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I was hoping that there would be an IDEST TORQUE out for February to accompany this TRAINER but Neil appears to be very busy and there is a delay.

I am also away tomorrow, Saturday, 23rd February, for two weeks in sunny Goa.

The items included in this TRAINER may appear to be a repeat of the January issue, so apologies for that.

Merchandising

The IDEST website Merchandising page is now up and running with a wide selection of articles for sale.

There are some engineering items such as the LED Droplights, White and Black light and 5/8" Extractor plugs.

There are also several clothing items to help promote IDEST. We currently have T-shirts, Baseball caps and Beanie hats for sale.

So when you are running training events, don't forget to mention the IDEST website for its technical content but also for its merchandising. We can't offer any commission but your support in raising more capital would be a help.

TIC1 Amendment Sheet

All TIC1 manuals are now going out with the amendment sheet included. Once the stock is reduced, we will consider re-wording the manual and getting an updated version reprinted

Training Centre Renewals 2019

Invoices were sent out in January for registering as IDEST Training Centres and here are the results.

Robin Hood Watersports has decided not to continue as a Training Centre, so we are sorry to see them leave.

However, the following, I am pleased to say, have renewed:

- **Bristol Channel Diving Services, Cardiff. TC001**
- **Core94, Edinburgh. TC002**
- **M60 Scuba, Stockport. TC003**

- **Sunderland Scuba Centre, Sunderland. TC004**
- **D V Diving, Northern Ireland. TC009**

We are glad to welcome a new centre:

- **C & R Testing, Sowerby Bridge. TC007**

and

There are three more still in the pipeline:

- **AirEquipo, Tenerife, Canary Islands. TC005**
- **Aquaventures Ltd, Baltimore, Co. Cork. TC006**
- **J M Scuba Services, Leicester. TC010**

If everyone renews that will give us a good spread of Training Centres across the UK and Eire

Training Centre Certificates

All those centres that have renewed have been sent their wall certificate and if resources allow, I shall be getting some larger vinyl stickers printed, similar to the test centre stickers that you currently have.

You will be provided with two of these stickers, which will display your Training Centre number, TCxxx.

Dropbox Instructor Resources Folder

I have set up a Dropbox folder called '*IDEST Instructor Resources*', which currently contains the Instructor Resources folders for the four principal courses that we offer, VAC, TIC1, TIC2 and CCC.

Each of the renewed Training Centres have been given 'sharing' rights to this folder and hopefully will have received a small email to explain what I have done.

Once the new centres register, they will be added to the 'sharing' list.

Additional Web Address

It has always been our aim to have a website that is specifically IDEST. There are several possible addresses knocking around but we have recently acquired a very suitable web address...

WWW.IDESTUK.ORG

This carries the same **IDESTUK** name as our Facebook page, so continuity there. It also emphasises that we are based in the **UK** and it highlights what IDEST is, which is an **ORG**anisation.

If you use this address to access our website, you will be redirected to the current web page hosted by SITA.