



Congratulations

Happy 50th Birthday to Mark Smith

(Welcome to the wonderful world of
Rheumatism, and indigestion)

- 16th** July - BBQ at the Rezza
- 23/24** July - Plymouth QAB RIB dive
- 5th - 12th** August Red Sea Trip
- 6th & 13th** August - Rezza Closed -
alternative dive site - Dosthill Quarry
- 11th** August - Pool Session Cancelled,
also no club night at the Rezza
- 18th** Sept. - Dosthill Quarry
- 24/25** Sept - Plymouth QAB RIB Dive

Hello All and welcome to this months newsletter. Well here goes, in June we dived from the hard boat (Blue Turtle) in Lyme Regis which was enjoyable. The Monday was blown out with poor weather but the day was not wasted as Graham, Harry and Dean drove around the coast to Plymouth to give the club rib a run out for a test after it's repairs and servicing and they found it to be running well and all systems go for this month's organised dive. The following two days saw dives on the Sidon, Bay Guitano, and the Moidart and also a really enjoyable drift dive along the reef. We also dived at Dosthill Quarry but the silt was very kicked up causing the visibility to be iffy to say the least. Dives at the Rezza are officially classed as low visibility as is the norm for this time of year.

As you know a large section of the club membership Are off on their jollies to Egypt in August therefore suitable safety cover cannot be supplied. This means that the Pool session at Halesowen on the 11th will be cancelled also the club night afterwards at the Rezza. The Saturday morning dives on both the 6th and the 13th are also cancelled. Sean Russell will be organising dives to alternative dive sites and can be contacted by E mail to:
boats@dudleynautilus.co.uk (See copy of Sean's E Mail on next page)

Hi all,

As you may all know, some of the more affluent members of the club will be flexing their international playboy (and indeed, playgirl) lifestyles and disappearing off for their annual champagne and caviar soir ee to the Red Sea at the beginning of August. For those of us left behind on this fair land's green and pleasant shores it means there will probably be no diving at the Costa Del Rezza on the two consecutive Saturday's that they're away. Not such a bad thing in itself as the vis is near atrocious at the moment.

With this in mind I thought it might be a nice opportunity to organise a wee trip maybe to Dosthill, Stoney or even Chepstow. Depending on who can make it, it can be on either Sat or Sun on any one of two weekends. Sat 6th, Sun 7th, Sat 13th or Sun 14th.

If anyone is interested, or indeed has an idea for a new dive location that we could explore then please feel free to get in touch as all suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

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Graham checks out the Defiant
at Stoney Cove

That's it for now except to say that the events diary and the minutes of the committee meetings are available to read on the club website www.dudleynautilus.co.uk in the members section.