



Member's Newsletter November 2016

No sooner did it seem to begin, the 2016 dive season was over. But your Committee is already thinking about next year's diving so please read on for more about their ideas as well as other updates on all things IPSAC.

Annual Club Dinner

Let's begin with the important things – Club Dining!

As in previous years, we will be postponing our Christmas celebrations until the New Year by which time hopefully all thoughts of turkey dinners are a distant memory and you will all be searching for an excuse to overindulge once more!

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2017 Annual Club Dinner will be on **Friday 20th January** – so please save that date. The planned venue is the Seventhwave restaurant at Durlston; further details including prices and menus will be shared with you as soon as we know more.

AGM

The AGM took place on 7th October and while there wasn't a huge number of members in attendance, a lot of important club business was discussed. Following Nick's visit to a BSAC meeting about improving recruitment in clubs, the Committee are making a concerted effort to look at how we can make our club more attractive to both new and existing divers and hopefully increase membership.

Diving Project for 2017 – We need your ideas!

The Committee feels that we need a new approach to our diving and one suggestion is that we have a 'Diving Project Week' where daily dives will be focused on a specific project. This could be surveying a site, from the pier to somewhere deeper, or concentrating on all the Tank sites we know of but haven't fully explored. It may include looking at rusty stuff, or fluffy stuff, or preferably both!



Do you have any ideas of a project that we could undertake? If so, drop Chris an email. There will be a club meeting in the New Year where all possible ideas can be brainstormed, so get your thinking caps on and hopefully we'll come up with something that will be of interest to all our divers and help get us all back in the water in 2017.



IPSAC Wear!

Its been quite some time since we placed an order of fleeces/hoodies etc embroidered with the IPSAC logo. We've had a few requests to replace worn out rugby shirts/sweatshirts, so if you've been thinking the same, now is the time!



Please see the separate attachment in my email for details of what's on offer, including prices and colours. This time, a heavy duty T-shirt is available which can be embroidered rather than printed, so you could have your very own IPSAC T-shirt for just £10!

If you'd like to order something, or have any queries on colours, sizes, please email me at IPSACSocial@mac.com.

I'd like to place the order before Christmas so I can hand out the goodies at the Annual Dinner in January.

Dive Kit for Sale

We've been approached by someone who's not a club diver but is looking to sell their entire kit for £100. Please contact Edwina Boulton on 07542 171829 if any of the items below are of interest:

- Subapro Mk20 reg, R360 DV, Octopus
- Mares Vector stab Jacket
- Mares triple console (depth, contents, compass)
- Diamond Ladies Wetsuit
- Masks, Fins, Snorkels, SMB+reel
- Torch, Knife, Strobelight, clips etc.

Sale of IPSAC Diver

As you know, the club boat is up for sale; she'll spend the winter on the pier where we hope a 'For Sale' sign will attract some interest before she is re-advertised early next year.



If you know if anyone who may be interested in purchasing her, please contact Chris or email RIB@ipsacdivers.co.uk.