City or further explore the local dive sites. Sunday evening we then join the sharks in the tank at Deep Sea World. Guests are welcome to observe. B&B / hotel by arrangement, Monday, late morning dive at either St Abbs or Eyemouth, tide and weather permitting. Shark tank dive £65 per head the rest is up to you.

- Diving with Sharls
- Bank Holiday Weekend
- All divers welcome
- Weekend or just Sunday
- Private viewing of facilities
- Variety if fish and rays
- Limited Places
- Fantastic fun
- Tank Dive £65 per person

### Places Required

Porthkerris: Saturday 15th April  Sunday 16th April  \_\_\_\_\_ at £40 each Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

Have-a-go-Archery: Wednesday 26th April - Newark \_\_\_\_\_ at £10 each Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

Old Fashioned & 50m Chamber Dive: 30th April - York \_\_\_\_\_ at £40 each Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

Shark Tank Dive - Deep Sea World: 27th August - Edinburgh \_\_\_\_\_ at £65 each Total £ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Divemaster Scuba Clubs Ltd, 403 Aspley Lane, Nottigham NG8 5RR**