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A late issue this month due mainly to the fact that there is little to report in this issue.

We have sadly lost Canary Divers. We have started writing the long-awaited regulator servicing course and Dropbox is causing some issues. Jim Mills has been inventive with his test piece cylinder.

Canary Divers leaves the group

It is with regret that I have to inform you that Canary Divers has had to close. Kris Fearnley rang to say he has had to close the business after COVID hit them really badly.

We wish Kris and his team every success for the future and hope they will return some time soon.

Regulator Servicing Course

Thanks to the help of one of our new inspectors, Chris Demetriou, we have started the writing of a Regulator Servicing Course. It is not intended to take the place of manufacturers' technician courses.

Its aim is to provide basic knowledge of how regulators work and how to service them.

We have produced the PowerPoint presentation and from this the Instructor Manual is written. Once that is reviewed and approved, we write the student course manual.

These files will be added to the Dropbox IDEST Ltd Instructor Resources folder in due course.

Dropbox causing issues

It has recently been found that Dropbox has decided to charge for their services. The free option does not appear to be available any more.

Currently it is not allowing me to add new trainers access to the folders nor allowing me to add new files.

I am considering either moving over to BOX, which IDEST currently uses, or simply send the files and amendments using WeTransfer.

Watch this space for any changes.

Cut-away cylinder

Jim Mills, of J M Scuba Services, send me a picture of his latest acquisition.

Jim got a failed aluminium cylinder cut so that he can create some damage on the inside walls for students to measure.

This will be used, on his training courses, for students to check the depths of internal faults using the pick and pin method. The cut-out will be put back in place and so a drop-light will need to be sued at the same time, making it as realistic as possible.



Remember, this was a skill that some students claimed they had never been taught on their Technician Inspection Course. Please make sure you have some suitable alternative so our students get that essential training skill.

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**

Training Centres leaving since the last issue of TRAINER

- **Canary Divers, Rishton, Blackburn. TC013**
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