BSAC Accessibility policy

From early 1999 BSAC has been actively developing diversity by the development of the following policies: To provide education in accessibility awareness, adapting training materials and methods and awarding qualifications responsibly to those whose disability restricts their competence in using scuba. BSAC has advisors who have the relevant knowledge, experience, expertise and enthusiasm. Through the NDC Accessibility Advisor the organisation moulds, and then monitors, those policies formed to achieve the Mission Statement. Basic diversity education will be included as part of basic diver training, with more specialist skills and knowledge being made available to anyone through BSAC's Skill Development Courses.

BSAC is to establish resources including guidance and a support network for Branches conducting relevant and appropriate activities and projects

BSAC will work closely with other agencies in order to provide a united approach to dealing with accessibility issues

The existing BSAC Diver's Code will be developed and promoted to provide clear guidance on accessibility, awareness and education when diving or snorkelling

BSAC is committed to making its website available to as many people as possible, meeting the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act and makes every effort to ensure its communications are accessible to those with special needs, including those with visual, hearing, cognitive and motor impairments.

We have strived to make this website adhere to priority 1 and 2 guidelines and in some cases priority 3 as specified by the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 and endorsed by the Royal National Institute for the Blind.

We strive to obey the spirit of the UK Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (c50 the DDA) with respect to the provision of services online, as required by the Disability Rights Commission. Changes to improve accessibility are ongoing, but if you come across a page you find difficult to use please let us know.

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