



Looking Good At Lomo

Our friends at Lomo Watersports have introduced a couple of new items that caught Mike Clark's eye ...

THE LOMO DL1 torch is a nice little unit and it's a nice little price at only £6.50. Diving equipment at a reasonable price, that's a nice idea!

The torch is rated to 40 metres and has a double 'o' ring seal. Operation of the bulb is by rotating the clear lens bezel unit. It is small but it feels solid and is supplied with a lanyard as well.

Don't expect any LED's for this price but the bulb does supply a nice bright hot spot. It's ideal for attaching to a mask strap for reading gauges at night, or as a spotting light for a camera. I used it for my camera and was impressed with the results. It gave a bright beam that was wider than the torch that I had been using. The torch performed great down to its max operating depth.

I did however manage to let some water into the unit on a subsequent dive turning the torch on at the

surface. The 'o' rings look a little thin and the bezel jumped a thread as I tightened it up. Whilst this was user error on my part I would recommend that with this torch its best if it's turned on before you enter the water.

Another interesting new line from Lomo is their dry bags - heavy-duty quality, sizes from 5L up to 100L, and prices from £5.25 up to £15 for the big boy. They feel of a heavy quality and come with a quick release strap. A thick flexible band of plastic seals off the mouth of the bag from the elements.

I tested it on a wet rib on a wet day and my clothes and sandwiches stayed completely dry. This is a top quality product that I would recommend to anybody.

Contact Lomo Watersports on 0141 334 7271 or visit www.ewetsuits.com



Poseidon Follow Swedish Example



POSEIDON DIVING Systems has just announced that from the beginning of July all standard Jetsuit TNG Technica, Vesta and Unisuit Exclusive drysuit purchases will include a complimentary base layer system.

"At Poseidon we work to one principle," stated MD Brian Bickell. "To give you the ultimate dive, whenever and wherever you are diving. We achieve this in many ways, including regularly scrutinising our products to see how we can improve them for the diver. By augmenting our drysuit range

with a 'Thermo Clothing' base layer underwear system, we have done just that.

"Poseidon is Swedish and from an early age, Scandinavians are taught that the secret of dealing with the cold is to layer up. That way you can either peel off or add another layer, as the temperature changes. Therefore it was only logical to adopt a two piece wicking base layer, because it offers such a flexible thermal management system.

"The core stays warm and dry, and any moisture is moved away from the body. In the

event that the diver wishes to add to the base layer, they will be able to purchase an additional heat layer comprising of fleece bottoms and a zipped fleece top and fleece waistcoat. Our four way stretch fleece material has been designed to be more windproof than normal fleece. This complete package provides the diver with endless thermal possibilities, so that they will be able to dress accordingly, whatever the temperature dictates, and look good as well."

For further details log onto www.poseidon-uk.co.uk



Ralf Tech's Lightweight BC Champion

IN JUST five years Ralf Tech has come a long way, with regular divers actively seeking to use this high quality kit. Top performers too have been making use of its superb quality (last year saw the Open Circuit Scuba World Depth Record set at 330 metres by Pascal Bernabé - helped by key equipment sponsorship from Ralf Tech).

One of Ralf Tech's main achievements is being able to provide divers with the best in both reliable and stylish equipment. And this ethos is reflected in their new BC - the Travelight.

The first thing Ralf Tech did was to look at airline policy and after observing that diving still doesn't have a similar allowance to golf they set about developing a multi purpose ultra light BC that would not greedily gobble up the luggage allowance.

With the UK launch of the Travelight, (which weighs in at a meagre 1.9 kilos in small, to 2.5 kilos in extra large), they've achieved this, and produced an exceptionally light BC.

It's not only light, but simple too as there are no rigid parts, which means that you can roll it up quite easily into a small pouch for travelling. Simple does not mean basic. The Travelight has been well designed to give you a clean, uncluttered feeling when dived, and beautiful buoyancy.

As the cell is back mounted and doughnut shaped, trapped air problems are significantly reduced. Safety has also been considered when it comes to visibility on the surface, as the Travelight benefits from high reflective piping and tape, a whistle, and 2 useful stainless steel D



Rings.

So if you're burdened by your BC, seek out the Travelight and get more from your international diving.

For further information please check out www.ralftech.co.uk or telephone 01642 485 485.



Torches Direct

FOR THOSE of you looking for a new torch - think about checking out those on offer from Lighthouse Diving (the UK distributor of Kowalski) as they are now selling direct to divers and prices are very competitive.

It used to be that the only way you could buy a Kowalski torch was through your local dive shop - but that has changed with the introduction of Lighthouse Diving's new retail website where you can log on and buy a torch

direct from them and if you are yet to find your way around the internet - never fear as you can do the same over the phone.

Kowalski torches are considered to be among the best in the world and thanks to the new direct approach of Lighthouse Diving you will be surprised at how affordable they actually are.

For more information go to: www.lighousediving.co.uk or www.kowalski.co.uk

Mask With Italian Style



THE ITALICA mask's unmistakable Italian design provides a striking appearance, which is matched with a wealth of meticulously considered features.

The precise construction of the tough, translucent frame allows exceptional visibility, while the new buckle features practical buttons allowing quick and gradual adjustment, particularly useful when using gloves in the cold UK waters.

The anatomical facial skirt is fashioned from hypoallergenic silicone for maximum comfort and a perfect fit for different face types. Asymmetric lenses in tempered glass offer excellent security. The high tensile nylon storage box ensures the Italica's appearance and function are maintained.

The Italica is available in a wide range of colours with transparent and black facial skirts and is available from selected dive stores with a recommended retail price of £45.00. Visit www.seacsub.co.uk for further information.

Let's Make Things Clear

DO YOU wish that you could see things with a little more clarity when you are diving and are you toying with the idea of getting yourself a mask with prescription lenses?

Well if you are then you might want to consider the new Seavision and Ultravision masks distributed in the UK by Norville.

Diving with your own prescription mask will greatly enhance your enjoyment of the underwater world and bring what was fuzzy into sharp focus.

The masks provide high quality peripheral vision and can be tinted yellow



(recommended for high contrast) or magenta (for better colour definition at depth). Not only this, they are snug fitting with secure headbands and extremely comfortable to wear.

To find out more ask your optician or contact Norville on 01452 510 176 to find out where your nearest stockist is.

Dive Safari On The Move

DIVE SAFARI, the North Berwick-based dive centre has moved premises. Proprietor Gary Lawson told **SCOTTISH DIVER**:

"Dive Safari is pleased to announce the opening of our new premises. Still based in North Berwick the centre will offer all the previous services that were available plus a few new ones, including nitrox and trimix blended to your requirements.

"Dive Safari has also secured a number of trade accounts with the following suppliers - Oceanic, Pinnacle, Cressi,

Sunnto, DUI, Fourth Element, FA-MI, Divers Warehouse, Otter, Northern Diver, Poseidon, Aquion, Delta P Technology (Vr2 Vr3 computers) and Analox (O2 trimix analysers). The centre is also a Padi 5 Star Instructor Development Centre, Emergency First Response Instructor training facility including care for children and an IANTD Platinum facility.

The new address is: Unit 6 Millwalk Business Park North Berwick EH39 5NB.



Flare Recall



ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS AND USERS:

Total Recall of Pains Wessex White Collision Warning (MK7) Hand Flare - Item no. 52651

Pains Wessex is recalling all of its White Collision Warning (MK7) Hand Flare - Item no. 52651, following an incident in which a member of the public was injured. This recall does not affect any Red (MK7) Hand Flares nor any other Pains Wessex products.

In date flares should be returned immediately to the place of purchase and a refund will be given.

If you have an out-of-date Pains Wessex White Collision Warning (MK7) Hand Flare then please call Pains Wessex on: 02392 623965

If you would like further information about this recall then call: 02392 623962 or email: recall@pwss.com

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