

<p><b>Minutes of the Meeting of Free Flow Divers British Club 19th April 2006</b></p>	
	<p><b>ACTION</b></p>
<p><b>WELCOME</b></p> <p>The meeting was held aboard MV <i>Black Manta</i> at Keppel Marina. Over 40 members and guests attended. Paul Blackburn opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, especially the new members:</p> <p><b>Section Guests</b> Laraine Bamrah Hans Keist Will and Kelli Barrett</p> <p><b>British Club</b> Gabi Bailey Dominique Dwor- Frecaut Chris Askew Tarja Loewen and Hugh Coverley</p>	
<p><b>NEWS</b></p> <p><b>Digital Duo</b> Talk on digital photography by the founders of WetPixel, Eric Cheng and Tony Wu. On 20 April, 7pm at Canon Digital Media Hub.</p>	
<p><b>ADEX/Celebrate the Seas</b> This dive show is on at Suntec City 21-23 April. There is a Master Pass available for \$50, which will allow entry to both Celebrate the Seas and ADEX. Book through Paul.</p>	<p><b>PB</b></p>
<p><b>Simple Minds Concert – 30 April</b> To be held at Fort Canning. Over 20 FFD members going – if interested contact Sheila Blackburn.</p> <p><b>Medical Kit</b> Organised by and purchased from Dr Roger Pang. To be taken by diver leader</p>	<p><b>SB</b></p>

<p>on all FFD trips. Now with Gwen Gillies for the May Layang Layang trip.</p> <p><b>FFD Dive Books</b> To be stored in the locker at the British Club. Any books can be borrowed and taken on dive trips. Details on the website.</p> <p><b>Dive Schedule</b> Paul passed around a dive schedule for members to mark which dates they would be UNAVAILABLE for diving so that he can plan the year's dives.</p> <p><b>Other News</b> It was Michael Sausman's birthday – chocolate cake was provided after the pizzas. The drinks were on FFD.</p> <p>Michael and Angela are now tech instructors, having completed a tech dive to 100m! Well done!</p>	
<p><b>QUIZ (set by Angela and Michael Sausman)</b></p>	
<p>The quiz was won jointly by 4 people: Will Barrett, Vince Jenkins, Ian Rose and Adrian Smith. Prizes to follow.</p>	<p><b>PB</b></p>

<p><b>RAFFLE</b></p> <p>A raffle has held with various prize winners, the grand prize going to Stephanie Haese.</p>	
<p><b>BLACK MANTA</b></p> <p>Chris Phillips, one of the co-owners of the company White Manta which operates the two dive boats, <i>White Manta</i> and <i>Black Manta</i>, talked about the new boat and the trips which take place from Singapore between April and October/November. The other months of the year the boat will be based in Phuket.</p> <p>The <i>Black Manta</i> is an upmarket, larger and more luxurious version of the very successful <i>White Manta</i>. Takes 24 divers and FFD will try to charter the whole boat.</p> <p>For more details on the boats, see <a href="http://www.whitemanta.com">www.whitemanta.com</a></p>	
<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Monday 15 May – details to follow.</p>	
<p><i>Prepared by Heather Jackson, Secretary 20 April 2006</i></p>	