



-  UOPSubAqua - Public Facebook page
-  UPSAC - Private club page; socials & general info
-  UPSAC Diving - Our diving trip information page

www.upsac.co.uk





PRESIDENT & CHAIR



GEORGE SMITH



PRESIDENT

ANDY BURNS



CHAIRPERSON



LECTURE AIMS

- Introduce the committee & roles
- Explain about club membership
- Explain about diver training
- List our socials
- Discuss dive trips

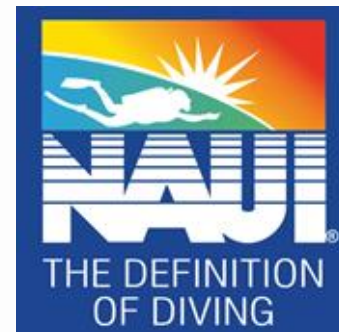
CLUB AIMS

- Provide awesome diving experiences in a club environment to all levels of experience!!
- HAVE FUN!!

ABOUT THE CLUB



- UPSAC is a university society
and student branch of the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC)
- We welcome divers from all agencies. A diver is a diver!
- We welcome all levels, from beginners to experienced.



SECRETARIES

Katie Coy



Katie Jones

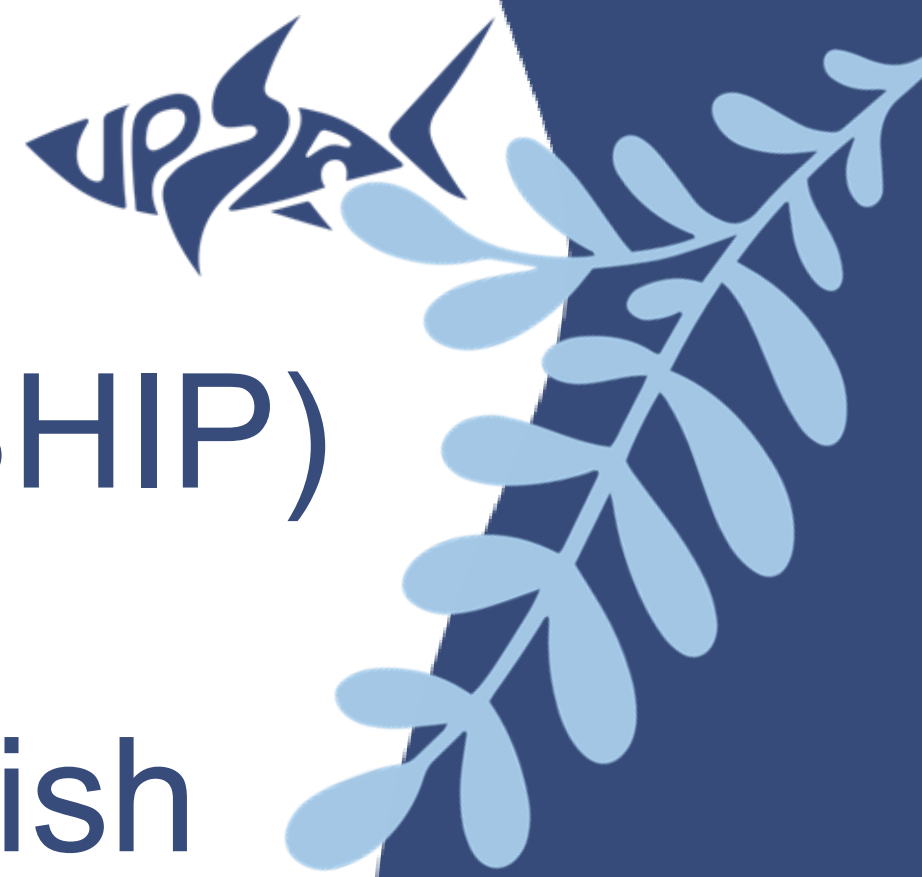


RESPONSIBLE FOR...

- Organising committee meetings
 - Meeting minutes & actions
 - FUNDRAISING!

FUNDRAISING

- Pub quizzes, 50:50
- Give your ideas to me and I will organise or help you!!



TREASURERS (AND MEMBERSHIP)

Ryan Crawford



Simon English



RESPONSIBLE FOR...

Tracking money raised through:

- Membership fees
- Fundraising
- Kit rentals



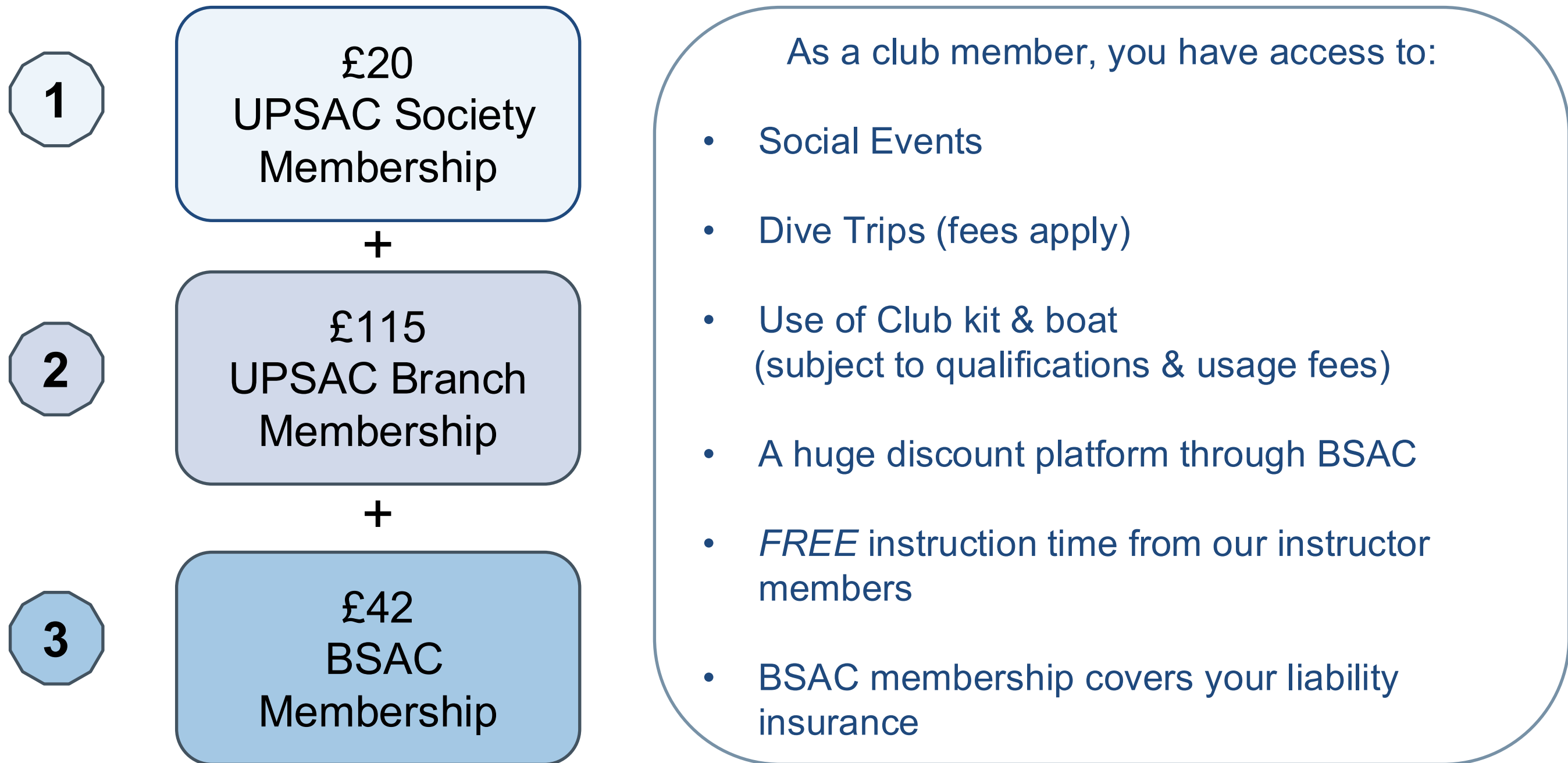
Allocation of funds towards:

- Purchasing and servicing of kit
- Club boat & trailer
- Training facilities
- Large UPSAC events

Managing accounts

UPSAC MEMBERSHIP

£177 for student members



Prices are different for non-students
See Katie/Lee



EQUIPMENT OFFICER

SAM MARSH





KIT HIRE

- Wetsuit day hire £5.00
- Full kit day hire £35.00
- 1 year unlimited kit hire (ex Wetsuit) £130.00



KIT HIRE FOR THE YEAR IS INCLUDED IN THE
OCEAN DIVER TRAINING COST

All other kit hire prices will be posted on our Website





BOATING OFFICER – LUC FIELD



Responsible for:

- Booking & launching
- Collecting fees
- Tracking its use
- Maintenance
- Ensuring it's cleaned and under cover
- Co-ordinating boat familiarisations



ZULU CHIEF



About our boat:

- 6.5m
- 175 HP outboard
- Global Positioning System
- Echo / Side Scan sonar, VHF Radio & O₂ Kit



TRAINING TEAM

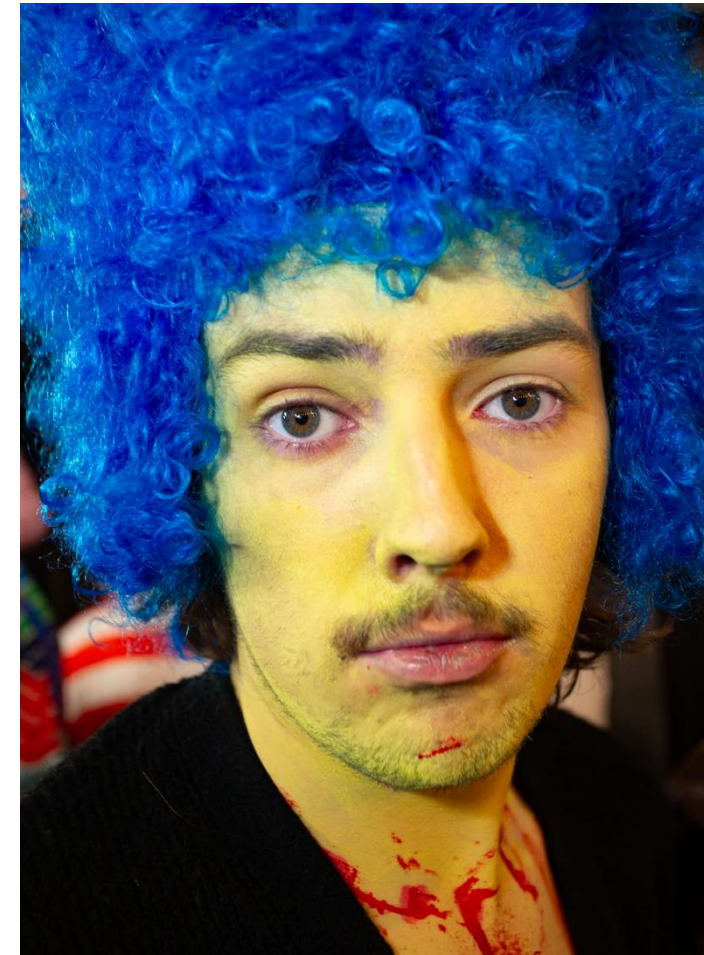
MISSY SMITH

Training Officer



JOSH TUFF

Advanced Training



We offer the British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) training scheme



UN-QUALIFIED

Divers must sign-up for the BSAC Ocean Diver course

See Missy, Training Officer

ALREADY QUALIFIED

Dive with any internationally recognised qualification

To advance your training with BSAC, sign-up for a crossover

See Josh, Advanced Training Officer



Ocean Diver Course

20m depth qualification

- 6 classroom theory modules
- Multi-choice theory assessment
- Basic swimming assessment (200m)
- 5 swimming pool modules
- 4 open-water modules



Ocean Diver Training Costs

Theory and Pool Training

Payable now to start training, £293.20 which breaks down to:	
BSAC Ocean Diver DIGITAL Pack	£43.20 using discount code Freshers2026-10
Ocean Diver course costs	£250.00 Covers pool costs, air costs, kit hire

NOTES/

To complete Ocean Diver you need to go on training trips to compete skills lessons and gain experience in Open Water. The cost of these trips is not included above

You must have paid membership fees

Ocean Diver Training Costs

Open Water Training / Experience

To complete the qualification, you need 3 days of diving trips (the cost of these varies depending on location)

Assume £60-£100 for each day (travel, site entry, air, maybe overnight stays)

Happens when you have completed theory & pool. Usually 2nd term

To dive in open water you will need to buy:

- Hood,
- Mask
- Fins
- Gloves
- Boots
- Weight & weight belt boots

Costs vary from new to second hand. Good Christmas presents!



Ocean Diver Theory

- Starts next Tuesday, 29th September
- 6:45pm - Eldon 01-009
- You must attend all lectures for the qualification
- Multi-choice knowledge review at the end of the course

Ocean Diver Pool Training

- Lesson 1, 10th Oct – 2pm to 5pm @ Charter Pool.
- Lesson 2-5 (in 2 sessions), Thursday evenings at Andark Pool.
- Need to book @ pub with Missy on Tuesday Club Night
- All memberships & self-cert medical needed before start of training (Speak with Lee).
- Pool sessions are limited, BOOK EARLY or you will run out of time.

How To Sign Up?



- Our spaces are limited to 32 trainees
- Fill out the google form below
- This will stay live until 22:00 23rd September 2026
- 32 names will then randomly be selected
- Selected people will be notified
- **The £293.20 + £177 membership fee due by Thursday 1st October**
- Space will be reopened and offered to the next person if fees not paid



www.upsac.co.uk/oceandiver



Additional Training Opportunities

- Sports Diver theory starts Tuesday 29th September
- Dive Leader – After Christmas
- Cross-over divers (from other agencies to BSAC)
- Skills Development Courses (STC) (fees apply)
 - Oxygen Administration (O₂)
 - Rescue Management
 - Chartwork and Navigation
 - VHF Radio
 - Marine Identification / Appreciation
 - Power Boat 2 (RYA) or BSAC Boat Handling
 - Drysuit
 - Twin Set

Costs for Sports Diver & Dive Leader

I am a BSAC Ocean Diver.
(PADI Open Water or Equivalent)

Start your BSAC Sports Diver Course!

Purchase a BSAC Sports Diver DIGITAL Pack
using code "Freshers2026-10" from the BSAC
Shop. £40.50

Attend theory sessions on Tuesday evenings.

Start your BSAC Dive Leader Course!

Purchase a BSAC Dive Leader DIGITAL Pack
using code "Freshers2026-10" from the BSAC
Shop. £40.50

- Equipment hire (BCD, Regulator, Cylinder) for qualified divers costs £130.00 for the academic year, plus £5.00 per day for a wetsuit.
- You will need to purchase your own hood, mask, gloves, weight & weight belt, boots, and fins.

**IF YOU ARE ALREADY QUALIFIED
YOU CAN DIVE WITH US
WITHOUT EXTRA TRAINING**



EVENTS SECRETARY



SORAYA OLOARTE

Christmas Party
December 5th 2026



Bonfire Night
November 7th



Halloween Pub Crawl
Thursday 29th October





WEEKLY PUB NIGHTS

Tuesday Nights
8:00
Brass Monkey Pub
Elm Grove



WELFARE TEAM

GEORGE SHEPARD



CERIAN FROST



- Here to support the society with any welfare concerns
- Any issues, big or small, feel free to have a chat with them!

DIVING TEAM



Lee Hird
Diving Officer



Will Bland
Expeditions Officer



Where we
go diving!



You are here!



DIVING TRIPS

- Local lakes & Sea
- Sound of Mull - Scotland
- Vobster Halloween Dive
- Vobster Santas
- Ocean Diver Trip to Portland
- Swanage
- Malta
- Lundy
- Cornwall
- Solent RIB diving

Weekends

Next week

October

December

Easter

April, May, June

March

May

August

Spring & Summer



Please organise dives,
we can help you!!

Stay safe and have fun!!

OVER 1500 DIVES LAST YEAR!!

VOBSTER

Halloween Dive



31/10/2026



Diving Officer Responsibilities

- The safety of Club diving, training and use of the Club boat
- DO is legally responsible for all Club operations
- Ensure the Club operates to the standards and guidelines of the BSAC and University Student Union
- Issue BSAC qualifications



PLEASE:

- Inform me of any concerns, questions on training, diving, boating or medical
- Inform me prior to Club dives / trips and share your plan
- Complete and return dive log sheets

