

NO.	DATE	SITE	MAX DEPTH	TEMP	DIVERS	D/M Cox	NOTES
1	26/02/2019	Cairn Head	13.4m	7c	Chris	CH	Went to retrieve Shauns pots as water looked murky. It was with only 1/2m
2					Derek		viz! First was well bedded in and will need crowbar. Other which we raised
3			7.4m		Chris		was completely smashed. Need to wait until water improves before diving.
4	14/03/2019	Capernwray	17.3m	6c	Chris	CH	In order to get some clear water and a chance to do some shake down
5					Oliver		we decided to go down to Capernwray.
6					Mel		Weather was reasonable, if breezy but this did not affect things.
7					Iain		We were able to do proper weight checks for Oliver and Iain and it was
8					Ken		an ideal environment for Oliver to do his first dives using a drysuit.
9					Glyn		Water was cold at first but warmed up for second dive (by a fraction)
10					Dean		Oliver dropped his mask.
11					Paul		
12					Duncan		
13					Chris W		
14					Derek		
15				7c	Mike		
16					Helen		
17	14/03/2019	Capernwray	17.9m	7c	Glyn	CH	After a poor first dive due to ear problems I took Ken in for a slow descent
18					Oliver		We got down ok and Ken had a good dive with good buoyancy control.
19					Duncan		Saw the sturgeon.
20					Mike		Since the quarry was new to most divers, most were happy to go off
21					Paul		exploring
22					Dean		
23					Chris W		
24					Derek		
25					Mel		
26					Iain		
27					Chris		
28					Ken		
29	15/03/2019	Capernwray	17.5m	7c	Mel	CH	Before dive ran through rescue and towing techniques with Oliver
30					Chris W		Glyn took a big group off for a tour of the site and finished by doing a CBL
31					Paul		and rescue with Oliver
32					Dean		My kit fell and bent A clamp yoke. Borrowed Ken's kit but was under
33					Glyn		weight without pony. Went looking for mask but no luck. Someone must
34					Oliver		have found it yesterday afternoon.
35					Derek		
36					Duncan		
37			20.8m		Darren		
38					Chris B		
39					Chris		
40	15/03/2019	Capernwray	18.8m	7c	Chris B	CB	Last three left so Chris Bell took us for a thorough tour of quarry. Saw 4
41					Chris		sturgeon including the small albino one.
42					Duncan		
43	30/03/2019	Cairn Head	13.1m	8c	Chris	CH	Went again to recover pot. Got half the stones out but stirred things up
44					Derek		too much that had to leave it. Viz barely 2m and water murky. Quite a
45					Duncan		current given that this was a good neap tide. Elizabeth's and Barry's
46					Mike		dives curtailed due to buoyancy problems(dropped weight belt)
47					Elizabeth		The Woodburn has been completely thrown around by the winter storms.
48					Barry		Bits of the boiler now thrown up with more big boulders in the cobbled
49		S.S.Woodburn	6.5m	9c	Chris		shallows. Capstan out from wall and lots of metal girders now exposed.
50					Duncan		need to see it with better viz. went to free one of Michaels pots in harbour
51		Harbour entrance	7m		Chris		entrance but it seemed to have freed itself. Came back and engine would
52					Derek		not tilt up. Spent next day trailering it out. Tilt sensor broken again!!
53	11/04/2019	Slockenglass	18m	8c	Chris	CH	Quite choppy on way out but oly chance for a dive in next few days. Hit
54					Oliver		slack but viz was barely 1.5m. Easterlies have been blowing for weeks.
55					Iain		Oliver did well for first sea dive in poor conditions and had good buoyancy.
56					Mel		despite a leak he enjoyed the dive. Mel and Iain only had a short dive.
57	19/04/2019	Slockenglass	19.1m	9c	Chris	CH	Very big spring tides so had to go for a drift. Water much improved from a
58					Mel		week ago with viz of about 3m. Hardly any slack but did a gentle drift. Saw
59					Glyn		a few fish around but water is still cold and not much activity.
60					Barry		Bary had hose problem so short dive. I took Glyn on Woodburn and had
61		S.S.Woodburn	9.8m	9c	Chris		a good look round. Found a large spanner and a hose connector. Lots to
62					Glyn		be explored before kelp grows.
63	21/04/2019	Cairn Head	18m	9c	Derek	CH	Another drift making best of tides. All pairs were well split up by the
64					Iain		varying currents. Derek spotted a Sea Mouse which was afirst for him.
65					Glyn		Viz quite reasonable again.
66					Mike		
67					Elizabeth		
68					Mel		
69					Shannon		
70		S.S.Woodburn	11m	10c	Mike		Went back out to Woodburn where quite a chop had developed. Glyn and
71					Elizabeth		Derek did the lifting exercise as part of their Dive leader training
72					Glyn		
73					Derek		

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74	04/05/2019	S.S.Woodburn	9.2m	10c	Chris	GM	Went out to the Woodburn for a gentle dive as first time in sea for some.
75					Jinny (B)		Water was cold but viz was a reasonable 3.5m. We were only running on
76					Sandra (B)		one engine as water in fuel caused problems on repaired engine. Had to
77					Joe (B)		cancel second dive as we spent the afternoon repairing boat.
78					Mick (B)		
79					Chris (B)		
80					Derek		
81					Elizabeth		
82					Peter (B)		
83					Mel		
84					Angela		
85					Kevin (B)		
86	05/05/2019	S.S.Woodburn	9m	10c	Duncan	CH	Back to Woodburn with our new trainees for their first sea dive. Suzie had
87					Callum		ear problems but Callum did really well.
88					Mel		
89					Shannon		
90					Chris		
91					Elizabeth		
92		Cairn Head	17m	10c	Angela	GM	Glyn took Bradford group in two boats for a drift dive at Cairn Head, and
93					Sandra (B)		afterwards for another drift off the Screens Rocks.
94					Joe (B)		
95					Chris (B)		
96		Screens Rocks	15m	10c	Joe (B)		
97					Chris (B)		
98	06/05/2019	S.S.Jasper	16.5m	10c	Chris	CH	Decided to head out to put shot on the Jasper. <b>NB 1hr 45min before HW</b>
99					Mick (B)		<b>on a big spring tide was going into slack.</b>
100					Chris B		Good viz of 4m on wreck at first. Tied on new shot but then freed off old
101					Joe (B)		one which had wrapped round donkey boiler. Big lobster in his box still
102					Mel		there and as we swam through wreck a huge shoal of codling was
103					Elizabeth		sheltering at the bow.
104	11/05/2019	S.S.Jasper	13m	10c	Duncan	CH	Viz on wreck was about 4m but a lot of fleck in the water. Meg's first dive
105					Meg		with us. Took Shannon through the inside of the wreck and recovered the
106					Chris		old shot to reuse on another wreck. Went down to Devils bridge to check
107					Shannon		out the site and it was still as full of varied sea life as ever. Hit it right on
108		Devils Bridge Outer Reef	13.4m	10c	Duncan		slack. Finally dived the Woodburn to give Matthew a dive. Went through
109					Meg		mask clearing work which he complete but the very colapsible mask didn't
110					Chris		make refitting easy. Matthew quite calm and happy with clearing mask
111					Shannon		which was the last exercise he needed to do. Happy to sign him off after
112		S.S.Woodburn	7.7m	10c	Chris		one more dive.
113					Duncan		Had problems with water in fuel again and went out on one engine. Got it
114					Matthew		sorted on Jasper but had to keep watch and drain bowls regularly
115	12/05/2019	Great Ouse	24.8m	10c	Chris	CH	Andy skippered again. Good run out to wreck but again had to keep an eye
116					Duncan		on fuel bowls. Shotted it right on the mark. Still a lot of fleck in water but
117					John		viz was about 9m. Big shoals of pollock absent but seemed to be a lot
118		Devils Bridge Outer Reef	15m	10c	Chris		more bigger wrasse and bib. Found three huge old lobsters and got a
119					Duncan		photo before putting them back
120					John		
121	18/05/2019	S.S.Jasper	19m	11c	Mel	CH	Decided for an easy option of going to the Jasper. Viz was good and all
122					Glyn		had a good dive. I took Susie in for her second dive. Went down nice and
123					Paul		slow so that Susie could equalize properly. Took her for a tour of the wreck
124		S.S.Woodburn	10.9m		Chris		Glyn found a small piece of the telegraph chain
125					Susie		
126					Mel		Engine flashing warnings for water in fuel. Need to drain the internal
127					Glyn		filter tomorrow
128					Paul		
129	19/05/2019	S.S.Woodburn	11.7m	11c	Chris	CH	Not sure who was coming and in the end had three new trainees with
130					Callum		only Glyn and I to instruct. I took in Callum and Robert and both seemed
131					Robert		comfortable in the water for what was only their 2nd and 1st sea dives.
132					Glyn		Callum needs ankle weights
133					Elizabeth		Susie did well on her second dive and all trainees are progressing well
134					Susie		
135	25/05/2019	S.S.Riverside	22m	11c	Chris	CH	Went out to wreck to fix a permanent shot. Shotted not far from wreck and
136					Mel		attached line to winch at bow. Good viz of 6+m and all plumose anenones
137					Chris B		were open because of current. Got a good bag of mussels from stern. Now
138					Kevin (B)		it is shotted will be much easier to visit
139					Glyn		
140					Elizabeth		
141					Shannon		
142		Devils Bridge Outer	13.9m	11c	Chris		Took Callum for his third dive to outer reefs at Devils Bridge. Saw seals
143					Callum		close up on way out and way back. Saw nudibranchs and pollock close
144					Mel		up. Callum and I had longest dive and I gave him a bit of a route march.
145					Chris B		
146					Kevin (B)		
147					Shannon		
148					Glyn		
149					Elizabeth		

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150	26/05/2019	Cairn Head	17.6m	11c	Glyn	CH	Strong westerlies but Cairn Head was protected and quite calm though
151					Angela		white horses out at the Jasper. Viz was a good 7m and we all hit upon
152					Chris B		a good scallop patch.
153					Elizabeth		
154					Chris		
155		S.S.Woodburn		11c	Glyn		Good second dive on Woodburn again with good viz. Glyn retrieved a
156					Angela		bollard and Angela half a one. Elizabeth practised DSMB skills
157					Chris B		
158					Elizabeth		
159	27/05/2019	S.S.Jasper	13.9m	11c	Chris B	CH	Weather improved for a run out to Jasper. Couldn't see buoy as a lobster
160					Glyn		line had pulled it down but luckily saw it just beneath surface. Viz a good
161					Chris		10m. Wreck covered in Candy striped flat worms. Rescued two chaps
162		Morrach Shore	9.6m		Chris B		rowing a dinghy off Stein Head. Dived new site on Morrach Shore. Big
163					Glyn		shoal of Pollock and lots of interesting gullies
164	01/06/2019	S.S.Riverside	26.2m	12c	Chris	CH	Barry Skipped. Tried for Jasper but buoy still dragged under by lobster
165					Ian		line. Went to Riverside but too deep for Callum. Line covered in jellyfish
166					Glyn		tentacles and we all got stung. Current meant that all Plumose Anemones
167					Margaret (V)		were out. Need to move shot as it is wrapping round mast stub.
168		Cairn Head	19.9m	12c	Chris		Hit Cairn Head at end of slack so were in for a fast drift. Callum did really
169					Callum		well in the challenging conditions and with double ankle weights was
170					Ian		better trimmed. We all flew along in the current and surfaced to quite a
171					Glyn		choppy sea. Margaret seemed amazed that we do such dives with trainees
172					Margaret (V)		but to us this is just normal diving that we have to prepare people for.
173	09/06/2019	Cairn Head	20.8m	12c	Chris	CH	Nice relaxing dive looking for scallops. Richard skipper for first time.
174					Derek		On way in dived in harbour to free one of Michael's pots which was part
175		Chapel Port West	11.1m	13c	Chris		buried. Had to remove fuel filter which was sucking in air. Viz a good 9m
176	10/06/2019	Great Ouse	24.4m	12c	Chris	CH	Fitted filter. Richard skipper again. Good weather so out to Ouse. Viz 10m
177					Mike		but with particles in water not that clear. Had to shot twice as tide pulled
178					Derek		first small buoy under! Couldn't find big lobsters again but lots of Tompots
179		Devils Bridge Outer	12.7m	13c	Chris		on wreck with big wrasse and congers. Did a tour of Devil's Bridge on
180					Mike		way in. A lot of small nudibranchs around and a shoal of what might have
181					Derek		been herring. Fuel system seems to be sorted touch wood
182	10/06/2019	Hvar, Kavala Hole	17.7m		Mel	GM	First dive in Croatia. Shannon's first clear water dive, he came out buzzing!
183					Chris W		Saw rare 'Rooster Fish' or Flying Gurnards, and had a hunt the bottle
184					John		competition but gave up when we realised there were too many bottles to
185					Shannon		count
186					Glyn		
187		Hvar, Aquarium	20.2m		Mel		Saw nudibranch's on this dive. Chris had small problem with his weight
188					Chris W		belt. Dive guide Nick was very impressed at our level of diving
189					John		
190					Shannon		
191					Glyn		
192	11/06/2019	Hvar, Posiedon's Palace	20.4m		Mel	GM	Glyn retrieved the snorkel which another diver lost and Mel had to untangle
193					Chris W		anchor chain which again impresses our hosts. (something that we do as a
194					John		matter of course!)
195					Glyn		
196		Hvar, Rainbow Reef	16.7m		Mel		Shallower dive amongst a beautiful volcanic underwater landscape. Spent
197					Chris W		whole dive looking for octopus but didn't see one
198					John		
199					Glyn		
200	12/06/2019	Hvar, The Drop Off	33m		Mel	GM	Sea a bit choppy today, so had to get Chris in water quickly, but in melee
201					Chris W		Glyn lost his mask overboard. other went on to drop off so that Shannon
202					John		could extend his range while Glyn and the guide, Lianne, looked for his
203					Shannon		mask and luckily found it!
204					Glyn		
205		Hvar, Donise's Drift	22.2m		Mel		Lovely gentle drift with lots of sea life. Played hunt the bottle again which
206					Chris W		Shannon won.
207					John		
208					Shannon		
209					Glyn		
210	13/06/2019	Hvar, The Drop Off	35m		Mel	GM	Return to drop off so Glyn could do dive and Shannon get to 35m
211					Chris W		Guides impressed with Glyn's 'swan' dive saying it looked exciting, which
212					John		it was. Mel lost a fin which Glyn retrieved
213					Shannon		
214					Glyn		
215		Hvar, Triton's Lookout	15.8m		Mel		On the second dive Glyn found the wreck of a small fishing boat which the
216					Chris W		guides were unaware of. ( Another new wreck found by N.S.Divers! )
217					John		Also in scavenging we found an anchor lock and what looked like part of an
218					Shannon		amphora.
219					Glyn		
220	14/06/2019	Hvar, Jurassic Rock	35m		Mel	GM	Another deeper dive to a rock that resembled a dinosaur skull, hence the
221					Chris W		name of the site. Glyn and Shannon finally found an octopus, which all
222					John		the others had swum past, but they came back to get a photo
223					Shannon		
224					Glyn		
225		Hvar, Amphitheatre	24.7m		Mel		Treasure all the way. Everybody seemed to find something. Glyn however
226					Chris W		had the best finds , an anchor and a dive knife which apparently had been
227					John		lost by the boat captain two years earlier. The anchor was left behind for
228					Shannon		future divers to enjoy
229					Glyn		

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230	19/06/2019	S.S.Jasper	18m	13c	Jim G	CH	Managed to get the permanent shot sorted on the wreck. Viz a good 6m
231					Russ		until I stirred things up moving lines. Lobster boat started pulling up pots
232					Chris		while we were on the wreck. Unnerving seeing pots and lines coming
233					Elizabeth		towards you. Divers down flag means nothing to him! Second dive a fast
234		Cairn Head	19.9m		Russ		drift collecting scallops as we flew along. Elizabeth did well.
235					Chris		On way in freed off and recovered one of Shauns pots at Stein Point
236					Elizabeth		
237	22/06/2019	Rock of Providence >S	13.2m	13c	Chris	CH	Hosting visitors from Lunesdale Club with their boat. Tides inconvenient
238					Mel		with a very early start which meant we only just got the boats over the bar.
239					Ian		Winds forced us into Luce Bay initially where we did a 1.5km drift down
240					Liz (V)		to Ducker Rock (according to Google Earth) Interesting to see the changing
241					Andy (V)		seabed as we moved along and the different creatures in each area.
242		Devils Bridge Outer Reef	12.8m	13c	Chris		Wind died off so we got slack on Devils bridge Viz a good 10m. Had
243					Mel		problems on way back and ended up at wrong side of bridge. Ian didn't
244					Ian		have enough air to go back down and sea was choppy off the Bridge.
245					Chris (V)		Fortunately Andy had up anchored already and came to pick us up.
246					Gaz (V)		
247					Zippy (V)		
248		S.S.Jasper	17.2m	13c	Chris		Went back out again in afternoon to the Jasper, so that Callum could do
249					Callum		the wreck after he missed out last time. Viz was good and he did well
250					Mel		kicking up little silt. We were able to go through the front of the ship to get
251					Derek		a good view of the fish and the light coming through the holes in the wreck.
252					Ian		
253		Cairn Head	12m	13c	Liz (V)		Lunesdale boat did Cairn Head as we could not all do the wreck and keep
254					Andy (V)		it clear. Three dives in one day!
255					Zippy (V)		
256					Gaz (V)		
257	23/06/2019	Andys Patch North >S	21.6m	13c	Chris	CH	Wind not as predicted so had a bumpy ride up into Luce Bay. Drifted
258					Derek		Andy's Patch and was pleased to see two big Bull Huss and a Smooth
259		St Medans	12m	13c	Liz (V)		Hound Shark. Viz a good 10m again. An excellent drift dive and scallops
260					Andy (V)		too. Lunesdale dived a bit closer in. Wild ride back but it was now calm
261		Morrach Shore	9.8m	13c	Chris		in Wigtown Bay and I was able to free two pots for Michael at the Morrach
262	27/06/2019	S.S.Jasper	13.8m	15c	Chris	CH	Very last minute dive. Jasper much murkier probably because lobster pots
263					Gary (V)		had just been lifted from it. Saw another two Smooth Hound Sharks at
264		Cairn Head	17.5m	15c	Chris		Cairn Head along with a large spider crab. Viz 6m here. Searched around
265					Gary (V)		for scallops. Water significantly hotter. Big jump over a few days.
266	03/07/2019	Cairn Head	19.2m	14c	Chris	CH	Tried for Jasper but bouy under water at HW. Need to let some line out
267					Reagan (V)		Went for drift and practised SMB skills with Reagan. Jim saw a Smooth
268			21.5m		Jim G		Hound Shark this time.
269					Russ		
270			11m	15c	Chris		Practised DSMB skills, lining out and open water rescue with Reagan.
271					Reagan (V)		She is a very competent diver and managed all the skills very well.
272					Russ		
273					Jim G		
274	06/07/2019	Cairn Head	20.1m	15c	Glyn	CH	A good drift dive with viz at about 7m Practised Sports diver skills with
275					Oliver		Oliver and Paul
276					Paul		
277					Iain		
278					Chris		
279					Barry		
280		Morrach Shore	15m	15c	Chris		Found a new site that was out of the current with clear water and wreckage
281					Paul		on bottom
282			6.3m		Glyn		
283					Barry		
284	07/07/2019	S.S.Jasper	17.5m	15c	Chris	CH	Managed to get the permanent shot sorted on the wreck. Viz a good 6m
285					Oliver		Practised skills again with Oliver. Enough to sign him off
286					Iain		
287					Glyn		
288					Elizabeth		
289		Morrach Shore	6.3m	15c	Chris		Another rummage around the tip site
290					Oliver		
291					Glyn		
292					Elizabeth		
293	13/07/2019	MFV Valhalla	33.8m	16c	Chris	CH	Mixed up some nitrox so we could get longer on the wreck. Tried for the
294					Glyn		landing craft first but too rough so headed for the Valhalla. Viz a good 6m
295					Russ		had a good tour of wreck and Russ took some footage. Then went to
296		Cairn Head	17.3m		Chris		Cairn Head for some scallops. Right on Low water there was a gentle
297					Russ		current to the north.

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298	14/07/2019	ADC 527	34.9m	16c	Chris	CH	Set off for wreck and had to return for tank and insert. Just as well as we
299					Mike		far too early. Shotted wreck well but a hard pull down the line because of
300					Glyn		current. With a lot of effort got the line tied in but lift bag for shot would not
301					Russ		inflate, so left shot. Clear on wreck and lots of big fish. One engine is now
302					Meg		suspended above the wreck (for how much longer?) Buoy not big enough
303		Devil's Bridge Outer	11.6m		Chris		and was dragged under and colapsed. Will have to shot again. Wreck now
304					Ken		collapsing in many areas. Ken had a good dive with no ear or buoyancy
305					Glyn		problems. On way back the port engine unhappy and indicating Knock
306					Meg		sensor fault
307	17/07/2019	Cairn Head	20.2m	16c	Derek	CH	Sorted knock sensor. Not very good conditions but went out to do a skills
308					Paul		dive for Callum. He did very well and is now an Ocean Diver. Turned into a
309			15.6m		Chris		drift and as we went along saw another Smooth Hound Shark which shot
310					Ken		off as I tried to stroke it. Choppy and wet coming back in. Now have
311					Callum		another problem with a crack in the oil sump, hence the leakage.
312	27/07/2019	ADC 527	36m	16c	Mel	CH	
313					Chris B		
314					Chris		
315					Russ		
316					Paul		
317					Glyn		
318					Joe (B)		
319		Screens Rocks	18.6m	16c	Chris		
320					Mel		
321					Joe (B)		
322					Chris B		
323					Glyn		
324					Paul		
325	03/08/2019	S.S.Rondo	30m	14c	Mel	CH	Dived from Etive Explorer from Dunstaffnage, a last minute replacement
326					Meg		after we were double booked by our usual boat. Fair weather and flat calm
327			35m		Jim G		seas. Went to Rondo where we could all dive to appropriate depths.
328					Reagan (V)		Viz only about 5/6m as a lot of peaty fresh water around surface.
329			20m		Glyn		Wreck still covered in life with Lots of Yellow lipped sea squirts and
330					Angela		Peacock worms on port side. Watched huge shoal of smallish pollock
331			20m		Derek		circling wreck as we did safety stop. Slackish at 3hrs before LW on
332					Elizabeth		big spring tides
333			22.9m		Chris		
334					Ken		
335		S.S.Breda	20m	14c	Mel		Sailed down to Breda. Viz again at surface poor with a halocline of peaty
336					Meg		fresh water from Loch Etive. On wreck was about 5m. Lots of big Pollock
337			20m		Jim G		on deck of wreck. People who had not dived it before enjoyed being on a
338					Reagan (V)		big wreck with lots to see. Ken had a difficult dive nearly losing his camera
339			20m		Glyn		as he jumped in and then not being able to make the shot. (A bit of a
340					Angela		current running 1 hr after LW Oban.) Recovered by boat and re dropped in,
341			20m		Derek		but had used a lot of air and then had problems with fogged mask. After
342					Elizabeth		dive had difficult unload of all equipment from extreme end of marina and
343			17.8m		Chris		then had to go to Puffin to fill all 20 tanks. Had to leave them and return
344					Ken		since bank had been drained earlier. What a chore!
345	04/08/2019	Eileach an Naoimh (NE)	25.4m		Chris	CH	Diving from Iain's rib today. Weather grim to begin with but thankfully
346		Garvellachs			Oliver		cleared as day progressed. Started dive 1 hour 20 min after HW on a big
347			18m		Mel		Spring tide and current began to pick up 15 mins into dive. Trouble was
348					Meg		different currents at different depths! Complex site with sandy plateau
349			20m		Glyn		at 17m with isolated sea mounts with sheer walls dropping to 35m to ESE
350					Angela		Only Oliver and I found wall which was densely covered in Dead Mens
351			18m		Jim G		Fingers. Drifted to S along wall where DMF began to gradually thin out.
352					Reagan (V)		Ascended to Kelp park on top of mount but current to strong to fin against.
353		Bogha ant Sagart, Firth	17m		Derek		Excellent dive with 15m viz. Wall spectacular with clumps of Red Fingers.
354		of Lorne			Elizabeth		
355			28m		Glyn		Dive on drying rock in main channel with W cardinal bouy. Dived mins after
356					Angela		LW Oban on big Spring tide. Ebb current just falling off during dive. Kelp
357			27.2m		Chris		in top 10m with small wall dropping down to a narrow saddle with boulders
358					Oliver		to W at 18m. Slight rise to edge of wall which dropped off sheer to 65+m
359			25m		Jim G		Covering of Dead Mens Fingers, Urchins, Devonshire cup corals, anemones
360					Reagan (V)		and Squat lobsters everywhere. Gentle drift to S. Torch was able to light
361			25m		Ken		up wall as it fell away with fish at about 35m. Good 15m viz. Turned round
362					Meg		S of mount and swam back up saddle out of current. Dropped over again
363					Mel		but current now gone. Saw two unusual clumps of eggs.

NSSAC DIVING OFFICER'S LOG OF DIVES

2019

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	25/08/2019	ADC 527	36.2m	17c	Chris	CH	Surface rain water made viz poor and peaty. Better on bottom but dark.
365					Ian		Permanent buoy has gone so had to shot wreck. Despite good neap tide
366		Slockenglass > Ducker Rock	14m		Glyn		still a lot of current 1hr before LW. Ian unhappy on bottom and so came up
367					Sandra (B)		Water much clearer and green here. Again quite a current despite tide.
368					Chris		Good fast drift and came across 6 big crabs but had no bag. Lots of fish
369					Ian		around. A good scenic dive with varied seabed as we drifted along
370	29/09/2019	Cairn Head	20m	17c	Derek	CH	Had called off diving but woke up to find predicted wind had not come. Too
371					Sandra (B)		late to advertise dive so just took out those who were at the Isle. Viz was
372					Glyn		about 5m despite rain, but big tides brought in a lot of clear water. Plenty
373					Paul (B)		of fish around and two sightings of octopus.
374	12/10/2019	Cairn Head	19.9m	14c	Chris B	CH	First opportunity to get out after a spell of unsettled weather. Water murky
375					Callum		with 1.5m viz. Current picked up towards end of dive for a fast drift.
376					Chris		Sea beginning to cool off now.
377					Ken		
378	19/10/2019	Slockenglass > NW	17.5m	13c	Chris	CH	Marginal conditions, and water like milky tea in Wigtown Bay, so went
379					Glyn		round to Luce Bay. Here viz about 3m. Slack 2hrs before HW and picked
380		Devil's Bridge> B'Head	17.9m		Chris		up to NW in middle of dive. Big sandy area now built up N of Slockenglass.
381					Glyn		Fast drift in mirk from Devil's Bridge. Saw 2 octopus and lots of Dog Fish
382	20/10/2019	Stank	17.1m	13c	Chris	CH	Weather better so returned to Luce Bay. Started at Stank bang on slack
383					Ian		and finned NW over scenic rocky ridges to Slockenglass. Saw another
384			18.9m		Glyn		octopus and lots of Dog Fish lying dormant.
385					Elizabeth		
386	26/10/2019	Stank	16.3m	13c	Glyn	CH	Nice day but big tides and viz of only 2 metres. Lots of common starfish
387					Mel		clustering toghther on rocks. Saw a wild swimmer near Devil's Bridge.
388					Chris		Went over to him to see if ok but insisted on climbing out at Burrow Head!
389	08/11/2019	S.S.Woodburn	9.3m	11c	Chris	CH	Night dive in Iain's boat. While we dived, emergency on boat as Elizabeth
390					Oliver		drifted off and was pulled back by Derek, Richard and Ian in the water. Lots
391					Mel		of roaming Lobsters on bottom and a type of Squat Lobster in cave. On
392					Iain		way back in disturbed flocks of seagulls roosting by sitting on sea.
393	10/11/2019	Slockenglass / Stank	19m	11c	Chris	CH	Small weather window produced a crisp clear morning. Viz only 2.5m but
394					Iain		had a good rummage around for lobsters. Nice relaxing dive from Iain's boat
395	14/11/2019	Capernwray	17.1m	10c	Chris	CH	End of season trip to Capers. Did dive leader training with Glyn and Derek
396					Glyn		First dive did DO2,DO6 and DO7 with Glyn .Explored new Plane and other
397					Derek		additions then practiced rescue management scenarios after dive.
398			16.6m		Chris		Repeated with Derek on next dive
399					Derek		
400					Glyn		
401					Ken		
402	15/11/2019	Capernwray	17m	10c	Chris	CH	More training. DO3 with Derek and then Glyn.
403					Derek		
404					Glyn		
405					Ken		
406			17.2m		Glyn		
407					Chris		
408	16/11/2019	Slockenglass	18.1m	10c	Chris	GM	Quick impromptu dive after taking Skiff oar builders to see seal. Gentle
409					Glyn		drift with 3m viz. Saw octopus when we first got down and then lots of
410					Joe (B)		small lobsters
411	30/11/2019	Andys Patch North >S	25m	9c	Chris	CH	Took Iain's boat out and headed to Luce bay to find clear calm water. Lou
412					Glyn		came out with us to meet members and Vikki too to drive boat. Both got
413					Derek		quite chilled as wind was bitter. Had a good dive though viz barely 2.5m.
414					Tosh		Got a good haul of scallops but sea had picked up at end of dive with a 3m
415					Mel		swell coming through. Richard skipper
416	01/12/2019	Great Ouse	28.6m	9c	Chris	CH	Last dive of year. Flat calm so headed out to Ouse. Hit 50 knots on way
417					Glyn		out, fastest I've been in a boat! Had to wait for slack but had shotted it
418					Iain		perfectly. Poor viz a 2m still plenty of Bib and Wrasse on wreck.
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