



Environmental Impact?

It seems that every time we turn on our television or radio or open a page of a newspaper that we are being told that the world is in steady decline. Recently on the pages of the canarydivers.com website we have been running a survey to see what you, our fellow divers have seen. The survey has been running for the month of September but only 10% of the respondents have noticed any degradation of the diving environment.

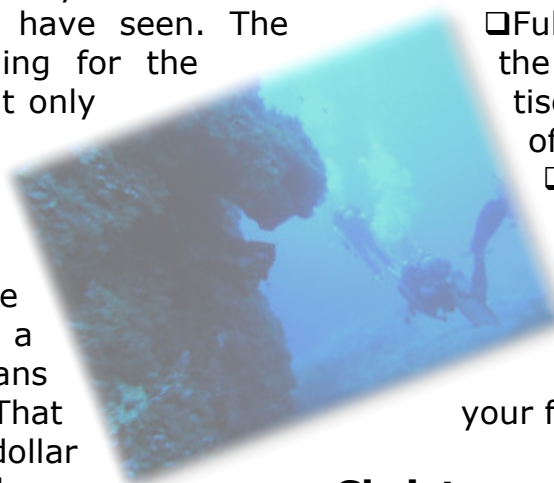
Does this mean that the earth is not in a bad a state as the politicians would have us believe? That seems to be the million dollar question! With research surveys contradicting each other every day it does seem apparent that some decline is in progress but that the scale of this is not fully understood.

Many of the scientific surveys are concentrated on the ozone layer many miles above us and how that is affecting the earth's icecaps. As divers we have an obligation to protect the environment that we enjoy - even if there are few surveys being made public about it.

Our enjoyment is based on enjoying the wealth of sights and experiences that the underwater world affords us. By respecting this then we are doing our but to protect this environment for future generations of divers.

Simple ways in which we can all help the underwater environment:

- Practice achieving neutral buoyancy. Ask us about the PADI peak performance buoyancy course and learn how to fine tune your buoyancy skills so that you dive without destroying the environment
- Full Club members can use the pool free of charge to practise their skills in the confines of the pool
- Why not consider doing a digital underwater photography or videography specialty during which you will fine tune your skills as a diver whilst recording your favourite environment?



Christmas Presents

It's hard to believe that Christmas is only 3 months away. The recent advertisements would have us believe that it is only around the corner. Rest assured that at Canary Divers we will work as hard as possible to make sure that your Christmas presents are available in time. Contact us now with any wierd and whacky requirements that you have and we'll do our best to get them ready for you this year.

Courses for Christmas?

Why not purchase vouchers for a Try Dive, Discover Scuba Diving or Scuba Review for a friend or buddy?

Farne Islands DVD

Copies of the Farne Island DVD are now available in the shop for purchase.