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Please give details of all diving industry related interests, whether remunerated or not, and any other potential conflicts of interest

Idest/ukas cylinder test station

What do you think are the key challenges facing BSAC, and what should we be doing to address them?

BSAC has always being a club first and foremost and needs to kept and encouraged to be this way. Keeping clubs and their members engaged with one another and with HQ .
Getting local clubs to work together more for training and dive trips. Getting D.O , training officers and instructors linked up to fill spaces and training opportunities to enable students to get the higher qualifications signed off. At the end of the day BSAC divers are some of the best trained in the world and to keep this at the forefront of all we do to keep safety and quality top of the BSAC diver training.

Please describe how you would contribute to any / all of these areas

I am part of a provincial communications team focusing on the photography and videography side of the second biggest charity giver in the country.
Am the owner of CFP cylinder Testing and Regulator servicing which is an IDEST and UKAS accredited for the department of transport, for the Hydro/Visual testing of scuba cylinders for recreational and commercial use.

Personal statement

After joining Harrogate BSAC in 2014 cross over from PADI Rescue Diver, I started at OD and worked my way to AD and gained my OWI. I joined the committee and became membership officer for 5 years then boat officer to our 3 Rihb's. 2 years ago

became chairman and last year chair and DO. Over the last few years we have grown the club to 95 members and last year I set up a DFA night once a month to aid Assisted needs to get into the water, this now runs every month and we have a pool of 10 interested people and are increasing all the time. with 20 OD trainees 3 sports and 7 DL trainees at the moment. Last year we have over 700 club recorded dives with a very busy calendar for this year already.

I am also an UKAS / Idest cylinder tester for Hydro/Visual and O2 cleaning of Scuba Cylinders, and service all of the clubs 20+ pool and open water kit.

As a keen CCR mixed gas diver or open circuit diver I enjoy the open water side of training and we go to Capernwray every month of the year to practice or take trainees.