# RAS AL HAMRA SUB AQUA CLUB

**BSAC BRANCH 1299s** 

# DIVE SECTION MONTHLY BULLETIN July 2019



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COME AND MEET US AT OUR REGULAR PLANNING MEETING AT 8.00 ON WEDNESDAYS IN THE DIVE ROOM/BOAT CLUB BAR

### **ALREADY A DIVER?**

If you are already an Open Water Diver — no matter which organisation your qualification is with (PADI, SSI, NAUI etc.) — you can simply come and dive with us. You won't need to do any more training but there are lots of opportunities to "cross over" to BSAC and gain further skills and qualifications if you want. Contact our Membership Secretary—Chris Grace (96964996) - or come along to our weekly planning meeting on a Wednesday evening to find our more.

If you have not dived for a while we run regular "back in the water" sessions and there is still time to join these.

### Want to Learn to Dive?

We are not currently planning a beginner course so if you are keen to get started you can train with one of the commercial dive schools and then join us once you have qualified. Either way, call in on one of our regular Wednesday meetings to get the low-down from our Training Officer—Neil Abbot.



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# **July News**

### We Are Famous!

Our famous family dhow trip to the Damaniyats is now even more famous having been featured recently in the BSAC magazine "Scuba".





## **Training News**

The Dive Leader course is now well underway with several divers near to completing all the requirements – well done all!

We are now planning a Sports Diver course for the autumn – this is open to all divers with a basic or advanced open water certification and gets you a full Nitrox certification, decompression diving and rescue skills and the opportunity to extend your depth range to 35m. Contact Neil our training officer to register an interest.

If you have started a course but still have lessons to complete contact Neil or one of the other instructors to get things moving again



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# **Summer Diving**

Don't forget that diving continues through the summer – we have been out almost every weekend so far and hope to see you on the boat soon. If you need more encouragement whale sharks have already been spotted off Fahal Island!

Come along to the DFP meeting on a Wednesday at 8.00 in the Boat Club Bar area to sign up or find out more. If you have not dived for a while, maybe this is the perfect opportunity to get back in the water.







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### **AW News**

Following the accident to AW earlier this year Jamie has been hard at work organising the repairs. Repairs to the hull are now complete and it is expected to be returned to the Club in the next few days where it will get the new canopy which is waiting for it and the refurbished engines back. So hopefully we will soon be back to having two boats to dive off again.



