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1	03/04/2012	S.S.Woodburn	9.5m	9c	Chris	JG	Good viz of 4-5m. The boiler has been repositioned
2					Darren		next to the cliff face. Ballan wrasse around
3	05/04/2012	S.S.Jasper	18.5m	9c	Chris	JG	Jim Cox.Again good viz of 4-5m. Wreck now opening
4					Darren		out around boiler which is beginning to sag. Shot ok
5	08/04/2012	S.S.Jasper	18.9m	9c	Martin	CH	Had a full boat today with three visitors who came out
6					Karl (V)		with us. Wind was fresh westerly but the Jasper was
7					Darren (V)		quite sheltered. However when we cast off to retrieve
8					Ben (V)		Darren and Ben we could not pick up the buoy again
9					Chris		because of the depth of the big sping tide. Jim found
10					Jim G		an intact cup on the wreck. Slack as per our chart
11		Cairn Head	14.5m		Darren		Still no scallops at Cairn Head despite good ground
12					Mel		
13		S.S.Woodburn	10m		Martin		Big spring tides are bringing in some good clear water
14					Karl (V)		
15					Darren		
16					Ben (V)		
17	28/04/2012	Devil's Bridge	8.9m	9c	Chris	CH	Derek cox. Good viz and got video footage of the seals.
18					Darren		They are still wary of us and keep on the edge of sight
19		S.S.Woodburn	9.5m		Chris		
20					Darren		
21	05/05/2012	S.S.Riverside	27.3m	9c	Chris	CH	Derek cox. Strong currents. Managed to get a fixed line
22					Martin		on the wreck. Entire wreck now covered in plumoses
23		Slockenglass	15.7m	10c	Chris		Good 8/9m viz. No real current 90 mins after HW
24					Martin		Lots of violet sea slugs around and we also saw a sea
25					Phil		hare. Eric and Richard arrived early and came out with
26					Eric (V)		us.
27					Richard (V)		
28	06/05/2012	S.S.Riverside	26.8m	9c	Chris	CH	Excellent weather but strong current on the wreck. Bouy
29					Martin		was actually under water when we arrived. We went in
30					Jim G		1 hour before HW and it was a haul down the line. Lots
31					Eric (V)		of big lobsters on the wreck and some large ballan
32					Richard (V)		wrasse hiding in superstructure
33		Devil's Bridge	10m	9c	Ian (V)	AK	
34					Clare (V)		Other boats went to Devils Bridge with Darren guiding
35					Andy (V)		Steve did his shake down dive. Darren found a new
36					Steve C		cave near to Devil's Bridge
37					Mick (V)	MB	
38					Jenny (V)		
39					Stacey (V)		
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41		Jamie's Hole,Burrow Head	10m	9c	Darren		
42					Ian (V)		
43					Steve C		
44		S.S.Woodburn	11.6m	10c	Chris	CH	
45					Richard (V)		
46					Martin		
47					Eric (V)		
48					Darren	AK	
49					Ian (V)		
50		Rock of Providence	16.9m	10c	Chris	CH	Again hit this just right for slack 2 hours after HW
51					Martin		Nice leisurely dive in good viz of 8m
52					Richard (V)		
53					Eric (V)		
54		Stank	14.3m	10c	Ian (V)	AK	
55					Clare (V)		
56					Darren		
57					Jenny (V)		
58					Mick (V)	MB	
59					Stacey (V)		

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60	24/05/2012	ADC 527 Landing craft	40.1m	11c	Darren	DK	Derek cox. Good viz on landing craft. Explored stbd
61					Chris		side and found toilet. Slack accorded with planner
62	24/05/2012	Chimneys,Burrow Head	10.8m	12c	Chris		
63					Helen		Nice shake down dive for Mike and Helen at a new site
64					Darren		found by Darren right under Burrow Head. Kelp covered
65					Mike		boulders gave way to a sandy area at about 10m. Lots
66		Jamie's Hole,Burrow Head	5m		Darren		of small pollack in the water and the boulders were covered
67					Mike		in dense plates of pink encrusting algae.
68	29/05/2012	S.S. Ben Veg	39.1m	12c	Darren	DK	Derek cox. First dive on this new wreck. Sits upright with
69					Chris		gunwhales 5m above stony seabed. Wreck is covered in
70		Rock of Providence	15.1m	12c	Chris		plumose anemones. Superstructure and decks have rotted
71					Alison		giving good view of engine and boiler. Easy access to
72					Darren		holds and bow compartment. 36m to deck on LW neap
73	30/05/2012	S.S.George Savage ?	42.2m	12c	Darren	DK	Chris Goddard cox. Another new wreck, this one is well
74					Chris		broken up but seems little dived. Main damage is on the
75		Stein Head	14.1m	12c	Chris		rear port side abaft the boiler where the engine is on it's
76					Helen		side with a debris field spreading out to the side. Stbd. side
77					Darren		stands 3m proud with bow section more intact but collapsing
78					Mike		to port. Stein Hd a good new site full of life ok all states of tide
79	02/06/2012	Jamie's Hole,Burrow Head	7m	12c	Darren	DK	Now have the correct name for the cave site
80					Helen		
81					Martin		
82					Mel		
83					Martin		
84					Phil		
85	12/06/2012	S.S.George Savage ?	42.7m	13c	Darren	CH	Chris Goddard cox. Another dive on this new wreck. The bow
86					Chris		and starboard side is very reminiscent of the Thesis with open
87		Stein Head	14.7m	13c	Chris		ribs with the plates fallen off and covered in marine growth.
88					Mel		This new scenic site is also an eye opener. No discernable
89					Darren		current mid tide and loads of DMF and fish life
90	27/06/2012	Stein Head	10.1m	14c	Chris	DK	Inpromptu dive and Dereks first open water dive. Viz around 5m
91					Derek		surprising after recent bad weather. Tide beginning to ebb right
92					Darren		on HW on mid range tide. <b>OW001</b>
93	02/07/2012	Luce Bay Drift	11.1m	14c	Chris	CH	Good drift down scenic coast. Viz only 3m. Darren drifted round
94					Phil		tip of Burrow Head and found a colourful site with lots of fish and
95			16m		Darren		anemones.
96	07/07/2012	Rock of Providence	15.6m	14c	Chris	CH	Mel cox. His friend Martin had problems with ears. Viz 4-5m
97					Martin (V)		
98	09/07/2012	Andy's Patch	24m	14c	Chris	CH	A good new scenic patch. Rough ground with patches of
99					Darren		boulders. Saw a largeish octopus in open at end of dive. <u>SeaS'ch</u>
100	10/07/2012	ADC 527 Landing craft	42.3m	14c	Darren	DK	Dropped the shot right through wreck. Had to leave it behind.
101					Chris		Late for slack, remember choppy water shows turn of tide
102	12/07/2012	ADC 527 Landing craft	36.9m	14c	Chris	CH	Recovered shot. Good slack period
103					Darren		
104		Devil's Bridge	9.5m		Mike		Mike saw seals. He had an excellent dive as did Helen.
105					Darren		
106					Chris		
107					Helen		
108	14/07/2012	Andy's Patch	22m	14c	Phil	CH	2.5hrs after HW neap moderate tidal flow to NW
109					Mel		Good scallop ground. Excellent 10m + viz. Drifted 1000m
110					Mike		
111					Darren		
112		Stank drift to south	20.2m		Chris		3.5hrs after HW neap moderate tidal flow to SE
113					Callum		Lots of anemones in 17m as reef levels out off from caravan park
114					Darren		Moving sand dunes in area where tides well up past Burrow Head
115		Carrickaboys	17.4m	14c	Chris		Viz 4-5m. Mild tidal flow to N. Rock walls covered in animal turf
116					Callum		Saw another octopus resting on the bottom during dive
117					Darren		
118	21/07/2012	Devils Bridge	9.9m	15c	Chris	CH	Debi's first dive. Current was beginning to run through the site.
119					Debi		
120		S.S.Riverside	26m		Phil		Tried for Jasper but no sign of bouy. Got to Riverside where bouy
121					Mel		still in place. Dived on HW but not too much of a run

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122	26/07/2012	Devils Bridge	11m	15c	Darren	CH	Shake down dive for Paul, Luke and training dive for Debi.
123					Luke		Viz not too good. 3/4m only. Tide running strongly either side of
124					Phil		the bridge rocks
125					Paul		
126		S.S.Craignair / Chile	4.4m	16c	Chris		Viz better here. Found some substantial pieces of teak decking
127					Debi		from the Chile under the weeds
128					Phil		
129					Paul		
130					Luke		
131					Darren		
132	27/07/2012	Andy's Patch	23.1m	16c	Darren	CH	Freya cox. Strong NW wind but little current on bottom. Scallops
133					Chris		take some finding here
134	28/07/2012	S.S.Riverside	20m	16c	Darren	DK	Darren diving with Ribble Branch
135					Andrew (V)		Weather bad, Strong westerlys
136		S.S.Jasper	17m		Darren		
137					Andrew (V)		
134	29/07/2012	S.S.Jasper	16m	16c	Darren	DK	
135					Andrew (V)		
136		S.S.Woodburn	10m		Darren		
137					Andrew (V)		
138	04/08/2012	S.S.Jasper	18.5m	15c	Chris	CH	Russel cox. Viz only about 2m and a current running. Helen did
139					Helen		well on her first proper wreck dive
140					Darren		
141					Mike		
142		Slockenglass	11.2m		Chris		Debi had suit leak
143					Debi		
144			14.7m		Chris		Derek enjoyed the dive on the scenic patch
145					Derek		
146					Darren		
147	05/08/2012	Andy's Patch nearer shore	16.2m	16c	Chris	CH	A good drift dive and good experience for Helen. Saw a thornback
148					Helen		ray at start of drift and a shoal of pollack stay with us for part of
149					Darren		dive
150					Mike		
151		S.S.Craignair / Chile	4.5m		Chris		Training dives
152					Helen		
153					Chris		
154					Derek		
155					Darren		
156					Mike		
157		Slockenglass shore	5m		Darren		New shallow site close in to rocks
158	08/08/2012	Andy's Patch >N	24.6m	16c	Darren	DK	Fast drift to NW right on HW neaps. Current faster on bottom than
159					Kevin (V)		at surface as we have seen before on the Ouse. Both pairs came
160					Chris		on scallops right at end of dive. Drifted 1km with boat following
161					Luke		SMB
162	10/08/2012	S.S.Inkosi	50.2m	16c	Darren		Derek cox. Flat calm sea and neap tide. Slack only started 1/2 hr
163					Davy (V)		before stated HW. More of the midships area explored where two
164					Willy Lee (V)		boilers are on seabed, one standing on end
165					Hughie (V)		
166	18/08/2012	S.S.Hispania S. of Mull	28.8m	14c	Bert	PB	Saw a small basking shark quite close to the boat on the way to
167					Tom (V)		the Sound. Viz on the Hispania was not as good as it has been
168					Jim J (V)		but there was little current despite the spring tides and we had
169			26.6m		Chris		the wreck to ourselves Slack was 1/2 hr before LW Oban
170					Darren		
171			24m		Phil		
172					Mel		
173			26m		Callum		
174					Jim McD		
175					John		

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176	18/08/2012	S.S.Thesis S. of Mull	31.3m	14c	Chris	PB	Again not the best viz on the Thesis. Most went off on to the sea
177					Darren		bed scalloping. Stony bottom was covered in squat lobsters at
178			35m		Bert		30m level
183					Jim J (V)		
184					Tom (V)		
185			31m		Phil		
186					Mel		
187			31m		Callum		
188					Jim McD		
189					John		
190		S.S.Breda nr. Oban	21.5m	14c	Chris		Poor viz on the wreck made this an object lesson in keeping in
191					Darren		contact with buddies. Stayed mainly at deck level as too murky
192					Mel		to go poking around in holds
193			21m		Callum		
194					Jim McD		
195					John		
196	19/08/2012	S.S.Rondo S. of Mull	45.5m	14c	Chris	PB	Much better viz and an excellent dive on this wreck. Seabed to
197					Darren		starboard side at 45m covered in scallops. The sea life covering
198			18m		Bert		the wreck is prolific and varied. Probably my favourite since it
199					Jim J (V)		offers something for all levels and all interests
200			33m		Phil		
201					Mel		
202			33m		Callum		
203					Jim McD		
204					John		
205		S.S.Shuna S of Mull	26.7m		Chris		Good viz on this wreck too. As there were only 4 divers and no
206					Darren		other boats we had an excellent dive on this wreck. Darren
207			30m		Phil		rummaging around in the silt on the bridge sent up a silt cloud
208					Mel		which was swept away by the strongish current and made the
209		Bay NW Rubha Aird Seisg	24m		Callum		wreck seem like it was on fire!
210					Jim McD		
211					John		
212	26/08/2012	ADC 527 Landing craft	36.1m	16c	Chris	CH	Derek cox. Weather quite rough earlier but settled down. Water
213					Phil		looked murky but was quite clear but dark on wreck 7m viz.
214					Mel		Short slack for neap started at only 1/2 hr before LW.
215		S.S.Woodburn	7.5m		Chris		Did a complete tour of wreck showing Mel the various features
216					Debi		Mel now only the 11th person to dive the wreck
217					Mel		Training dives for Derek and Debi. Viz not wonderful but ran
218					Derek		through most skills with Derek and a good number with Debi.
219			8m		Chris		Took Derek into cave where I noticed a small surge in and out
220					Derek		of entrance. Mel's pal Glyn coxed the boat
221	08/09/2012	S.S.Ben Veg	42.3m	16c	Chris	CH	Derek cox. Arrived on site at slack after bumpy ride. Followed
222					Phil		shot to sea bed and turned to see wreck rising up 5m above us
227					Darren		in 12m+ viz. Lots of fish life on wreck with shoals of large bib.
228		Slockenglass	14.8m		Chris		Darren found engine room telegraph. Phil said it was the best
229					Mike		wreck dive he had done for some time.
230					Helen		Dived in choppy conditions on scenic shore. Helen quite at home
231					Danny (V)		in water now and showed necessary skills to sign her off as an
232					Lee (V)		Ocean Diver
233					Darren		
234					Derek		
235		Cairn Head	16.6m		Ian (V)		Took Darrens friends from Wharf Divers for dives at Cairn Head
236					John (V)		Viz not to good in Wigtown Bay but sea was less choppy. At end
237			12.8m		Danny (V)		of dive big swells coming in, a foretaste of what is coming
238					Lee (V)		tomorrow. All in all an excellent days diving especially the wreck
239					Darren		dive
240					Derek		

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241	15/09/2012	S.S.Jasper	18.3m	15c	Chris	CH	Despite the recent bay weather and strong westerly winds, water was not bad with 4/5 m viz on the wreck. Very silty as usual with slightest fin movement kicking up a cloud of silt but slight run of tide hepled clear things. Some big lobsters on wreck and fixed line weighed down with garlands of mussels.
242				Helen			
243				Darren			
244				Paul			
245	15/09/2012	Cairn Head	15.3m		Chris		Explored the Mulberry Beetle and Paul found other assorted metalwork off from wreck. Needs further examination as a good shallow second dive.
246				Derek			
247		Beetle, Port Yerrock Bay	6.5m		Darren		
248				Paul			
249	21/09/2012	Devil's Bridge	9.8m	15c	Chris	CH	Viz not too good. 3m only. Tide beginning to run either side of the bridge and the swell left over from the windy weather was stirring things up. Luce Bay not much better viz wise but next to no current around HW
250				Don			
251		Slockenglass	17.2m		Phil		
252				Helen			
253				Chris			
254	22/09/2012	Devil's Bridge	9.8m	15c	Don	CH	Viz about the same as yesterday. Kelp is now beginning to break up which is reducing the viz. Mel's first dive as an assistant instructor. Seals were barking at us this time and staying outside edge of vision though Mike got a fair view of one under water.
255				Mel			
256				Debi			
257				Mike			
258				Helen			
259		Rock of Providence	15.4m		Don		
260				Chris			
261				Debi			
262	06/10/2012	Devil's Bridge	9.6m	14c	Brian		CH
263				Alison			Quite good viz at 4/5m. Was able to complete training with Debi and Derek and sign them off as Ocean Divers. The seals seem to have gone but it is coming up to breeding season so have they gone back to the Scares Rocks?
264				Frank			
265				Chris			
266				Debi			
267				Derek			
268		S.S.Woodburn			Frank	Laid flowers on the site in memory of Darren.	
269					Derek		
270					Brian		
271					Alison		
272	07/10/2012	Great Ouse	25m	14c	Chris	CH	Took advantage of the good weather and tides to go out to the Ouse. Flat calm and got out there in half an hour. Shotted the wreck near the boiler (shows that dropping the shot bang on the mark is consistent and accurate) Helen really enjoyed her dive and there were shoals of fish and lots of big congers and lobsters. Viz 8m. Good clear water at scenic site and Derek enjoyed his scenic dive
273				Helen			
274				Jim G			
275				Mike			
276		Slockenglass	16m		Jim G		
277				Derek			
278	08/10/2012	Great Ouse	25.5m	14c	Chris	CH	Shot in exactly same place. Not Quite as calm as yesterday but water was better with 10m viz. Again huge shoals of fish on wreck. Paul's first dive on the Luce bay wrecks.
279				Paul			
280		Rock of Providence >S	15.5m		Derek		
281				Paul			
282	13/10/2012	S.S.Riverside	26.5m	13c	Chris	CH	Bouy still on the wreck. Good 6m viz despite recent rain. Had a good tour of wreck. Main bow post actually stands proud (previously hidden by net) Large shoals of codling and bib and plenty of lobsters, many with berries Viz quite good at carrickaboys too. Were able to keep out of current
283				Jim G			
284		Carrickaboys Rocks	16.6m		Chris		
285				Derek			
286	21/10/2012	Blockan Hole	13.2m	13c	Chris	CH	
287				Mike		Choppy on way out but quite calm in Luce Bay under shelter of cliffs Viz still a good 4m despite all of the rain in the past week. Slight current to NW. Still a few dogfish around but this area of boulder strewn kelp park is not the most exciting part of this coast. Practised DSMB and sim. deco stop with Helen	
288				Helen			
289				Mel			
290				Derek			
291	05/11/2012	S.S.Riverside	21m	13c	Chris	CH	Derek's first proper wreck dive. Viz only about 2-3m but we did a full tour and all the plumose anemones were out. Did a search for lobster keep pots in harbour entrance since bouy had been lost. Location was vague and despite a good search pattern we didn't find them. Good practice for Helen as part of her sports diver training
292				Derek			
293		Screens Rocks	14.5m		Chris		
294				Mike			
295				Helen			
296	17/11/2012	S.S.Woodburn	12.3m	11c	Chris	CH	Nice and sunny which kept things warm but viz barely 2m and most of fish life now gone to deeper water. Strong current mid water at Carrickaboys but ok in gullies on the bottom. Unless we get good conditions for a wreck dive then diving is pretty much over for the year
297				Derek			
298		Carrickaboys Rocks	15.1m		Chris		
299				Helen			

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