

Naas Sub Aqua Club Ltd



Pool



Please be aware after all Dive Bank Holiday Weekends there will be no pool on the Tuesday of that weekend until further notice.

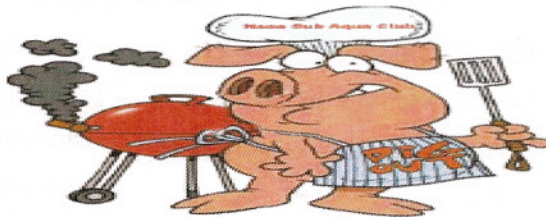
New pool is well under way and completion date is this Sept 08. It looks very impressive and I am sure the club will look forward to doing some of it's training there in 09.

Quiz Night

Thanks to Barry O Sullivan, for his venue The Ballymore Inn and for his sponsorship of 1st Prize, supplying finger food plus some spot prizes. Thanks to all the other members and visitors who turned up on the night, The people who brought spot prizes for the raffle, and the members who helped out. It was a great success and the usual helpers of the club showed up once again. Thanks to our Quiz Master for the second year Diarmaid Russell. Any member who was not able to make it on the night feel free to give 50 Euro never to late thanks.

**** Sponsored Snorkel

Una Corrigan's great idea the Sponsored Snorkel. Una would like to thank all who helped her out on the day and collected money for the event it was another great fundraising success. Some found the snorkel tough but they took there time. Others just sailed along it was like they were holding on to something or someone on the way.



And of course the BBQ after was welcomed with the hunger worked up from the Km snorkel. I hope there was no reports of food poison! Any complaints please contact the Chef or Joe Duffy.

***** Flag Day

The flag day this year is going to be held on Fri the 29th of August

And Sat 30th of August in Naas and Celbridge.

We are also going to organize a boat pull maybe on these dates to raise the profile of our club on the day.

We require all you're assistance and help on these two days. As you know the fund raising through out the year is to improve and purchase new equipment, for repairs and maintenance so it is in your interest as a club member to give one final effort on this last fund raiser for 2008. Don't look on and leave it to the same people who do there best at each of these fundraising events for your benefit. The committee will be sending out a roster on the location and time you will be expected to help out so please make yourself available for same thanks.

Congratulations

To Liam Staunton and Eamon Russell on becoming a Mon 1 April & Mon 2 June respectively.

To Miroslaw for his work on the Compressor Trailer well done great success and already well tested.

Club & Leading Diver's

We will also be looking forward to some new Club Divers and Leading Diver before year 08 ends so heads down to study and dive skills best of luck to all.



Schull We arrived Friday evening fully loaded and adjourned to The Black Sheep Pub. Sat. wind was F7 with sea swell not diving weather. All was not lost we did some Cox'n training instead. Sun. morning much better we had some nice leisure dives. Back to the house for the three S's! out to The New Haven Restaurant to recharge then onto B Sheep to finish. Mon. we had a nice drift dive The divers who had SMB's were easy enough to find. All in all a good weekend and cheap accommodation thanks to Liam W



Carraroe, Co. Galway - St. Patrick's Weekend 2008

Carraroe Our Trainee weekend 24 Members and approx 120 dives done total. Coral Beach was the location nice shingle sand beach with OK Vis 4M and depth ranged for 0 to 7Meters. We stayed in the Cottages some people bought coal and had a good fire going to stay warm and some just robbed coal for same idea. We dined out at the Chinese and on to the music and crack in the pub next door An Cistin.

**** Dive Schedule 2008 ****

Carraroe Co Galway	15th—17th March
Hook Head Wexford	22nd—24th March
Schull Co Cork	3rd—5th May
Malinbeg Co Donegal	31st May - 2nd June
Kilkee Co Clare	19th—26th July
Kilmore Quay	2nd - 4th August
Killary Co Galway	24th—27th Oct

Hook Head, Kilmore Quay	Sunday's
Or Slade Harbour	Thursday's
Coal Harbour	Tuesday's
Pool	Wednesday's
Club House	

***** Did You Know *****

The Caribbean Monk Seal

Is extinct the only sub-tropical seal to have lived in the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Water Spider

Takes air down as bubbles trapped in the hairs of his body and stores it below the surface in a special closely woven silk diving bell. The spider returns to its diving bell to breath and also to consume pray.

New Marine Surveys

Have revealed some spectacular topography off Ireland's northern shores. The survey has identified reefs, drop-offs, caves, and even an area which might once have been a lagoon, in a three mile stretch from County Antrim west around Rathlin Island to Donegal's Inishtrahull Island.

Arctic Exploration

An expedition to explore marine life in the Arctic can be followed on a new BBC web link

www.bbc.co.uk/oceans

Site was launched on Monday 9th June.

Grainne Uaile Sub Aqua Club

To sink a decommissioned Royal Navy Destroyer in Killala Bay the project is going to cost in the region of 4Million Euro which includes the purchase of the ship at 300,000 Euro. It is hoped to be sunk at a depth of 35M.

Sunscreens

An Italian study has concluded that sunscreens worn by bathers can damage corals particularly in areas where there is minimal water movements.

Deepest

The deepest spot in the Oceans is 35,979 feet deep 11,993 M located in the pacific Ocean in an area called the Mariana Trench.

ICE Number

In Case of Emergency Number. This number is used by the Emergency Services in Ireland and other countries. It is very important to enter in your Mobile Phone under ICE your next of kin's phone number or the person you would like the Emergency service to contact in the case of an emergency. They would normally look under ICE on your phone.



Malan Beg Is just a vivid memory now. But think back when we had good weather all that time ago! Organized by Liam Staunton shown above giving his dive brief. Just some things to jog your memory on that weekend. Hand found, The Trench Dive, Highest Sea Cliffs in Europe, Night Dive, Best Dive Ever, Glen-columbcille Hostel and it's kitchen, drinking, midget flies, trying to kill flies with ultra sonic sounder, spray, and a towel, Two day pot of Coddle, Full Irish breakfast. Torch found, Snoring, Blue Skies, Boiling Water with Pat's kettle, Breaking up a lovely boat seen in picture above for fire wood, Cooler for lunch, Good Vis, Drink out in local pub, Speaking Irish, Pub Fight, One for the road, Pipefish on a leopards back ya right Matt, Looking for phone reception, Monaghan SAC, Ass load of steps, Boat Journey, Can You Here Me Now I, and of course last but not least Myself and Yvonne snorkeling with basking shark. Drive Home.

Handy Phone Numbers

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CFT 01 2844601

Great Outdoors 01 6727154

Flag Ship Scuba 01 6670988

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Dive Mag News

Apex

Recalling any Second Stage Main or Octopus TX,ATX, XTX, Regulators bought before this July

Email info@apeks.co.uk

Call 004401254692200 for Info

AQUA LUNG

Recalled a batch of its Titan first stage regulator Din cylinder fittings Serial No. lower than 6062501 and or marked 300 Bar Max Call 004401162124200 for Info

Coming Events

Kilkee Week away just around the corner starting the Sat.19th July to the 25th .

There will be a **BBQ.** on the Tuesday evening @ my house Ross, near Loop Head family and friends all are welcome. Bring your own Hooch!

We will have our own resident expert Chef on hand again this year.

Weather Man said It might be the only good week this summer so make the most of it.

Diving Every Thursday Night

Diving has started in Coal Harbour every Thursday night meeting at 18:30 ready to go for about 19:00. Look out for Test Number to apply back to it can change !

News Letter

If there is any topic or pictures you would like to see on future issues of the News Letter please email me at naassac@hotmail.com or Text 0876624166

I would hope to print a news letter when ever there is a requirement or enough news at the time and see how it goes. Your positive feedback will be welcomed. No B*****d emails! Please.