

Stratford Divers

The Newsletter for Stratford Upon Avon Sub Aqua Club



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Committee Bits

This month Hornet got its first run of the year. As always there is a list of maintenance to perform and the boatyard is working its way through the jobs. The compressor is away for a service and the pool opens next week. Some semblance of normality seems to be returning.



Thursday Night Pool

It is looking more likely by the day that we will be back in the pool on May 20th. As yet, we do not know what extra restrictions we will be under so please look out for pool guidance over the next few days. The football club is open for after swim drinks and an outdoors meet up so it will be fantastic to see you all again next week...hopefully.

Club News

Portia Sale

Portia will be put up for sale for £12,000 in the coming weeks. Demand seems to be strong for used boats as people are allowed back out to have some fun so we are going to do our best to achieve the best price we can. It will be initially advertised through the boatyard, but please feel free to spread the word. We will be heading down to give it as good a clean as we can in the next couple of weeks to give it some showroom appeal...it is looking a little grubby after the winter.

Club Compressor

We have discussed the possibility of using the club compressor to fill members cylinders for a modest fee. It would necessitate more regular servicing and testing of the compressor, which is not cheap, but may allow us to make better use of the asset. The rough idea is that members could drop cylinders at the pool on Thursday for a return the next week. The charge would be enough to cover the costs only. Clearly, it will not be an urgent service and same day fills are not going to be viable in most cases but if you think that a club fill service may be useful to you, please let me know, so I can try to gauge the level of interest.

Good Luck Jack

Jack is due to have is operation to repair the hole in his heart on May 17th. We wish you all the absolute best and look forward to seeing you back at the club soon.

Isles of Scilly

Anyone trying to book a staycation this year may have noticed that there is barely a room, cottage or campsite left to book. Despite this and somewhat miraculously Andy Bacon has secured camping space on the Isles of Scilly from June 10th to 19th.



I am reliably told that this is a highlight of the club calendar and that the sun always shines on the Scillies. If you are Sports Diver or above and fancy a visit to the tropical bit of the UK, please give Andy Bacon a call to discuss. It promises to be a fun trip with great diving with spectacular scenery and wildlife.

Pool sessions run each Thursday between 8pm & 9pm at Stratford upon Avon Leisure Centre

Cost is £3.00 payable on the night

After the pool we meet at Stratford Football Club for drinks

Date	Event	Organiser	Cost	Spaces Available	Minimum Diver Grade
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MAY 2021					
18 th – 19 th	Capernwray	Andy Dale	Low	1	Ocean
21 st -23 rd	Lundy Version 1	Angie Deaves	TBC	No	Sports
31 st	Plymouth	Andy Bacon	Low	Yes	Ocean

JUNE 2021					
11 th – 18 th	Isles of Scilly	Andy Bacon	Contact	Contact	Contact

JULY 2021					
3 rd – 10 th	Possibly Plymouth week TBC	Andy Bacon	Contact	Contact	Ocean
9 th – 12 th	Farnes	Sally Richards			

AUGUST 2021					
20 th – 22 nd	Lundy Version 2	Angie Deaves	TBC	No	Sports
30 th	Plymouth	Andy Bacon	TBC	Yes	Ocean

September 2021					
9 th – 19 th	Sharm el Sheikh It may be possible to join for 1 week only rather than the full 10 days.	Sophie and Chris	TBC	Yes – Contact Sophie and Chris for details	Ocean
30 th	Plymouth	Andy Bacon	TBC	Yes	Ocean

If you have a trip that is not listed above please could you send me the details so I can add it on.

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