

# Crud - April 2000

**Spring Ball Party** 1<sup>st</sup> April (honest) Tickets ~£26

☐ Don't forget the AGM - 26<sup>th</sup> April

**This is the one opportunity the whole club has a chance to get together, find out exactly how we done over the past year and vote the new committee in and make comments that will give the committee an idea of what club members want and think about those ideas.**

**And Spring Ball on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Menu choice is as follows and Rachel and/or Lisa will need to know want you want asap**

**Starter Smoked Haddock; Melon & Seasonal Berries; or Chicken liver terrene**

**Main Scottish Salmon; Stuffed Tomato & spiced vegetables; or Braised Venison**

**Dessert Sticky toffee pudding; Raspberry & Orange Mousse or selection of cheese, biscuits and grapes**

## ☐ **Forthcoming Events**

Sports Diver Course starts	22nd Mar	Safety First For <u>ALL</u> divers	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<u>Spring Ball</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Clu
Easter Dive Trip	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	AGM	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Club Insurance Due	1 <sup>st</sup> May	
Sea Acre's Trip	24 - 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	DL Course starts	10 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Diver Course Starts	21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Lots i

## **Safety First Training.**

The BSAC Safety First course starts 29th March 2000 at 9pm. It is designed as a Scuba refresher for those who have been out of the water over winter or for some time. The theory lesson for the first week covers Personal Preparation, Equipment, Boats and Further Training. The second week is a practical session in the pool covering Rescue Skills and if necessary some Core Skills.

## **Two weekends to help out at the club**

As the dive season approaches we need to get the box trailer sorted out. It needs cleaning, painting and re-assembly. Pierre and Nige have set aside two days to do this the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Also the club house has gradually acquired more 'useful' stuff! Its time for a clear out - a good spring clean. At the same time we'll assess the club house properly to see what urgently needs attention. Many hands make light work! A broom, paintbrush or wirebrush could come in handy - see Stephen Archer if you can help out on the 9<sup>th</sup> April

### **Panto 2000 Jacques & the Shot Line**



**Congratulations to script writer, Nige, and the rest of the cast.**

### **Destination Docklands ...**



**I Can See Clearly Now - Steve Greenham had his eyes zapped with a laser and tells all**

### **Marine Life Mammal Rescue Course**



## Cornwall - Deep but not so deep!

The land of tropical skies and clear blue seas!!

Interested in a few dives a little on the deeper side?? For several years now Pierre has been organising deep diving trips to Newquay, with skipper Chris Lowe (left on his flight deck!). The dives have predominantly been in and around the 50M mark. However this year Chris has a new, faster boat and is able to go further afield.



Strangely this means **shallower** diving is easier!! So This year for 3 days June 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Pierre is organising a trip specially to cater for those that fancy diving a bit deeper ~40M (and with a bit of luck) in the very clear Cornish seas. Visibility is usually much better, 10M is average and 30M has been known! If interested talk to Pierre asap, you wont need as much kit as what's shown here but you will be expected to have an independent air source i.e. Pony bottle.

And ..finally as some of you would have heard at the Panto, *that tart Lilly* dared to criticise this wee newsletter .... well we just couldn't let *her* get away with that so here *she* is getting ready to go on stage .... Caught not with her pants down but with her tits outs!!!

Coorrr!!!!

