

Urban Reef sees the (green) light



■ Green theme at the Urban Reef restaurant

URBAN Reef, the restaurant in Boscombe, Bournemouth, is environmentally friendly, according to owner Mark Cribb. He commissioned interior design agency Macaulay Sinclair and catering solutions specialist Space Catering, which introduced energy-saving solutions.

LED and fluorescent lighting has ensured power savings while inside the toilets, passive infrared sensors turn the lights on only when someone enters. Wood used has been sourced from an environmentally friendly forest while air is circulated around the building by solar power.

Mr Cribb has also invested in a four-ring induction hob, which only works when it comes in contact with a pan. A "quick therm" grill only operates when there is food under it. An energy-efficient fridge, cooler and dishwasher has also been fitted.

Pubshop expanding

THE Weymouth-based Pubshop Ltd is undergoing expansion of its trading activities. It was originally incorporated to handle pub and hotel sales in Dorset. Now its group of companies includes Pubshop Training Ltd, The Pubshop Catalogue Ltd and the Nationwide Training Company. It is selling nationally and concentrating on developments but doesn't want to lose sight of its pub division. It wants a "like-thinking entrepreneur" to provide their consultancy services to the company and take over the management and sales that the Pubshop generates. The company has been approached to sell licensed properties and bars in Spain. The directors are also considering amalgamating its managed house recruitment and/or pub relief services into the same business consultancy opportunity.



■ Olympic gold medallists Paul Goodison and Jonathan Edwards (seen here with sailing enthusiast Adam Greaves) and the Princess Royal are among high-profile visitors to Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy



Support pledge at sail academy

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy is receiving support for the next five years from Icom, worldwide manufacturers of radio communications. The academy will be supplied with IC-M71 VHF hand portable radios and IC-F110M base stations together with ongoing technical support and additional

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equipment when required for major events. Academy business manager Chris Knight said: "With the high volume of activity at the sailing academy we need dependable radio equipment which provides reliable communications in the marine environment. "The WPNSA team are

pleased to have the welcome support of Icom's radio equipment which fits our exacting requirements and will be used daily running high-profile dinghy, yacht and windsurfing events." The equipment will be essential in the running of international dinghy, yacht and windsurfing events as well as an important element in safety precautions

for grass roots level sailing. The radios will be put to good use this year as the academy is hosting three national and three world championships. They will be also be used to manage the Skandia Sail for Gold Regatta, two yacht racing regattas and numerous training camps as well as local racing at a range of levels.

Beet that!

BEET Language Centre in Nortoft Road, Bournemouth, has been voted one of Europe's top five schools in the Language Travel Magazine awards. Votes were cast by thousands of people involved in teaching English as a foreign language from around the world. "This award means a lot to us," said Clive Barrow, Beet managing director.