



DIVESHOP

A Great UV Cover Up



ladies pink hydroskin

SPECIALISTS IN thermal protection technology, Fourth Element, have a great new product that they want you to know about!

The Hydroskin offers protection from UV rays and can be worn

under wetsuits or semi-dry suits as an additional comfort layer.

The ultra-smooth nature of the fabric reduces friction between wetsuit and the skin and also helps when getting into your suit! Chafing through the use of an ill-

fitting or tight suit will become a thing of the past if you wear one of these - which might be of particular interest to students who rent out their equipment.

The Hydroskin also features thumb loops to stop the garment from riding up under wetsuit sleeves and there are minimum number of seams in order to maximise the comfort factor against your skin.

Another use of the Hydroskin is for people who are allergic to neoprene as it acts as a barrier between the wetsuit and skin therefore reducing the risk of developing skin rashes.

One last plus point offered by the use of a Hydroskin is that of UV protection. At 98% UV proof, it certainly makes a great cover up for snorkelling and other watersports.

The Hydroskin is available in a long sleeve unisex style in black and also in a women's short sleeve version.

For more information visit: www.fourthelement.com

Next Generation Fins

SHERWOOD SCUBA has been around for more than 30 years now and in that time have developed an enviable reputation, with their 'Simply Reliable' scuba gear.

Sherwood's product development team is comprised of divers who know, like you do, how important it is to have uncomplicated, dependable and effective equipment.

This is particularly obvious with their new kid on the block - the Kinesis fins.

These fins are unlike others in that they utilise the patented

Optimal Pivot Blade (OPB) technology in order to increase kick efficiency, minimise fatigue and maximise acceleration.

In short - wearing a pair of these fins will provide you with effortless propulsion and an optimum thrust!

The Kinesis and the Kinesis EX have been designed to be lightweight but with stiff and powerful blades.

They are available in small, regular and extra large and come in either blue, black or yellow. The Kinesis fins will cost you £79.95 and for an extra £10

you can have the Kinesis EX.

For more information visit: www.sherwoodscuba.com.



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Love Diving At DiveLife

IF YOU'RE THINKING about buying some dive gear and fancy a change of scenery, why not check out Manchester's new dive centre, DiveLife?

Everyone at DiveLife has a passion for diving, so you will be in good company. They stock all kinds of equipment and can offer expert advice whether you are looking for a basic mask, fins and snorkel or are thinking about moving to a twinset and wings.

DiveLife are also multiple agency training providers (BSAC, IANTD, ITDA, NAUI, PADI, PSAI and TDI) and they teach from Discover Scuba upwards.

Knowledgeable about what divers really want from their dive shops - DiveLife stock only the best brands and have full gas blending capability on tap. For the more technical minded there is a full range of wings and twinsets and for the rebreather divers they carry as standard all rebreather parts for the Inspiration and Evolution.

DiveLife are aware that divers don't get



much free time nowadays and that when they are not at work they want to be under the water, not shopping - so they have gone out of their way to make spending a day off with them as painless as possible.

Whether you are taking your first tentative steps in learning to dive or are an experienced diver, they are on hand to offer honest advice and support your needs.

DiveLife is located off Junction 17 on the M60. For more information visit: www.DiveLife.co.uk or call Brett Thorpe on 0161 796 0300.

6 Times A Winner

SHEFFIELD BASED Dive Centre, SDS Watersports, has won the accolade of DIVER magazine's Retailer of the Year for the sixth time running.

Commenting on their success, company owner Arthur Balderson says:

"We are delighted to have won Retailer of the Year for the sixth time because it recognises the importance of customer satisfaction. After

sales service counts for a lot.

"We don't only sell the dive gear at the right price - we also make sure our customers continue to be happy with the gear they've purchased.

"That's the way we've always worked and always will."

With comments like this, it is no surprise they have won so many times and a seventh win in 2006 certainly wouldn't be stretching the imagination too far!

For more information about SDS Watersports go to their website at: www.sdswatersports.co.uk



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Sea & Sea Land BARE Rights

SEA & SEA has been appointed as distributors of the number one Canadian 'BARE' range of dry and wetsuits.

Already established, and in some cases, market leaders in other parts of the world; including, Canada, America, Europe and Asia, this is the first time that the full range of BARE products will come to the UK.

With 27 off the peg sizes and additional customising, BARE believes that it is capable of equipping anyone with a suit that looks and feels just right.

Their range covers neoprene, membrane and laminate dry suits and wetsuits that boast 'progressive stretch' qualities that promise to give an excellent fit.

Undersuits are also available in a range of thermal efficiency, covering everything from temperate waters right through to Arctic conditions. Add ons, such as pockets and dry gloves are also a big part of the BARE range, helping you to totally customise your suit to work in the best way possible for you.



New Features @ procella.co.uk

PROCELLA IS pleased to announce the launch of their new website and wants to let readers of **SCOTTISH DIVER** know about two of its features.

Firstly the Procella Forum which is coming soon; here you will be able to ask questions on Procella products, advise on scuba diving and chat to or make new friends.

And then there is the Product Review section where Procella is interested to hear honest reviews from their customers about products purchased from them. This will allow Procella to gauge true responses on comfort, usability, reliability, value etc. The company is asking customers to be candid and promise that all comments posted will be used to better their products. In addition this feedback is available to other customers for completely unbiased evaluations.

All you have to do is visit the website - www.procella.co.uk, go to the product you have purchased or used, and follow the links.



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