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TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT 2014

There was limited training at each of the four diver grades.

What Happened in 2014

Steph completed her OD training and she, Dilwyn, Iwan and Adrian went on to complete the SD theory lessons with all but Steph getting through the exam. She, Dilwyn and Iwan still have most or all of the qualification dives to complete. By way of comparison, Adrian qualified as a Sports Diver in the summer and has since gone on to complete the DL theory lessons and the exam. Andrew qualified as a Dive Leader in September. Three new members, Tom, Josh & Jake enrolled on the OD course in January and completed their training by qualifying as Ocean Divers in mid summer.

A further three new members, Jodie, Catrin & Chris did try dives in the autumn and, after enduring the introductory lesson, decided to join the Club and have since commenced OD training.

A number of DL & AD trainees (Andrew, Adrian, Brett & Peter) successfully did their respective Diver Rescue scenarios in August, both at the quarry and on the boat for the prospective DL's.

What could/should happen in 2015

The three new OD trainees are expected to qualify by mid-summer. Hopefully Steph and Dilwyn will complete the SD course, while Brett and Adrian are down to become Dive Leaders. And, of course, there is always the hope that Peter, Irfon & Dewi will eventually fulfil their destiny by becoming Advanced Divers!!!

Instructor Training

Andrew is set to do the Open Water Instructor course in the Spring, and he and Dewi are rumoured to be planning to sit the Theory & Practical Instructor exams to become fully fledged Open Water Instructors. Brett and Adrian are also lined up to attend the Instructor Foundation Course in September.

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