

## EQUIPMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

The major outlay this year was for:

two BCs (make Scuba Pro);  
two sets of equipment (cylinders and regulators) dedicated for Nitrox use  
some assorted items (clips, mouthpieces etc).

Other than that, routine maintenance was performed on seven regulator sets and three cylinders were checked and revalidated. The future plans are to gradually standardise the club equipment. It is the intention to dispose of the smaller cylinders and retaining the 10, 12 and 15 litre cylinders. Purchases of more 12 litre cylinders are planned.

The intention is to standardize the BC jackets to Scuba Pro, and the regulators to Aqua Lung, but this will be realised over time as and when an item needs replacement or a new one added to the inventory.

The condition of the oxygen kits is not optimal, so a new set should be purchased and two of the existing sets are in need of maintenance.

There are a number of smaller cylinders (7 and 8 litre) available for a minimal price if anyone wants them. Also in the club hut are assorted wet suits of undetermined age, style and size. These are to be disposed of unless someone wishes to lay claim.

Attempts to get the club boat housed onsite are still ongoing. Unfortunately the offer of a (large) container had to be refused as the only access was crane from the top - not *quite* suitable for us!

There is a possibility that some members may still have club equipment tucked away at home. It would be greatly appreciated if these items could be returned in order to allow the equipment office to complete the inventory list.

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