



# B.S.A.C

ARAMIS 2006

## **Minutes of Meeting – 28.04.05**

**Present** – Steve Rodgers, Kerry Overfield, Scott Moore, Susan Eastwood, Graham & Helen Knott, Martyn Smith, Dale & Diane Huntington, Ian & Pauline Nichols, Steve Holt, Jerry Robinson, Darren Smith, Dave Blee, Dean Huntington, John Kirby.

**Apologies** – Keith Rhodes, Lynn Donoghue.

**M.O.P.M.** – It was accepted that the minutes showed only a slight resemblance to the last meeting, sorry.

**Chairman** – The shack has had its spring clean, can you keep it tidy.

It will soon have a new digital lock on, can those who have keys let Lynn know so she can give you the number.

This will be changed on a regular basis to confuse our older members.

Can trainers make sure their students keep the BC's & reg's in their identified pairs and drain them before replacing on the hangers to dry. Also some reg's are being left with the dust cap off.

Any cylinders left too long in the shack after filling may end up outside in the cage, we need the space.

Graham and Lynn have taken over the role of Equipment Officer between them. Graham will look after the filling and Lynn will organise the servicing, testing, loan of club gear and disciplining of any member she thinks is not paying her enough respect.

The club will pay for anybody interested in going on the Nitrox blender course, any volunteers?

We need to work out the cost of a Nitrox fill, Andy and Diane to look at the figures involved.

**Diving Officer** – The RIB is sorted and ready for use, more on that later.

This years trips are already over subscribed with a list of reserves waiting in the wings, just a few places left on the IOM 8,9 & 10<sup>th</sup> of August. Details of Scott's boat are available on his web site [www.questdiving.co.uk](http://www.questdiving.co.uk).

The O<sub>2</sub> course is still going ahead, let Pauline/Tony have your names. This course is compulsory for Aramis members.

Pauline has been giving some Ocean Diver lectures and noticed the different names now being used for some of the equipment. Can the instructors use the current BSAC name to avoid confusion. This will not apply to the minutes which will continue to use goggles, flippers, daggers and thingy as appropriate.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the snorkelling, it is possible that in future we might have to subject our helpers to CRB checks. I think this is to ensure we have a better class of criminal working with the kiddies.

**Treasurer** - £8,600.

**A.O.B.** – The RIB, I don't remember anyone saying "lets have an heated debate" but we had one anyway!

Dale said with the cost of the RIB service increasing he had revised his estimate of the number of trips out to 21 to break even. Jerry proposed moving the RIB back to Brid to get more use during the summer, this brought up who was going to bring it back for the weekend trips. Kerry suggested sharing the RIB with other clubs to cover the costs. All these were blown into touch when Pauline said she thought you needed to have an advanced diver on board the RIB for all trips. Tony's subsequent investigation found that this was not so, but there was some confusion over coxswain qualifications. I looked at the BSAC site and it says that a qualified cox is recommended but not compulsory. Now we have more info we perhaps need to have a meeting just to discuss RIB matters.

Helen is organising a night out at the dogs (that's at the dogs not for the dogs) on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, cost £25 includes meal, disco and transport.

The annual DAFTA barbecue at the Steam Packet is pencilled in for the 6<sup>th</sup> of August.

Pam to be approached to organise the Xmas dinner.

**NEXT MEETING 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7.30PM STEAM PACKET**