

Southsea Sub-Aqua Club

Diving Officer's Report
2015

Diving/Club Activities

- February Mexico – Cancun & Cozumel
- Gillan Creek
- RIB diving throughout the year
- Project week
- Farne Islands
- The Hebrides and St Kilda
- Two Normandy expeditions cancelled
- Madeira
- Consultation with PCC

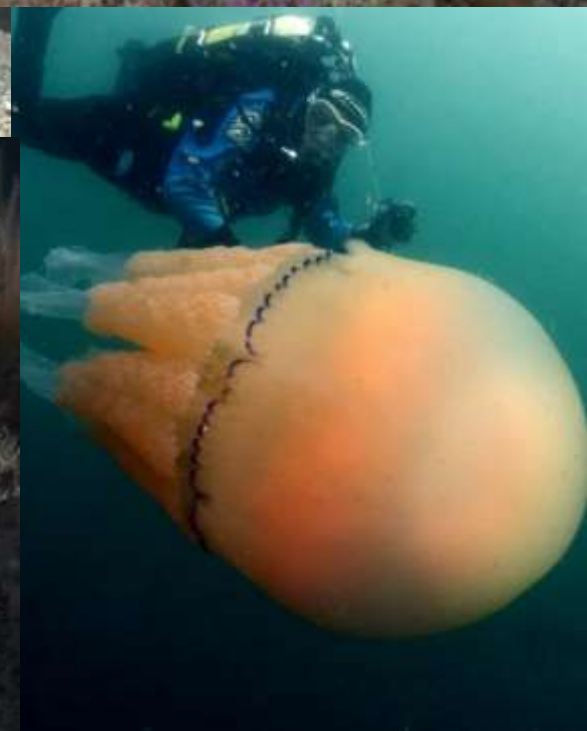
Mexico

A collage of 18 images showcasing various aspects of Mexico. The central image is a large, light blue rectangle with the word "Mexico" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Surrounding this central image are 17 smaller photographs. The images include: a large, dark, rocky cave interior; a group of people standing in front of a thatched-roof building; a close-up of a colorful, textured rock formation; a person in a small boat on a body of water; a large, dark, rocky cave interior; a group of people standing in front of a thatched-roof building; a close-up of a colorful, textured rock formation; a person in a small boat on a body of water; a large, dark, rocky cave interior; a group of people standing in front of a thatched-roof building; a close-up of a colorful, textured rock formation; a person in a small boat on a body of water; a large, dark, rocky cave interior; a group of people standing in front of a thatched-roof building; a close-up of a colorful, textured rock formation; a person in a small boat on a body of water; a large, dark, rocky cave interior; a group of people standing in front of a thatched-roof building; a close-up of a colorful, textured rock formation; a person in a small boat on a body of water.



Gillan Creek





RIB Diving





Dakota DC3

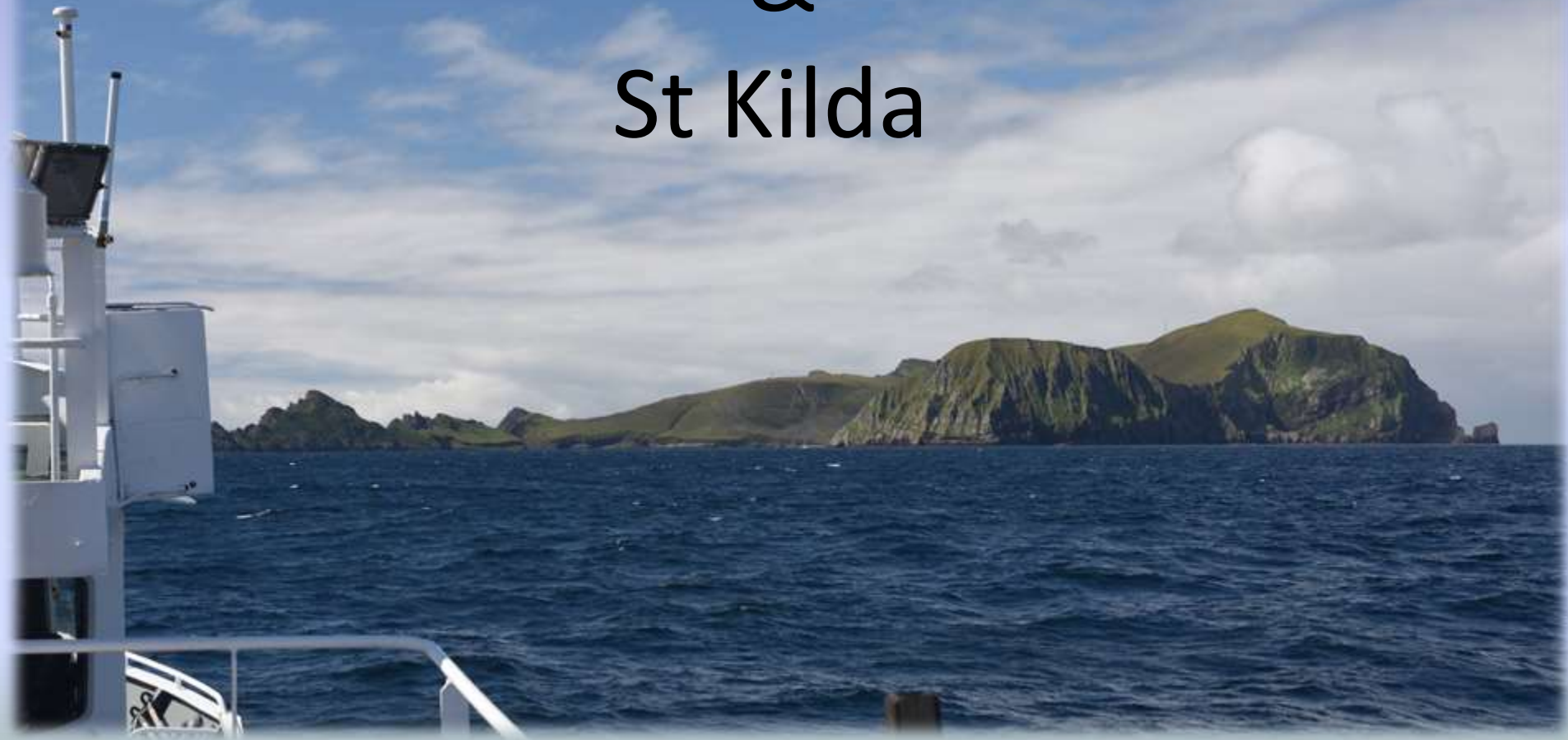


Farne Islands





The Hebrides & St Kilda





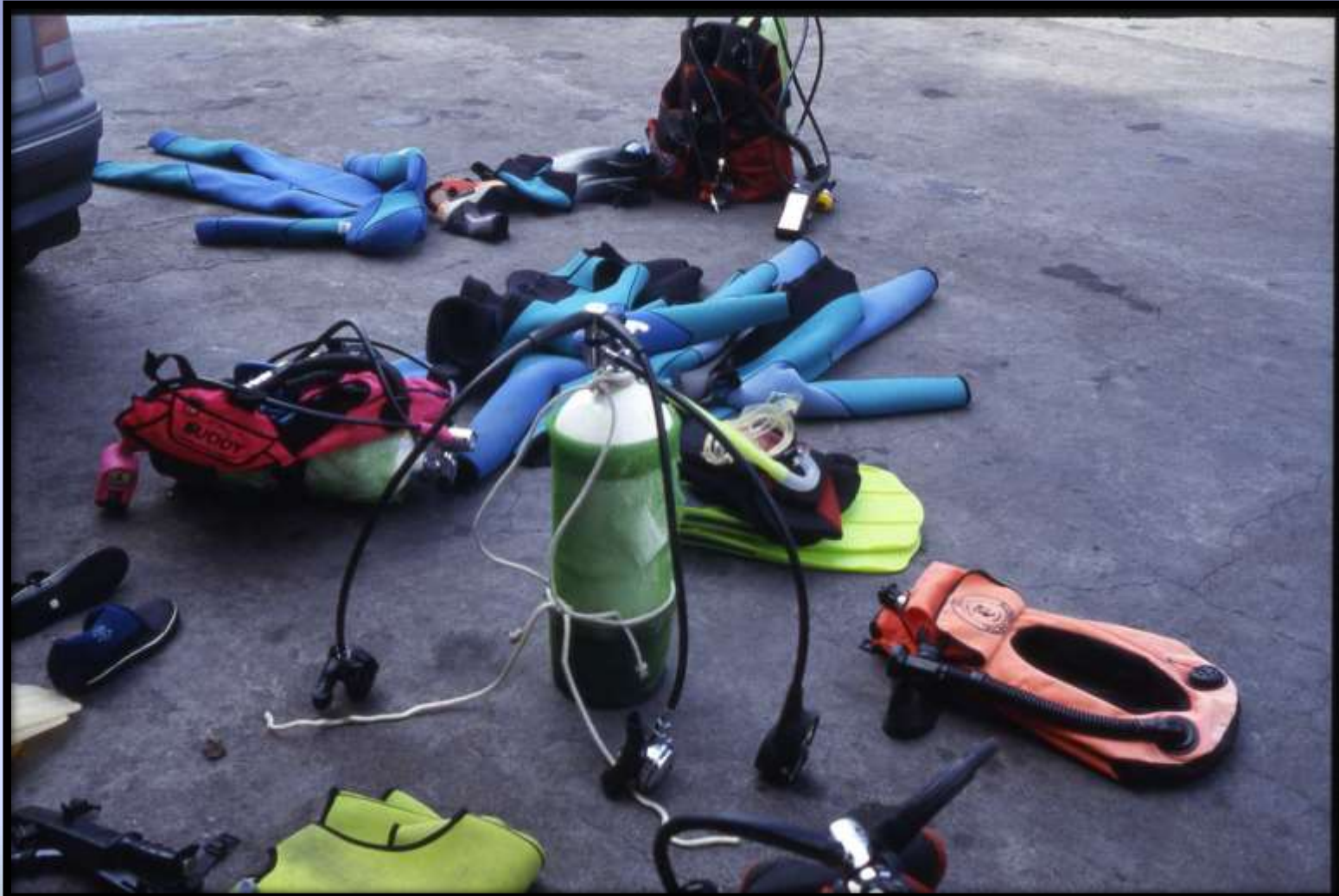




Madeira



Madeira 1994



Trends and Observations

- A high percentage of divers are regularly not adhering to the rule of thirds
- Ocean divers are diving beyond their qualification
- Buoyancy continues to be an issue for newly qualified divers
- Loss and separation
- Avoid trio diving especially if you are inexperienced

2016 Dive Season

- New Expeditions – Jersey, Cornwall, Plymouth, Portland, West Bay, France, Kefalonia, Red Sea,
- Dive schedule in progress
- Club Boat finishing touches
- New Project (Big idea)
- What do you want?

Southern Region 2016

Skill Development Courses SDC's

- Oxygen Administration
- First Aid for Divers
- Practical Rescue Management
- Buoyancy and Trim
- Compressor Operation
- Gas Blending
- Chart Work & Position Fixing
- Boat Handling
- Diver Coxswain
- Underwater Photography

<http://southern.bsac.org/SDCPOE.asp>

Training Activities

British Divers Marine Life Rescue



Learn how to
manage a 2 Ton
whale and Dolphin
Rescue in sub zero
conditions!!!