

LATEST NEWS FROM DEMA 2011

DEMA the world's largest Dive Tradeshow is taking place November 2-5th, 2011 in Florida USA.



HOLLIS LAUNCH THE EXPLORER

The long awaited Prism 2 Rebreather is being launch at DEMA, but the company has also announced a second Rebreather – the Explorer.

"New divers are looking for innovative products that are allowing easier, safer and more enjoyable dives" according to Nick Hollis, President of Hollis Gear.

Hollis Gear and VR Technology have teamed up to launch the world's most revolutionary piece of diving equipment since the BC.

The Explorer Sport Rebreather: The Explorer is based on a patented design by Kevin Gurr from VR Technology. The unit is neither a fully closed circuit Rebreather nor a pure semi-closed system, but an intelligent hybrid that utilizes the best of both worlds. It's compact, lightweight and extremely easy to use. The Explorer is unique in using a single gas; Nitrox, and is electronically controlled to achieve an optimal balance of PPO2 and dive time. Plug and Play absorbent cartridges, easy guided setup with "go or no go", CO2 tracking, and 2 hour design duration make this a dream for any recreational diver. The Explorer diver will benefit from breathing warm gas, have lots of bottom time, and since it does not produce any invasive bubbles, see more sea life than ever before. Yes, this ESCR (Electronic Semi-Closed Rebreather) is designed to meet the PADI Type R requirement.

Bob Hollis, CEO of Hollis Gear and American Underwater Products working with Kevin Gurr from VR has taken the design from the ground up, into a package complete with regulator, cylinder, BCD and onboard decompression computer. The Explorer is ready to dive out of the box and at an amazing price given the technology and cost of alternative systems in the market.

PRISM 2 REBREATHING LAUNCHED



The long awaited Prism 2 Technical Rebreather has also been released at DEMA 2011 – we first saw this unit over 18 months ago at OSC, and were impressed with the development at that stage. The final production unit looks even better. Watch for the Prism 2 in our Rental & Training Stocks as early as January 2012.

Sales and Training Bookings are now being taken for 2012 onwards.