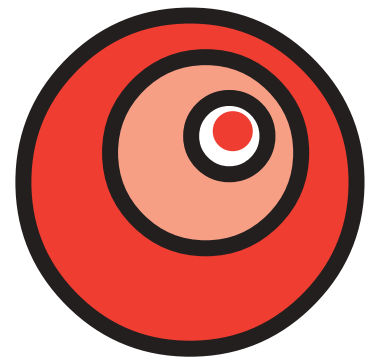


What Did ScotSAC Ever Do For Us?



BRANCH LINES



WHAT DID the Romans ever do for us, eh?

Imagine the scene if you will, a group of divers are sitting in a tearoom enjoying a cup of tea and a scone, as all good divers do, after a day's diving.

"So what does ScotSAC do for us?" one of them asks.

"Well, there's the training; we did get a good training at my branch."

"OK, apart from the training?"

"There's the manual and the log book."

"Alright apart from the training, manual and log book. What else?"

"**SCOTTISH DIVER** every two months; I always look forward to that and did you know it only costs each of us 50p per copy."

"So there's the training, manual, log book, the magazine."

"Courses, don't forget there are lots of different courses to go on. Then there is child protection; my kids have just started snorkelling in the pool and it's good to know the instructors have all been checked thanks to ScotSAC. In fact I've just filled in the disclosure form myself as I'm going on a branch instructor course."

"Fine there's the training, manual, log book, magazine and courses"

"Regional coaches, we had a bit of a problem at the branch recently, too many trainees. Our regional coach came down with another couple of regional instructors and got everyone through in a few weeks. Don't forget the office staff Alicia and Ann-Marie they're always cheerful and very helpful."

"Training, manual, log book, magazine, courses, regional coaches, the staff, anything else?"

"Let's see, there's the insurance, third party insurance must be worth a bit."

£2 million worth of third party or 'Public Liability' insurance, covers members for compensation claims for injury or damage to third parties or their property as a result of negligence on the part of a ScotSAC member.

"When am I covered?"

"Whenever you are taking part in club activities, pool nights, diving, filling bottles etc."

"Anywhere in the world?"

"Yes, as long as you're diving within ScotSAC rules and recommendations as laid down in the log book."

"What if two of us go on a dive together?"

"You're covered; it's called member to member liability."

"Our branch runs try-dives from time to time, are non members covered?"

"Yes as long as the branch follow ScotSAC guidelines for try-dives."

"Can I claim if I'm injured or break or lose some of my gear if no one is to blame?"

"No, if you want to insure yourself or your equipment you will have to take out accident or equipment insurance. Oh! and don't forget travel insurance if you go abroad. You can arrange any of these policies through Kelvin Smith, the ScotSAC broker. Their phone number is 0141 204 4848."

"Next week I want to know what the NDC do for me."

Irvine SAC's Fundraiser



IRVINE SUB Aqua Club recently took part in the Rotary Club of Irvine's Rotary and Community ZipSlide, raising funds for both Mzuzu in Northern Malawi and the RNLI.

Our photograph shows ISAC members who took part in the event wearing scuba kit and zipline harnesses.

The plucky divers are from left to right: Martin Ambrose, Harry Brawley, Line Chaillou and Hugh Hutchison. Harry's son, Matthew, is on board keeping a watchful eye on the proceedings!

Congratulations

BONESS CONGRATS

Congratulations to Sam Paske for achieving Master Diver and Thomas Duff for achieving Sport Diver. Well done to both!

DUMBARTON ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Steve Walvin of the Dumbarton Branch on becoming a Sport Diver, from Ged Lafferty, Secretary, Dumbarton SAC

BELLSHILL SUCCESS

Amber Williamson (Secretary, Bellshill SAC) sends congratulations to Neil McGrath (Bellshill SAC) on obtaining his Sport Diver qualification. Cheers, Neil!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR DON

Well known diving personality Don Lees is celebrating a memorable ?? birthday on August 23. All your friends in ScotSAC wish you well and hope you have a great day.

EMERGENCY NUMBER CHANGE

The emergency number to call in Scotland, if you have a suspected DCI has changed.

The new number is 0845 408 6008.