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# Apeks Produces The Full Monty

TECHNICAL REGULATOR hotshots Apeks are now launching a premier line of technical BCs. The WTX series is a selection of harnesses, buoyancy cells and accessories that are sure to appeal to today's techies; they offer unparalleled versatility through their modularity as the components can be assembled into a highly technical rig for those trained to push the limits or scaled down to make a travel friendly rig that any diver would be happy to use.

Each of the products has been carefully designed by the Apeks engineering team with a little help from some of today's top technical divers, undergoing extensive field testing to ensure that the design is right. All the materials have been selected for their strength and durability with the end result being products which divers can have real confidence in.

The WTX harness is their most versatile harness where solid construction and durable material make it a cornerstone for many applications. It boasts a number of features and retails

at £167.50.

The deluxe one-piece webbed harness is simple yet strong with the ability to take the full weight of a fully rigged technical diver; it is also easily customisable with hardware of your choice and retails at £40.55.

The Stainless Steel Backplate is the backbone of any system – it has been cleverly designed for use with the webbed harness or inserted into the WTX harness and retails at £89.20.

The WTX Buoyancy Cell can mate to the WTX harness or directly to the backplate among other features, gussets along each side allow for a full 32lb of loft without compromising the overall size of the WTX3.

These are just a few of the top quality and expertly designed products within the WTX series, that will help you look the part while providing piece of mind on any dive.



Above: the full WTX system with twin tank & below: the buoyancy cell



## Discerning Divers Choose Aladin

PREMIER DIVE equipment manufacturer Scubapro is particularly pleased with the global success its latest dive watch, the Aladin TEC, has been enjoying since its launch in April of this year.

The Aladin TEC is heralded as the dive computer of choice for the more demanding diver, with adjustable algorithm making it suitable for all dives including nitrox. Divers can also choose between six microbubble suppression levels to suit their preference.

The computer has all the essential information expected, including a backlight, onboard dive logbook, variable ascent

rate, 3-minute safety stop timer and customisable nitrox reset time. It also features infra-red communication technology which allows for easier downloading and its 25hr memory means that you can download an entire week of diving at a time with its 4 second sampling rate providing you with an accurate profile.

There is also a gauge mode with stopwatch function which will work up to 120m and divers can personalise descents at the simple touch of a button by using the bookmark function.

Not only can the Aladin TEC boast all these fantastic dive computer features, it also has important watch functions such



as time, date, an alarm and times zones for the traveling diver.

For your nearest Scubapro UWATEC dive shop go to: [www.scubapro-uwatec.com](http://www.scubapro-uwatec.com).

# Save Our Sharks

CONCERNED ABOUT the depleting numbers of gulper sharks in Scottish waters, newly formed dive-wear manufacturer Blue One has launched t-shirts to raise awareness of the cause.

Deep water trawling by Spanish fishing vessels has reduced gulper shark (also known as portugese dogfish) numbers to drastically low levels; and the people at Blue One hope that readers of **SCOTTISH DIVER** will identify

with this cause as the gulpers are to all intents and purposes Scotland's sharks!

Ali Hood from the Shark Trust has praised the venture saying: "The waters off Scotland are home to a great diversity of shark species, but numbers are dwindling as populations are hit hard by fisheries. Deepwater sharks are taking a particular hammering at the moment.

"Blue One's Deepwater Dogfish t-shirts are an excellent

way to promote the sharks and support the Shark Trust's conservation work. All credit to Blue One for such a great design!"

The t-shirts come in regular and lady fit and made from 100% 205gsm cotton. To get yours visit: [www.blueone.co.uk](http://www.blueone.co.uk)



# Something for the Ladies



FOR ALL YOU lady divers out there who are sick of having to wear dry-suits designed with the male physique in mind, why not take a look at the new Ladies Prosport Drysuit from Typhoon.

The suit is not an adapted man's suit with a couple of pink panels, instead Typhoon have used a ladies pattern to give it a good fit, and the unique waist adjustment system ensures this suit will be easy to put on, fully adjustable, look good and be very comfortable.

It is made with a hard wearing yet supple trilaminate fabric and rubber taped seams as used in the Prosport and a number of

other suits, which basically means that it is highly durable, therefore it comes with a 3 year watertight warranty. Other standard features include braces, warm neck collar, reinforced knees and tough neoprene lined thermic boots that come in 5 ladies sizes.

This new design means that you ladies no longer have to suffer poor fitting suits with massive boots or have to spend a lot of money on made to measure products.

The Ladies Prosport is available, off the peg, in all 'girl friendly' dive stores.

# Beaver Team Up With Seac Sub



THROUGH SPEEDY service and competitive pricing Beaver Sports has earned a worthy reputation as a top UK brand. Now they are set to add another string to their bow with the announcement that they have been appointed as UK & Ireland distributors for the Seac Sub range.

Seac Sub consumers can look forward to Beaver's hassle free customer service. And with their purpose built warehouse extension nearing completion, Beaver is aiming for a much improved service for the Seac Sub line.

The Seac Sub range not only offers great value for money but the equipment provides divers with a whole new level of quality, sharp looks and functionality.

Beaver's Ashley Watkins said of the pairing: "We're hugely excited to be taking on board one of the true institutions of the diving world. The Seac Sub kit really looks the part. More importantly, features such as 'Variable Geometry' fins and 'Air Control' BCD systems shape a high tech range that is well designed, professional and very desirable."

See your local dealer or visit the website at [www.seac.co.uk](http://www.seac.co.uk). For further information contact Beaver on: 01484 512 354 or Email: [sales@beaversports.co.uk](mailto:sales@beaversports.co.uk).

# Budget Torches ...

LOMO WATERSPORT have launched a new budget dive torch, the DL1. Ideal as a backup torch it takes 4 AA cell batteries and is rated to 40m. Available in three colours for the fashion conscious it comes with a wrist lanyard and gives a surprisingly bright beam for such a small, low cost product. The torch is priced at £6.50 and is only available direct from Lomo's website: [www.LomoWatersport.com](http://www.LomoWatersport.com) Lomo can be contacted on: 0141 334 7271.



# Offer From Procella

PROCELLA IS inviting any dive club members to join them and in doing so receive a tempting 25% discount on their products either direct or online. All you need to do is register your club at [www.procella.co.uk](http://www.procella.co.uk) where you will be given a unique username and password that will allow you to purchase any products with the

25% discount deducted.

They are also creating an online directory for anyone to locate a suitable club, school or centre for water activities. If you register your club details with them they will add you to their directory page with contact information and a direct link to your website (if you have one!).