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Diving the Conotes

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COINCIDENCE, NOW there's a funny
thing. I mean in this issue of **SCOT-
TISH DIVER** we have an article from
ADUS about the Scapa Flow wreck-map
project to survey the wrecks using 3D
technology. Stunning images and the
only way to see the full wreck in such
acute detail, you can almost make out
the handrails on some of them. Remem-
ber in the last edition Innes McCartney
told us about finding and identifying
submarine wrecks off Eyemouth. Then
just as I am waiting for the last few
pieces to complete the contents of this
issue I get a call from Sam Paske asking
if there is time to put in a notice for the
ScotsSAC conference she and Gordon
Young have been organising for Novem-
ber 3, something I know nothing about.

Sam sends through the details of the
speakers and the first one on her list is
Mark Lawrence from ADUS who is
giving a talk about the Scapa wreck-map
project, that's neat. Next on the list
Innes McCartney talking about Scottish
submarines, sheer coincidence that
we've just given readers a taster of what
to expect at the conference.

These are not by any means the only
treats we have in store but I shouldn't
say too much about the conference
(Saturday, November 3 at Oban High
School) as there is more about it in
Branchlines. Oh well a bit of repetition
and reinforcement won't do any harm.

This magazine has been a bit of a rush
to put together because Louise
McFarlane editorial manager for our
publisher Freetime is getting married.
Louise is super to work with no matter
how late I am with things (this editorial
should have been in on Tuesday July 24



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going overboard

and it's now Friday 27th) she just smiles
and says that's fine don't worry. I'd like
to take this opportunity to thank her for
her help and patience and on behalf of
everyone at ScotsSAC wish her every
happiness for the future.

This is a strange sort of editorial with
no real theme to it, by now I'm usually
in full stream about something or other
to do with diving or the club. Perhaps
the fact that its half past midnight or
maybe I'm just getting old but I promise
I'll try to be a bit more interesting and
controversial next time, I know I'll have
a go at diver forums that always gets a
laugh.

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