



The GS2000SS was put through its paces in field tests.

new G2000SS diving helmet. The interest centered on what many perceived as a great advantage that the G2000SS has over other helmets. The addition of a first stage regulator feeding the second stage causes a balanced ease for operations at any depth.

These inquiries came from individual divers wanting to purchase a single helmet, diver training institutions interested in using

the G2000SS in their training program, and companies wishing to have distributorship agreements. It became obvious that a mass-marketed G2000SS diving helmet would be accepted by the diving community.

Les Gorski, the helmet's inventor, made his first serious international contact regarding distributorship in February 2002 with Pommec, an industrial diving equipment supply company located in the Netherlands. Great interest had developed in this area of the world simply through divers seeing the G2000SS diving helmet on the company's website. This prompted Gorski to plan a visit with Pommec to consider them as a distributor in Holland, and to introduce the G2000SS diving helmet to their customers.

In August 2002, Gorski traveled to Europe with his helmet. He left the G2000SS so Pommec could demonstrate it to customers and obtain feedback. All who saw and tried the G2000SS wanted to know when it would be ready for production and how they could acquire it. The interest was overwhelming and Pommec became the first distributor.

Now that the helmet is available on the market, Gorski Services is in the process of developing an HEO₂ gas reclaim system to be used with the G2000SS diving helmet for bell saturation diving operations. The



Les Gorski (left) has named Pommec (Netherlands) a distributor for his new GS2000SS commercial diving helmet.

company has asked the US Navy to test this helmet at the Experimental Diving Unit in Panama City, Florida. Gorski also anticipates receiving "CE" European Certification for the GS2000SS.

Safety Notice from Kirby Morgan Diving Systems

Kirby Morgan Diving Systems Inc. (KMDSI) has issued the following safety notice for all its commercial diving helmets and band masks. KMDSI dealers have found many cases of the oral nasal inhalation valve and the valve body of the oral nasal mask installed backwards on diver-maintained helmets. This is a dangerous practice with no reason or purpose for the incorrect installation.

All oral nasal inhalation valves in all Kirby Morgan masks and helmets must be installed so they open inward to the diver's mouth and nose. The valves serve to isolate the interior of the oral nasal mask upon exhalation to prevent carbon dioxide buildup in the helmet.