

B.S.A.C

ARAMIS 2006

Minutes of Meeting – 29.07.04

Present – As for AGM.

M.O.P.M. – Accepted

Chairman – Tony has purchased a new suppa duppa first aid kit for the club, this will enable us to carry out open-heart surgery down to 30 metres. He also has a number of CPR masks for sale at £9. This will make the task of reviving the ugly members of club less of a challenge.

Tony asked Mike if it was possible to resurrect the log sheets for tracking when cylinders are due for testing and the sheets for logging out borrowed club equipment. Perhaps now is a good time to remind you that club equipment can be hired for a **fee of £1 per item.**

Anyone still completing dive courses who began them before last September have got the rest of their lives to complete them, this should be long enough for even our slowest members.

BBQ next Saturday at 3.00pm.

Possible full day trip to Appleton Roebuck near York for a hardhat and a compression chamber dive, room for up to 18 members, cost of £40 per person. The club's been before for an evening visit and it does make a good trip out.

Although there is no requirement from the HSE for the club to carry out Risk Assessments there is still a duty of care. Tony pointed any one who was interested towards the BSAC web site for further information.

Diving Officer – There have been a few mix-ups with members borrowing the wrong regs with the wrong stabs. Now listen carefully, I will say this only once. The sets are marked alphanumerically, if you pick a stab with a number i.e. 1,2,3 etc on it you need to choose some regs with a number on them. If you choose a stab with a letter i.e. A,B,C etc on it you need to pick some regs with a letter on them. If that's not clear see if the feed hose fits on the jacket before you take them. Can instructors give their students some training on how to make a neat pile of their gear, some of the boat trips lately have looked like Steptoes yard.

Pauline needs £20 deposit for the September Farnes trip. The trip is over subscribed for the hard boat so the RIB will be going. The cost of hardboat versus RIB will be kept separate so we can get some idea of the RIB running costs.

The Red Sea trip will have to be paid for soon, please have your money ready towards the end of August. Kiddies snorkelling is here again on the 5th & 19th of August, all volunteers report for duty at 7.45pm on those dates.

Training Officer – Emergency, Dave has lost his Plumbum. I asked Brenda if this was out of his pencil but she said she couldn't possibly comment. If you have borrowed any club weights can you let Dave have them back, he needs them for training.

Equipment Officer – Something is sapping Mike's strength, can you please not screw the oil filler cap too tight on Edward, he can't get it off.

A.O.B – The issues on the RIB were discussed, a full list would see the minutes turning into a novel but

here are few of the points made:

Lack of experience, difficulties with towing, expensive for the number of dives per year, big responsibility for the cox, lack of training, in general the newer members were keen to keep the boat, we need a RIB to access more dive sites. Apologies if I have missed your point but you will get the gist.

After some discussion Dale volunteered to use his stock of managerial trouble shooting methods to sort out the pros and cons of the issues and report back. This was accepted by the meeting and it was decided to hold a meeting to discuss purely RIB matters, this will take place on the 26th of August.

Paul's trip to the Farnes on the 23rd of August is for Sports Diver and above.

The clubs web site is filling out, visit it on www.aramisdiveclub.com and Paul's site on <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/divesite/>

E-mail addresses, can you pass them on to Furry if you have not already done so, ta.

NEXT MEETING 7.30PM 26th AUGUST