

Inspiration Closed Circuit Rebreather Course

The principle of closed circuit rebreathers has been around since 1881 but it is only recently that they have become part of mainstream diving. A closed circuit rebreather works on the principle that we can recycle exhaled gas instead of venting it into the water as with conventional scuba. The Inspiration was introduced in 1997 and was the worlds first mass-produced closed circuit rebreather designed for the recreational diver.

The objectives of the course are to train divers in the benefits, hazards and proper procedures for diving on the Inspiration or Evolution closed circuit rebreather. You will develop rebreather diving skills appropriate to diving to 40 meters.

Upon completion of the course divers are certified to dive to 40 meters on the Inspiration with a normoxic oxygen diluent content.

The course consists of theory sessions, workshops pool and open water dives. It is performance based but usually runs over 5 days. The academic and pool work is conducted at our dive centre in Chiswick and the open water dives can be conducted at a variety of UK sites, on one of our trips to Malta, Red Sea, Cyprus or a combination of both.

To enroll on the Inspiration course you must be 18 years of age or older, have a minimum of 70 logged dives and hold a certification that allows the use of 100% oxygen. (This can be combined with the program if required).

The course costs £650 if you own your own unit. Included are materials, instruction, certification gas and sofnalime. If you do not own your own unit then we hire a Classic Inspiration for £400 including gas and sofnalime.

Not included are equipment hire (other than rebreather), dive site entry or boat fees.