

# Diveworld Newsletter

## December 2005

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### What's New?

#### Revised opening hours

We don't like Mondays ... or Wednesdays so we're now open

Tuesday 11am to 5pm  
Thursday 11am to 7pm  
Friday 11am to 5pm  
Saturday 10am to 5pm  
and Sundays for courses.

#### Free air!!!

In case you missed this last time ... all scuba diving air fills are now free to our customers (max 2 fills per person per day).



*We have no idea who this is!*

### What's Been Happening?

#### Egypt; Northern Liveaboard November 2005

Diving some of the usual Sharm dayboat sites but at unusual times of day making them much quieter gave the reefs and wrecks a whole new perspective.

Four dives on Thistlegorm including a night dive with only the resident turtle for company on this world class wreck was worth the cost of the trip alone Snorkelling with an Oceanic white tip during a surface interval came close and having the Shark and Yolanda reefs to ourselves was memorable, check out the pics in the shop of Steve T using the facilities on Yolanda !

The boat was not up to Emperors usual very high standard, we have been assured that it is being taken off their listings, but this did not manage to detract from the usual great company and atmosphere generated by the group.

**Bring on the next one in March 2006 !**

#### Plymouth; November 26/27 November 2005

Long trip down to Plymouth on Friday found 12 hardy souls early Saturday morning embarking on Deep Blues hardboat en-route to HMS Scylla. The change in this wreck in just twelve months is astonishing. The hull decks and companionways are becoming colonised by orange and white dead men's fingers, sea squirts, anemone along with shrimp, shoals of Pollack and Ballan Wrasse adorn the ship. We penetrated the wreck (stop making up your own jokes) from bow to stern, making for a fantastic dive.

Second dive was on the Famous James Egan Layne, sunk in 1945, a "proper" wreck, always enjoyable, great viz with giant Conger under the plates. Fantastic first day !

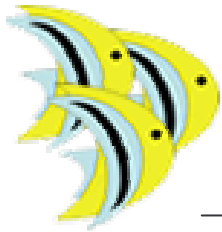
Water taxi across to Plymouth for a meal and a few shandies..... laugh a minute.

Ear plugs in to drown out the snorers, (you know who you are) and after a good nights kip we were enjoying the full-monty breakfast before voting to return to the Scylla for another dive.

The sea had chopped up a bit and viz dropped slightly making the diving slightly more challenging, the diver lift was worth its weight in gold in these conditions.

Final dive was on a wrecked trawler but on a quite barren reef, unmemorable end to a memorable weekend.

**Looking forward to seeing how the Scylla progresses next time we visit the area**



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### *Special Offers on Wet and Dry Suits*

All our wet and dry suits are to clear ready for 2006 stock. Come and make us an offer - mega savings on many suits. For example...

Scubapro Spitzbergen (sizes Mens small, med large and large) **was £499 now £ 350.**

Oceanic Flexia (sizes Mens med & Ladies med) **was £625 now £ 425.**

Typhoon Nexux (size Mens, medium size 9 boot) **was £379 now £ 250.**

Hydrotech Vario Neoprene (size Ladies, medium) **was £436 now £ 325.**

We can only do these deals on existing stock so don't hang around!

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### *What's Next?*

**Blue Planet** Fancy a trip to Blue Planet for some shark diving in February. Drop us a line and keep an eye on the website. We'll be confirming dates soon.

**Red Sea** How about some spectacular day boat diving to brighten up March 2006. We're off to El Gouna (about 20km North of Hurgada on the Straits of Gobaal) on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. Flying from Manchester and returning on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, we will be staying in the 3 Star Rihana Inn Hotel (apartments) with B&B accomodations and 6 day dive pack.

The price is £560 for divers and £439 for non-divers. An £80 deposit secure your places and we're booking up fast.

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### *Dates for your new Diaries*

#### **Ponds Forge**

9<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> April, 8<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Capernwray**

7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> January, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April

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### *Happy Diving and Happy Christmas*

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*... see you in 2006*

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