



Equipment Officer Report 2022-2023

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27/4/2022; Stocktake of all the Wetsuits, BCD's, Regulator sets, spares and Scuba tanks was completed. Damaged items were binned, and faulty items repaired. Spreadsheet of all items was completed. Clothes racks and hangers were purchased for BCD's and Wetsuits.

Spare part boxes were established and spreadsheet for maintenance established.

24/5/22; Two x 1000 kg shelving kits were purchased, from Bunnings and assembled on the 30/6/22 and bolted to shed frames on the 6/7/22.

27/5/22; Faulty EPIRB was returned to GME, they replaced the unit with a brand-new unit.

27/5/22; Shark shield battery was sent off for refurbishment, returned 15/7/22, at a cost of \$140, it appears to work well and waterproof.

15/9/22; Our First Aid kits were inspected, cleaned, out of date items noted for replacement. We have 3 kits, St John travel kit, Boat kit consisting of two boxes and an orange kit. Contents were updated on the 10/11/22 on two kits as the third (orange kit) was missing and has not been located.

15/9/22; Sanitizing kit established and placed next to Regulators. For use of sanitizing regs before and after hire. Instructions were laminated by Peter.

15/9/22; Dropped off 14 x AUSC tanks (Numbered 1 to 14) to All Pressure Testing for annual testing.

6/9/22; Six BCDs were repaired, by replacing relief valve cords and buttons. Seven SMB's placed into a tub next to the BCD's. Several Signs were laminated by Peter.

Three Hex key sets (Allen keys) purchased and attached to portable compressors and Main compressor fill panel.

All the gear moved from the old shed has been sorted into tubs on both shelves and rubbish has skipped.

Charging table for Shark shields and two handheld spotlights established against the rear wall between the shelves.

15/9/22; Save a Dive kit completed, with a large variety of items in the kit, in the hope of saving someone's dive.

16/9/22; Several signs printed for “Must take a SMB, Sanitising regs, Place faulty gear in tub, Store BCD’s and Wetsuits in size order, Check your hire gear and How to clean regulators” and they were laminated.

21/10/22; Dropped off 14 x AUSC tanks (Numbered 15 to 25) by Tim to All Pressure Testing for annual testing.

10/11/22; Three regulator kits were upgraded with new SPG and Mares dive computer consoles.

In Conclusion: We need to purchase/manufacture another 24 x 1.3 kg weights as only have sufficient weights for three weight belts. We have Qty 12 x BCD’s, the 8 x TUSA branded units are hired 98% of the time, maybe consider retiring the others, these 4 are all different brands and only add to maintenance costs.