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CMAS
CONFÉDÉRATION MONDIALE
DES ACTIVITÉS SUBAQUATIQUES
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WELCOME TO THE SAA NEWSLETTER

At the time of writing this newsletter Christmas is just days away.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you for the support you have given to the SAA. As we approach the festive session I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from myself as well as from all the SAA Executive and National Council.

Chris Jones, Chair



NDO NEWS

At this festive time of year when everyone is after your money I would like to remind you of the RNLI need for continual support in the vital work that they do.

Whilst a certain breakdown service claimed to be the fourth emergency service a number of years ago I don't think any diver would argue that the RNLI is the real fourth emergency service in the UK, indeed when we have problems at sea these are the people we turn to first.

I know many SAA members will already be members of the RNLI and that many clubs run events to raise funds specifically for the RNLI. What I am asking the members who are not RNLI members to consider joining, full details can be obtained here:

<https://rnli.org/support-us/become-a-member>

If you do not wish to become a member please consider a one off or other regular contribution, any amount would be welcome and help with the costs of maintaining this very valuable and important service, more details of one off contributions can be obtained here:

<https://rnli.org/support-us/give-money>

It is that time of year again and I would remind everyone who is looking to dive early in the New Year to ensure that they renew their SAA membership by the 31st December.

Finally I wish every member and the family a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I hope Santa brings you all that new piece of dive kit you are hoping for.

Steve Orange, National Diving Officer

SECRETARY'S NEWS

SAA AWARDS /NOMINATIONS 2019

Just a reminder that the closing date for the SAA Awards or nominations for places on the National Executive/National Council is Friday 10th January 2020

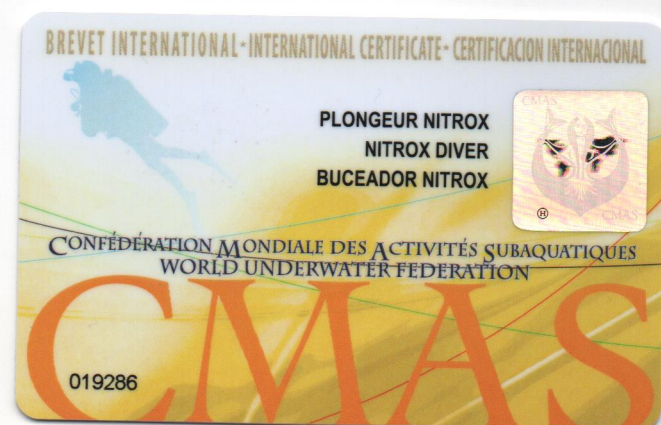
John Rice, Secretary

CMAS CARDS

With effect from 1st January 2020 the cost of CMAS Diving/Instructor cards will increase from £12.50 to £15.00. Nitrox cards will increase from £15.00 to £17.50.

This is the first increase we have had for these cards for over 15 years, but due to the increase to costs to us, we are sure that you will understand the reason for this.

John Gough, Treasurer



Condolences

Tonya Kaye

Our condolences go to the family of Tonya Kaye, who passed away after a short illness earlier this month. Tonya was a very pro-active member of Ilkeston & Kimberley SAC since joining in 2012. She was also a valuable member of the team who helped the Try-Dive sessions at Dive 2019 be so successful. She will be sorely missed.

Christmas & New Year Opening Times



- 24th /26th Dec CLOSED
- 27th Dec - Open 10am - 4pm
- 30th /31st Dec - Open 10am - 4pm
- 1st Jan: CLOSED
- 2nd Jan onwards: normal opening hours
9am – 5pm

And Finally

On behalf of myself and the SAA National Executive/ Council, I would like to thank you all for your support over the past year and wish all our members a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and even better NEW YEAR. Look forward to speaking to many of you in 2020 . Remember we are all here to help you and are only a phone call/e-mail away

Irene Sartorius, Office Administrator



WOULD LIKE TO WISH
ALL OUR MEMBERS
A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A WONDERFUL
NEW YEAR

COURSES

If the SAA course you want is not listed simply submit a National Course Application Form to Head Office and we will pass it to the Region Rep or National Coordinator to see what can be arranged in your area

2020						
15/02/2020	1 Day	O2/EDFA	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374
14/03/2020	2 Days	CLUB INSTRUCTOR	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374
06/06/2020	1 Day	RESCUE DIVER PT I	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374
13/06/2020	1 Day	RESCUE DIVER PT II	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374
05/09/2020	1 Day	OPEN WATER INST. PT I	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374
12/09/2020	1 Day	OPEN WATER INST. PT II	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374
07/11/2020	1 Day	O2/EDFA	SEast	Stefan Heathfield	serep@saa.org.uk	07709276374

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Dennis Tammadge - Sub-Aqua Association Chair

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