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## **Volume 23, Issue No 1**

This is an early issue being sent out in December as our January 2023 issue No 1.

I have been wanting to start the issues from January but it has taken a couple of years to move it to the early slot.

We have moved away from Dropbox and moved to BOX, which I hope will be easier to access and cheaper.

Due to losses in 2022, we have had to increase the registration fees, details below.

Any money IDEST Limited makes, goes to the development of new courses and that costs money.

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## **Dropbox dropped**

I have finally managed to set up a BOX account to store the Instructor Resources folders. Notification went out to all centres and I am sure you have all made the link and should now have access to the current materials. If you have any difficulties, please let me know so we can sort them out.

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## **Regulator Servicing Course progress**

My thanks to Chris Demetriou and John Timperley for their help in progressing this Instructor Manual text to where it is now.

I will be going over the content before sending it to Neil Brock for a once over. When Neil has given it the green flag, I will be sending it to Mike Clack for formatting.

Realistically I am hoping to have this course all completed by the end of January 2023

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## **Registration Fees to increase**

IDEST Limited made a loss this year for a number of reasons. The big factor was the lack of students through the centres.

As a result, I am increasing the Annual Registration fee by £5 to £130. Invoices for this registration will be send out early next week.

The Application Forms are also increasing by a £5 to £40 each.

It may mean that you will have to increase your course fees to cover this increase. To be honest an increase of a fiver, is minimal and should not create any issues for you.

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## Sad loss

It is with great sadness that I have to tell you that Nick Clark, one of our inspectors, lost his wife on 26<sup>th</sup> December after a long illness. We have sent our condolences to Nick and his family on behalf of IDEST and IDEST Ltd.

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## IDEST Ltd Training Centres update

This is the current list of Training Centres:

- **Bristol Channel Diving Services, Cardiff. TC001**
- **M60 Scuba, Stockport. TC003**
- **Sunderland Scuba Centre, Sunderland. TC004**
- **C & R Testing, Sowerby Bridge. TC007**
- **D V Diving, Northern Ireland. TC009**
- **J M Scuba Services, Leicester. TC010**
- **Moray Firth Dive Centre, Moray. TC011**
- **Discover Diving IOM. TC012**
- **Innovative Technology Asia Co Ltd, Thailand. TC014**
- **AMIT Marine Services, Dubai. TC015**

Training Centres leaving since the last issue of TRAINER - **NONE**

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