

Aqua Adicta Newsletter 2011

Yes I am rather late with the newsletter this year. I normally try to send it out early in March and although I started to write it then it is now the middle of April and I still haven't finished!

We have had a busy and sunny start to the season and bookings for the summer and coming in quickly so it looks like we will have a busy year.



Looking Back at 2010

We had a good year in 2010, in fact we had the busiest October on record. Fortunately, despite all the bad news, people still want to get out and enjoy themselves. The Island Kayak Safaris

to Isla del Ciervo proved to be very popular; you can check out the photos on our Facebook page. You don't have to be registered with Facebook to look, just go to this link. <http://www.facebook.com/aqua.adicta> or click on the link on our website.

We have loads of photos on the site (click on the photos link on the left of the page). There are many photos of our activities and also pictures and information on places to go and things to see.



I am often asked what we do during the winter and I set up a Blog to record our activities, however we seemed to be so busy this year I haven't put in that many entries. You

can view the Blog at <http://aqua-adicta.blogspot.com/>. Our main jobs this year were modernising the kitchen and turning the outside shed into a sauna. You may wonder why we would want a sauna in Spain when it is so hot outside, however it is only destined to be a sauna in the winter, we will use it as a sail store in the summer.



We also have a house which we rent out, this is located just 10 mins away in Estrella de Mar. We have decorated it throughout and it is now ready for our first guests of the season who arrive next week. Julian has just been out repairing the sofa bed which seems to have a hard life!!

Winter work also included improving our Spanish, this can involve classes and homework, but can also involve going out with friends, visiting the beach, going for a hike etc. We try and ensure we do plenty of those things during the winter months before we get too busy.



Looking Forward to 2011

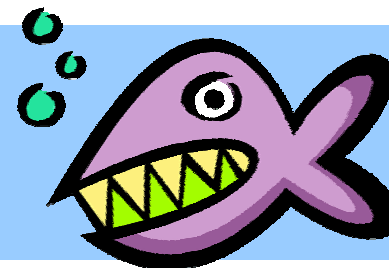
Many of you may have heard news of possible strikes throughout the year at Spanish airports. I am very glad to say this has been resolved and they have been called off. The issue is that the government are partially privatising the airports and the unions



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don't like it. However they have come to an agreement so things should now run smoothly. With all the trouble in other parts of the world Spain are expecting more visitors than ever this year.

Mar de Cristal

Workmen are currently out pruning the trees, grooming the beaches and generally smartening up the area ready for the Easter holidays. We have already had some lovely warm weather and been to the beach... though no swimming yet.

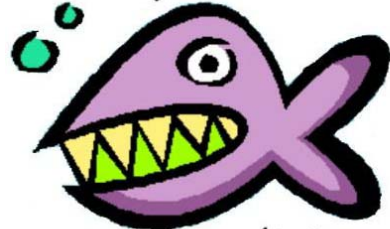


Caps, T-Shirts, Shoes and more Shoes!

We have just been out to order a new supply of T-shirts with the Aqua Adicta logo; by the end of last summer we only had small childrens sizes left. We

also have a new supply of caps and aqua shoes. I just hope we have a lot of people with size 10 feet because they got the order wrong!

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Meet Ollie and Georgie

I'm sorry to say Sam can't join us this year as he now has a proper (boring) job!! However I am glad to announce that we will have two instructors joining us for the summer season. Ollie is a windsurf instructor and Georgie a dinghy instructor; both come to us with excellent references from Minorca Sailing where they have worked for the past 2 seasons.



Bob Lives On...

Last year I reported that our power boat Bob had to go into retirement as he was too old to re-register as a Spanish vessel and as Spanish residents we couldn't own a British registered boat. We have however managed to get him a reprieve as he is now owned by a British resident who has given us permission to use it. Crazy system eh!



Trisha our new power boat is currently in the workshop having a makeover before the season starts.

With four instructors this year we may need extra safety cover so both power boats will probably be busy.

The Furry Members of the Team

For those who were with us last year you will know I adopted two new cats. They had never been allowed outside and so, while they were adjusting to their new surroundings, they spent all of their time in the conservatory. Well over the winter we have introduced them to the outside world and if the weather is nice they love to get out and climb the tree or pounce on my plants. However if it is windy, cold or rainy, forget it, they will stay inside on the sofa...



And finally we do hope we will see you again this year. We are open for business and the sun is shining.

Julian & Lesley

