


DIVING OFFICERS REPORT 2017






DIVING/CLUB ACTIVITIES

- THE ROLE OF THE DIVING OFFICER
 - BOOKING ONTO DIVES
 - THE PLACES AND THE DIVING – FUN STUFF
 - TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS – SERIOUS STUFF
 - 2018 PLANS – IMPORTANT STUFF
 - SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSES
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THE ROLE OF THE DIVING OFFICER

- THE DIVING OFFICER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE DIVING OF DIVERS WITHIN THE CLUB
 - THE DIVING OFFICE OVERSEES AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE QUALITY OF TRAINING WITHIN THE CLUB
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BOOKING ON DIVES

Southsea Sub Aqua Expedition to Normandy

Expression of interest

July 2018 after project Cato

Diver Grade – Ocean diver to advanced diver

Ocean Divers will need an instructor to dive with up to 20m

Sports divers and dive leaders will need to dive with and instructor or advanced diver below 20m

Diver coxswain, DSC VHF and ICC required by DL/AD

Depth range – 10 - 30m

Based at Ouistreham, Port-en-Bessin or Grandcamp

Mixed sites from tanks to landing ships -TBD

Approximate cost is estimated at £500 - £600pp

Name	Contact number	Grade
Organiser -		
Coxswain -		
Diver 1 - Martin Davies	07957267391	AD
Diver 2 - Alison Mayor	07740873255	AD
Diver 3 -		
Diver 4 -		
Diver 5 -		
Diver 6 -		
Diver 7 -		
Diver 8 -		
Reserve 1 -		
Reserve 2		



Dive Planning Form

HARD BOAT DIVE

Date:	Dive Site:	Est. Depth
Dive Vessel:	Meet at:	Ropes OFF Time:
Cost:	Briefing at:	Time:
Min Qual:	Dive Manager:	Contact No:
DO Authority	Deposit:	Due by:
		RDS: Y / N

Name	Qualification	Telephone	Paid	Sign
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Res 1:				
Res 2:				

Notes:

- a) No more than two names to be entered on this form prior to posting on the notice board.
- b) If the Rolling Deposit Scheme is not used the Dive Manager may require a deposit or full payment prior to the dive.
- c) Failure to pay the full deposit/payment by the specified date may result in your name being removed from the list.
- d) This form must remain on the notice board until after the dive.
- e) Trainees must confirm that an instructor is available before putting their name on this list.
- f) The Diving Officer may delegate responsibility for the dive to the Dive Manager whose decision is final.

By signing this form you are confirming:

- 1) You are a fully paid up diving member of Southsea Sub-Aqua Club.
- 2) You have 3rd party insurance cover valid for this dive.
- 3) The Club holds a copy of a valid BSAC self certificate medical or UK Sport Diver medical certificate.
- 4) You hold the required minimum qualification or have made the Diving Officer/Manager aware of your current qualification.
- 5) You are aware of and will observe BSAC guidelines and Safe Diving Practices.
- 6) You agree to pay the full cost of the dive.
- 7) That you will comply with all and any instructions of the Diving Officer or appointed Dive Manager.
- 8) You are aware of the risks associated with scuba diving in general and specific risks of this dive.
- 9) That these conditions are not negotiable under any circumstances.

All diving members are required to provide proof of the above conditions on request of the Diving Officer, Dive Manager, or any person they may be diving with.

A BUSY YEAR

- CLUB TRIPS TO DARTMOUTH, PORTLAND, PLYMOUTH, EASTBOURNE, CORNWALL, FRANCE, THE RED SEA
- MEMBERS TRIPS TO PHILIPPINES, RED SEA, CROATIA, THAILAND, ISLES OF SCILLY, TEXAS
- LOCAL DIVES FROM SELSEY, EASTNEY,

The background of the image is a light gray gradient, decorated with numerous realistic water droplets of various sizes. Some droplets are large and prominent, while others are small and subtle, scattered across the top and bottom edges of the frame.

NEW SOUTHSEA SUB-AQUA CLUB YOU TUBE CHANNEL

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=LXMPSZ0HYGA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXMPSZ0HYGA)

TRENDS AND OBSERVATIONS

FROM THE CLUB

THREE INCIDENTS RECORDED

- A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF DIVERS ARE REGULARLY NOT ADHERING TO THE RULE OF THIRDS AND PLANNING DIVES
- DIVE MANAGEMENT IS VERY POOR
- SOME DIVERS ARE DIVING BEYOND THEIR QUALIFICATION
- BUOYANCY CONTINUES TO BE AN ISSUE FOR SOME DIVERS

FROM BSAC INCIDENT REPORT

11 FATALITIES 2 BSAC 9 OTHER

- LOSS AND SEPARATION
- AVOID TRIO DIVING ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE INEXPERIENCED
- MORE AWARENESS OF IMMERSION PULMONARY OEDEMA (IPO)

IMMERSION PULMONARY OEDEMA

SYMPTOMS

- BREATHLESSNESS AND COUGHING, RAPID BREATHING
- MAY SWITCH REGULATORS (OPEN CIRCUIT) OR TRY TO FLUSH LOOP (REBREATHING) -BELIEF FAULTY REG
- EXPECTORATION OF FROTH/BLOOD
- INCREASED CONFUSION AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS DUE TO LOWER PO_2 ON ASCENT

TREATMENT

- DIVER IN THE UPRIGHT POSITION
- GIVE 100% OXYGEN
- KEEP WARM
- NO FLUIDS
- HOSPITAL
- SEEK ADVICE FROM MEDICAL REFEREE

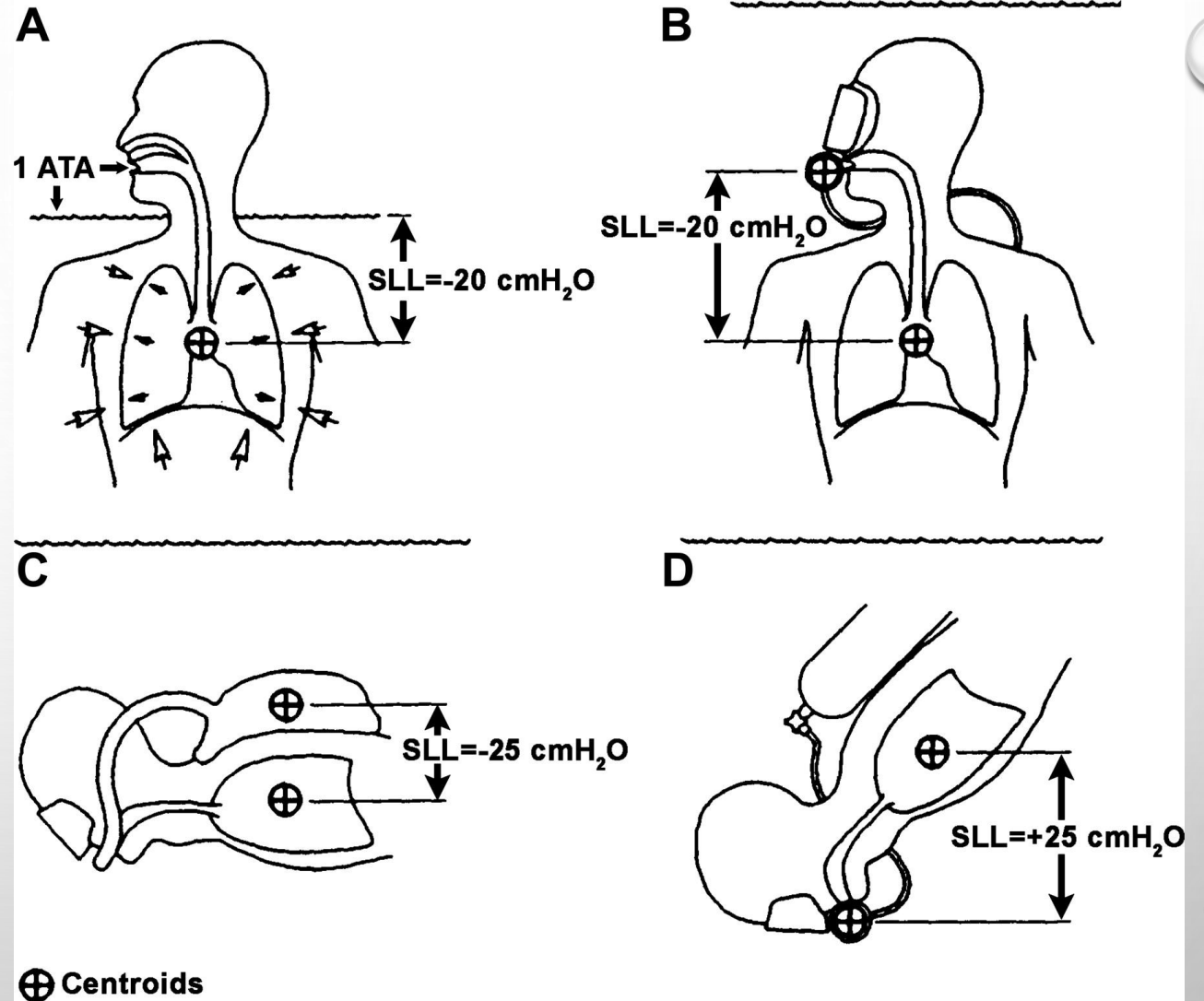
IMMERSION PULMONARY OEDEMA

IF ON THE SURFACE FOR ANY LENGTH OF
TIME AFTER A DIVE LAY HORIZONTAL NOT
VERTICAL

DO NOT DRINK EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF
FLUID (OVER HYDRATE)

AVOID EXERTION & STRESS (INCREASED
CAPILLARY PRESSURE)

EQUIPMENT TO HAVE MINIMUM BREATHING
RESISTANCE



2018 DIVE SEASON

- EXPEDITIONS TO – CORNWALL, PLYMOUTH, PORTLAND, FRANCE, RED SEA, DARTMOUTH, BRIGHTON, SCAPA FLOW, LOCAL DIVES
- DIVE SCHEDULE ALMOST COMPLETE FOR 2018
- THIS YEARS PROJECTS IN FRANCE ARE *“THE SEARCH FOR LCH185”* & *“PROJECT CATO”*
- ONGOING LOCAL PROJECTS - DAKOTA AIRCRAFT AND STONE BARGES
- FUTURE LARGE SCALE PROJECT – THE LOST WRECKS OF D DAY
- DATES IN 2019 BEING CONSIDERED – MALTA, NORMANDY 75, WALES!
- YOUR THOUGHTS ALWAYS WELCOME

Year Planner for 2018

Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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SOUTHERN REGION 2018 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 ✓
- MARINE LIFE IDENTIFICATION ✓

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



COURSES WE WILL BE RUNNING

- BLS REFRESHER
 - OXYGEN AND FIRST AID
 - COMPRESSOR
 - OTHER COURSES WILL BE ON REQUEST/DEMAND
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Thank you and safe diving in
2018

