

NSSAC		DIVING OFFICER'S LOG OF DIVES					2021	
NO.	DATE	SITE	DEPT H	TEMP	DIVERS	D/M	NOTES	COX
1	18/03/2021	Garlieston beach	2.6m	7c	Callum	CH	Shake down dive from beach at Garlieston. As part of running engine in I went up to act as boat cover.	CH
2					Ken		Viz virtually nil but a good potential first dive site for beginners as access easy and sandy bottom	
3	21/03/2021	Harry's pots		7c	Chris	CH	Went to look for a string of 70 Buckie pots snagged on wreckage. First boat dive of year and despite some	RL
4					Glyn		settled weather viz was barely a meter on bottom and less when we started work on the pots. Need to return	
5					Callum		when viz better and systematically recover them. All in big tangled groups on seabed	
6		S.S.Woodburn			Glyn		Storms had really moved wreck around. I barely recognised anything. Found a nice brass flange but lots more	
7					Callum		on bottom. Everything covered in a thick layer of fine silt. Felt very cold!	
8					Chris			
9	29/03/2021	Capernwray	17m	6c	Glyn	GM		
10					Sandy			
11					Annette			
12			17m		Glyn			
13					Sandy			
14					Annette			
15	02/04/1900	Cairn Head	16.9m	7c	Chris	CH	Weather nice and sea calm but viz barely a metre. Barry just checked his kit out on boat line but Duncan and	RL
16					Duncan		I pressed on and found better viz in deeper water. Not a lot of life around yet and no sign of scallops	
17					Barry			
18	10/04/2021	Capernwray	17m	7c	Glyn	GM	Seemed quite busy but from photos water looked clear	
19					Sandy			
20			7m		Annette			
21					Ian			
22			17.1m		Glyn			
23					Sandy			
24					Annette			
25					Ian			
26	13/04/2021	Cairn Head	15.4m	8c	Chris	CH	A quick last minute dive to check out water. Viz about 3.5m in deeper water. Again not a lot of movement	RL
27					Lu		as creatures hunkered down in cold water. Lu got some good photos. Felt cold when we got out.	
28	17/04/2021	Capernwray	11.6m	8c	Sandy	SB		
29					Annette			
30					Claire(V)			
31			7.6m	9c	Sandy			
32					Annette			
33					Claire(V)			
34	22/04/2021	Port Yerrock	9.6m		Chris	CH	Water still murky but found a sheltered spot. Got a few scallops and found a patch of sea pens that I had never	RL
35					Ken		seen before. Also saw tiny octopus. Tried to find John's snagged pot at the wrong Half Tide Rock!	
36	23/04/2021	Stockenlass	15m	9c	Ian	CH	Found slack right on HW. Viz improved but sea life still dormant. Susie did well after such a long gap out of	
37					Lu		Water still murky but found a sheltered spot. Got a few scallops and found a patch of sea pens that I had never	
38					Chris			
39					Susie			
40	24/04/2021	Stockenlass	17.8m	9c	Chris	CH	Again dived at same area. Duncan posted some good video footage	AP
41					Duncan			
42					Kacie			
43	25/04/2021	Stank	16.2m	9c	Lu	CH	Yet again in same area because of wind. Took out Glenys who now wants to join the club.	CH
44					Mel			
45					Chris			
46					Glenys			
47	30/04/2021	Stank	19.7m	9c	Chris	CH	Big tides meant that the viz was not as good as it has been. Despite being early only had a gentle drift up to	RL
48					Lu		Stockenlass.	
49					Annette			
50	01/05/2021	Cairn Head (boat 1)	16m	9c	Duncan	CH	I skippered one boat and Iain took his out. Did shake down dives for Caroline and Ciara while the others	CH
51					Mel		ventured further out. Viz not brilliant	IB
52					Paul			
53		(boat 2)	10m		Glyn			
54					Caroline			
55			7m		Sandy			
56					Ciara			
57	02/05/2021	Devill's Bridge outer reef	16m	9c	Tosh	CH	Hit the site right on slack and everybody had a good dive with decent viz. Tosh did well to navigate right back to	CH
58					Ian		boat. Annette and Glyn saw our second octopus of the year, a full sized one this time	
59					Sandy			
60					Paul			
61					Glyn		A very relaxing dive but we both felt cold. Got a few scallops but not many around at our usual site. Did notice	
62					Annette		that sand had built up in areas and this might have influenced thing. Hope field run off has not killed them off	
63		Cairn Head	17.4m		Chris		again since there were quite a few dead joined shells around	
64					Tosh			
65		Dinnans	5m		Glyn		Glyn and Paul recovered John's snagged pot at the correct Half Tide Rock this time!	
66					Paul			
67	17/05/2021	SMS Dresden, Scapa	34.5m	32min	Glyn	LDL	On all dives in Scapa, water temperature hovered between 8c and 9c. Hence dive times now in temp column.	
68					Duncan	31%	All apart from Mel and Lu, who were on twin sets, dived on appropriate nitrox mixes shown in DM column	
69			34.8m	27min	Sandy		Weather good and a calm sea for our first dive. After a good detailed briefing by Emily pointing out	
70					Annette		particular things to look for we all dropped on the deeper stern of the vessel and saw the kedgie anchor in it's	
71			33.1m	43min	Mel		mounting. Moving forward we examined the rear 5.9in guns and then went into the officers quarters to see the	
72					Lu		bath amongst the wreckage. Just past the salvage damage in the boiler room area lies a huge davit for the	
73			36.6m	30min	Chris		steam launch whose small boiler Glyn identified. The deck here and forward is peeling away but the armoured	
74					Tosh		bridge with it's eyebrow slots can be seen. A good intro dive to Scapa but the briefings are what made the dive	
75		SMS Karlsruhe, Scapa	25.1m	38min	Glyn	35%	understandable	
76					Duncan		similar	
77			26m	30min	Sandy		Shallower than the two other cruisers the Karlsruhe was well broken up. We descended midships and explored	
78					Annette		press control bridge and saw the forward 5.9in guns which instead of being side by side are now on the sea	
79			25.5m	37min	Mel		bed. Forward the anchor winches are fully exposed along with their mechanisms. Behind the bridge the holes	
80					Lu		where the funnels were can be peered into showing the gratings	
81			26.6m	37min	Chris			
82					Tosh			
83	18/05/2021	SMS Coln, Scapa	31.1m	27min	Mel	LDL	Descended to mid section on wreck lying on it's stbd side with deck perfectly vertical. Examined armoured bridge	
84					Lu	30%	and tried to find centre 5.9in gun hiding in tangle behind bridge. Moved forward to see gun mounts, long since	
85			33.6m	36min	Chris		salvaged and anchor capstans. Holes in deck enabled us to see capstan mechanisms and chain locker. Just	
86					Tosh		outside capstans were triangular machine gun mounts. At the bow was the shield and the impressed anchor	
87			30.9m	27min	Glyn		recess. Ascended following the edge of the gunnel to the pair of pinnacle davits where the shot was attached.	
88					Annette		Sandy and Duncan lost their bearings and set off aft to examine the stern	
89			32.6m	37min	Sandy			
90					Duncan			
91		SMS Koniq, Scapa	30m	29min	Mel	30%	Dropped down the shot to look in the salvage hole revealing the turbine remains and the loading hatch at the	
92					Lu		bottom of D turret. Just aft was the 14in thick remains of the armoured citadel bulkhead. Forward and over the	
93					Chris		side were the ribs, revealed now that the armoured belt had been salvaged. Tosh had to abort the dive	
94			29.8m	34min	Sandy		because of a split HP hose and Lu's suit hose became detached with meant we stirred up the silt as we tried to	
95					Duncan		re-attach it.	
96			28m	28min	Glyn			
97					Annette			

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98	19/05/2021	SMS Kronprinz Wilhelm	35.2m	30min	Glyn	CH	Joined on trip by film crew who took footage of us kitting up and entering water. Duncan did the underwater	
99					Duncan	30%	footage for them and so was in the first pair so as to get best viz. We all dived to the stern and went under the	
100			35.1m	20min	Sandy		overhang to see the huge D and E 12 inch rear guns. Viz was a good 10m. The E turret guns necessitated a	
101					Annette		dive into the void under the stern. The first four then went to the stern to see the rudders before working their	
102			35.7m	36min	Chris		way up the hull looking in the salvage holes at what was left of the turbines. Second four saw the guns and	
103					Tosh		then went forward to the mast and viewing top where the viz was a good 15m enabling the whole structure	
104			34.9m	29min	Lu		to be seen. They then went back along the ship to view the rudders from above before turning to follow the	
105					Mel		along the seabed like expanse of the upturned hull.	
106		SMS Coln, Scapa	33.8m	26min	Glyn	30%	Some went sightseeing but 3 dived the Coln again to do the forward section which they missed out on the first	
107					Duncan		time we dived the wreck.	
108					Annette			
109	20/05/2021	SMS Markgraf, Scapa	40.2m	32min	Chris	CH	The deepest of the German wrecks, we all dropped to the stern to see the rudders and Chris went to the sea	
110			36.6m		Tosh	28%	bed to look at the port holes. We then swam up along the hull looking into the salvage holes to see the enormous	
111			35.8m	23min	Mel		propshafts. This took us to the anchor chain which had wrapped round the hull as she sank and where the	
112					Lu		shot line up was attached. Chasing deco Chris and Tosh swam forward and down to the bow section	
113			34.8m	33min	Duncan		before being forced to return to the shot. Again good 10m vizon the wreck	
114					Glyn			
115		F2 and Barge, Scapa	16.3m	39min	Chris	36%	A shallower second dive on the WW2 destroyer just off Lyness. Viz a good 12m here. Descended to the barge	
116					Tosh		to look at the workshop inside and the anti aircraft guns in the hold. Then followed rope across seabed to the F2	
117			16.1m	36min	Mel		More fish around here with Cuckoo and Ballan wrasse as well as a Ling. Examined bow and bow gun as well	
118					Lu		as bridge before swimming over a tangled mass to the stern. Passed one separated generator on way to stern	
119			15.8m	39min	Duncan		and another off the stbd. side. Followed the rope back to the barge and the shottline	
120					Glyn			
121	21/05/2021	SMS Brummer, Scapa	33.5m	33min	Chris	CH	Sea rougher today with a NW creating a swell in the flow. (Would have been worse outside) Descended to	
122					Duncan	30%	bow to see bow gun and armoured bridge with brass railings under the peeled off deck. Moved to searchlight	
123			31.8m	25min	Glyn		iris on remains of observation top then ascended past centre gun to see mine trolley rails. Crossed over wreck	
124					Annette		and returned along seabed on port side to see paravane attachment at bow. Good 12m viz.	
125		SS Tabarka, Scapa	14m	52min	Chris	25%	Tried to drop like stones to wreck in strong current. Set off in wrong direction around outside but finally came to	
126					Duncan	24%	centre break and went inside over boilers to the calm cavernous interior. Annette did well on what was her first	
127			13.2m	40min	Glyn	26%	wreck penetration. Crabbed across gap with strong current to even more cavernous front section. All surfaces	
128					Annette	25%	covered with anemones and cup corals and even saw small nudibranch. Hid in interior waiting for tide to turn.	
129	26/05/2021	Cairn Head	19.9m	10c	Chris	CH	Didn't expect much after wind and rain but nice dive with 3.5m viz. Strong current so sheltered in gullies.	RL
130					Lu		Fish life a bit more active now. Ken practised boat handling with Richard while we dived	
131	29/05/2021	Cairn Head	18m	11c	Callum	CH	Took out lain's boat, 3B marine to give the engines a turn over. Perfect flat calm conditions for a scenic dive	RL
132					Ian		at Cairn Head. Viz was a little better than a few days ago and we hit the site on time so that there was not	
133			22.5m		Tosh		too much of a current despite the big spring tides.	
134					Lu			
135			19m		Sandy			
136					Annette			
137		S.S.Woodburn	11m		Mel		Went back out for a dive on the Woodburn so that Alfie could get a deepish proper dive. He did well and his	
138					Alfie		buoyancy was good. This was the first real dive of the year on the wreck and once again the winter storms	
139					Ian		have re-arranged it leaving various new bits exposed while burying familiar bits.	
140					Tosh			
141					Lu			
142					Sandy			
143					Annette			
144	30/05/2021	S.S.Jasper	16.4m	11c	Chris	CH	Got the boat off early but by the meet time it was high and dry so had to replan. 3hrs after LW spotted wreck	RL
145					Russ		with strongish but diveable current running to the N that was dying off during dive. Viz barely 3m. The swim	
146					Lu		through in the middle section is even more silted up now. Good festoons of mussels on the lines and a lot of	
147		S.S.Woodburn	10.7m		Chris		ropes and pots on wreck. Returned to Woodburn and recovered a huge log, and then recovered some of ropes	
148					Russ		on Barnes Rocks. Good exploration of the site but need to do another picture!	
149	31/05/2021	Devil's Bridge	10m	12c	Mel	CH	V early start to avoid yesterday's problem but the flat calm and good viz of the day before had been ruined by	RL
150					Lu		a mild SE wind causing an increasingly choppy sea. To pairs got in the water at Devil's Bridge but had to cut	
151			5m		Chris		short the dives due to lack of viz and sea surge. Karen bravely tried snorkelling too at what should have been	
152					Chris W		a good site. Since we couldn't get back to harbour to moor we went to the only shelter in Port Yerrock Bay	
153		Port Yerrock Beetle	5m	12c	Glyn		Here was flat calm and what we have always discounted as a silly dive site provided some good dives. The	
154					Annette		shallowish water had not been stirred up and it seemed to be an area for juvenile fish. Lots of tiny plaice,	
155			11.9m		Chris		lobsters and masses of various anemones were seen and I managed to collect some scallops on this last day	
156					Chris W		of the season. This is a good site when a SE blows and needs more exploration	
157	05/06/2021	S.S.Jasper	14m	12c	Glyn	GM	Glyn managed dive to Jasper. Viz about 2m. Shot still on wreck and congers at home	CH
158					Paul			
159					Margaret(V)			
160					Sandy			
161					Caroline			
162	06/06/2021	Stockenglass	17m	12c	Glyn	GM	Gentle drift in Luce Bay	CH
163					Russ			
164					Margaret(V)			
165	13/06/2021	Cairn Head	21.9m	13c	Chris	GM	Nice scenic dive to Cairn Head. Glyn and I went deep and found good scallop bed. Good to know that they are	RL
166					Glyn		still there as we have seen few on previous dives. Viz a good 6m which was surprising. Duncan and Margaret	
167			16m		Duncan		stayed shallower and saw small Skate and good sized crabs and lobsters. Photos on Facebook.	
168					Margaret(V)		went to Woodburn for Glyn to practise lift but shackle on bag broke! I brought up some lead to turn into weights.	
169		S.S.Woodburn	10.4m		Chris		Duncan climbed rocks and recovered the rope that was draped over the Barnes, which will make good shot	
170					Glyn			
171	18/06/2021	S.S.Woodburn	10.5m	13c	Elizabeth	CH	Shake down dive for Elizabeth and Derek. All went well. Lu and I explored the outer reefs and were pleased to have	CH
172					Derek		viz of about 10m. Lots of big fish around	
173			14.9m		Chris			
174					Lu			
175	19/06/2021	ADC 527	34.8m	13c	Chris	CH	Decided to give the landing craft a go as we did not get on it last year. Mid range tides meant that there was quite a	AP
176					Kacie		run at 1hr before LW and for fear of pulling shot off I went down first to secure it followed by the others. Looked for	
177					Callum		Andy's pots and saw lots of rope but need to be down on Nitrox 30 to have more time to look. Viz a good 8m but	
178					Duncan		a lot of fleck in water. Plenty of big fish but back end and prop shafts have collapsed and holes opened in middle.	
179		Port Yerrock	14.9m	14c	Chris		Duncan got good video footage. Escaped just as wind picked up and went to sheltered Port Yerrock. Good second	
180					Kacie		dive in clear water. Lots of small creatures and Kacie and I found two anchors and a mooring slab probably from	
181			12m		Callum		Mulberry works in WW2. Good patches of scallops in this area but it is silty. Duncan also got a good sighting and	
182					Duncan		photo of a Sea lemon nudibranch.	

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183	26/06/2021	S.S.Shuna, Mull	30.3m	11c	Duncan	CH	A little choppy crossing the Firth of Lorne but as soon as we entered the Sound the skys cleared and the sea was flat calm. Sea a bit chillier here hovering between 11c and 12c. Nice to get back on the Shuna and viz was quite reasonable at about 5 or 6m. Chris and I swam through bridge which is still standing and went down to have a look in the crew quarters in the bow. Then we dropped over the bow which is covered in Yellow Lipped Sea Squirts and Peacock worms to sea bed to look back at wreck towering above us. Then swan up onto the deck and to the stern, looking in the holds as we went. Dropped over stern to see the large prop and rudder before coming back to shot.	
184					Lu			
185					Chris			
186					Chris W			
187					Sandy			
188					Annette			
189					Glyn			
190					Kacie			
191					Mel			
192					Tosh			
193		Loch Sunart Wall	21.9m	11c	Duncan		After a short break in Tobormoray we went out to a sheer wall at the entrance to loch Sunart. Kelpy at top of wall but most life at around the 16m level. Good dive for maintaining neutral bouyancy. Wall initially sheer but then we crossed a sandy slope where some saw an octopus and Squat Lobsters. Wall resumed dropping into darkness and we gently finned along passing patches covered in Red Fingers, Peacock Worms, Branched Antenna Hydroids and Sea Loch Anemones.I also noticed isolated Northern Sea Fans and a Red Cushion Star. Quite a lot of Moon Jellyfish and all along the wall were Devonshire Cup Corals but not much in the way of sponges. A very scenic wall with a different mix of creatures to what we get in our local waters.	
194					Lu			
195					Chris			
196					Chris W			
197					Sandy			
198					Annette			
199					Glyn			
200					Kacie			
201					Mel			
202					Tosh			
203	27/06/2021	Ard Na Cuile Wall, F. Lorne	25m	11c	Mel	CH	Sea like glass this morning as we headed south to a wall opposite the tip of Kerrera Island. Not as sheer as the wall yesterday but still very scenic. All the kelp in first 10m heavily covered in Kelp Fir and lots of Squat Lobsters in the boulder slope at 20m. Viz a good 6m. At the 25m level the wall became sheer and was covered in Red and Dead Mens Fingers as well as Plumose Anemones. A few more fish around on this dive particularly some large Cuckoo Wrasse	
204					Tosh			
205				17m	Sandy			
206				17m	Annette			
207				17m	Glyn			
208				30m	Kacie			
209				30m	Duncan			
210				25m	Lu			
211				25m	Chris W			
212				25m	Chris			
213		S.S.Meldon, Loch Buie	13.9m	11c	Glyn		After a two hour sail down the Firth of Lorne we put in to Loch Buie where the S.S.Meldon lies. We have never dived this wreck before which lies close to shore in around 12m. Had to re shot it as a creel containing a four foot conger had been tied to the bouy. Carefully released the conger and the few crabs in the creel before diving. The wreck is covered in kelp because of the depth but it was a big steamship probably larger than the Shuna. The stern post, rudder and enormous prop are quite scenic and it is easy to navigate as the lower parts of the hullare intact. We followed the prop shaft along the hull noting the thrust bearings but could find no sign of the engine when it stopped. The enormous Glasgow pattern boiler was easily seen ahead of us though so the engine must have been salvaged. Past the boiler there were 7 or 8 vertical posts rising up which may have held the bridge superstructure or were derricks. Finally the bow section was a little away from the rest of the vessel. Good viz because of the sandy sea bed and a large number of 3ft pollock living on the wreck.	
214					Kacie			
215					Sandy			
216					Annette			
217					Duncan			
218					Lu			
219					Chris			
220					Chris W			
221					Mel			
222					Tosh			
223	02/07/2021	Screens Rocks	15.9m	15c	Chris	CH	Stbd. engine would not start so just went out to Screens first. Hit it on slack and had excellent viz of possibly 8m Shoals of Pollock of the rocy pinnacles and plenty of assorted wrasse swimming in the gulleys. Lu captured some good photos, (see Facebook page), of various nudibranchs even though her camera flooded. Found an enormous crab which was one of the biggest I have seen in these waters.	AP
224					Lu			
225					Derek			
226					Chris W			
227					Paul			
228					Ian			
229		Port Yerrock	14m	15c	Chris		Moved on to second site at slow speed. Again excellent viz and we finned into the slight current to leave any kicked up silt behind us. Was surprised to see Sea Lemons everywhere and it appeared that they were spawning and laying egg casings. Again lots of good photos of small critters. This rather silty site is proving to be a gem with remains from the Mulberry Harbour tests, and abundance of sea life and it is the only sheltered site from a SE wind	
230					Lu			
231					Derek			
232					Chris W			
233					Paul			
234					Ian			
235	04/07/2021	Port Yerrock	18.3m	16c	Glyn	CH	Returned to Port Yerrock because of wind and it was a good site for Stephen's first sea dive. Surprisingly no sign of all the Sea Lemons but we stayed shallow and showed Stephen the variety of sea creatures. Before setting out checked engine and the fault seems to lie with the fuel pump.	CH
236					Elizabeth			
237				6m	Chris			
238					Stephen			
239	09/07/2021	Great Ouse	28.3m	14c	Chris	CH	Sea calm so decided to run out to the Ouse. We were diving it over HW on a mid range tide but had to dive in two waves. Line tangled around my tank as I hooked shot into wreck so waited watching fish for paul who was following to disentangle me. Viz a good 8m and wreck was teeming with fish and big lobsters and congers. Had to go into deco to get 30 min dive.	AP
240					Paul			
241					Derek			
242					Ian			
243		Stank	17.5m	15c	Chris		Paul and I tried Stank to try to recover lost shot. Too many weeds though. Swam out over kelp to reefs but met strong tidal stream and reduced viz. Ended up in a fast drift	
244		Morrach Shore	14m		Paul		Found there was a gentle inshore back eddy on this shore despite strong tidal run in opposite direction off shore. Nice scenic site with lots of big crabs and lobsters	
245					Derek			
246					Ian			
247	10/07/2021	Great Ouse	28.7m	14c	Glyn	CH	Returned to the Ouse in Iain's boat. Worked out slack fell 40mins before HW, so waited on site. Glyn shotted wreck but still had quite a pull down to it, using up a lot of air. Again good viz and lots of sea life. Saw a seal on surface but he didn't visit us on wreck. Again returned to Morrach shore. Found a 5m wall below kelp line running along shore covered in life. We drifted along this slowly moving back towards the Isle. Quite a few nudibranchs and one patch covered in Candy Striped Flatworms. Stephen did well on only his second dive and had better bouyancy.	RL
248					Mel			
249					Chris			
250					Russ			
251		Morrach Shore	12m	15c	Mel			
252					Darren			
253					Chris			
254					Stephen			
255	17/07/2021	S.S.Jasper	13.1m	16c	Chris	CH	Had visitors from Lunesdale club this weekend so sent them to Riverside. I changed shot on wreck and recovered a pot for John. Vikki skippered and Robert came to take photos of cliffs. Second dive at Devil's Bridge had good viz of 8m. In Afternoon I skippered Lunesdale boat and took four out to dive the Ouse, others did Cairn Head. Got the slack perfectly but rather that sit waiting went to Scares to see birds	VRM
256					Margaret(V)			
257		Devil's Bridge	13.8m		Chris			
258					Margaret(V)			
259	18/07/2021	S.S.Riverside	21.1m	16c	Chris	CH	Went down to attach shot but too murky for a good dive, so came up and went to Cairn Head. Lovely gentle drift with lots of small lobsters out and about. Also saw a few Butterfish. Lunesdale divers also at Cairn Head. We then went to dive at the Morrach. 1.5hrs after LW a mild inshore current to south, Elizabeth and I swam into it along the edge of the wall. Good 7m viz and lots of fish around. After 30mins went further out and picked up strong current which took us back. Other two picked up this current earlier on and did a drift. On return took Lunesdale boats to the Woodburn for their second dive.	GM
260		Cairn Head	17.8m		Callum			
261					Ian			
262					Chris			
263					Margaret(V)			
264					Elizabeth			
265		Morrach Shore	13m		Chris			
266					Elizabeth			
267					Ian			
268					Margaret(V)			
269	22/07/2021	Screens Rocks	14.8m	17c	Chris	CH	Woodburn where it was much calmer even out on the outer edge. Lu recovered the beat up lobster pot in the cave entrance to get another thing ticked off on her Dive leader course.	RL
270					Lu			
271		S.S.Woodburn	14.3m		Chris			
272					Lu			

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NO.	DATE	SITE	DEPT H	TEMP	DIVERS	D/M	NOTES	COX
273	25/07/2021	Stein Point	9.5m	17c	Duncan	CH	Dropped in to free off one of John's pots which he marked with our recovery buoys. System worked well.	CH
274					Tosh			
275		Cairn Head	14.5m		Shannon		Beause of big tides tried Cairn Head where Duncan got some good footage of lobsters. Eilidh on her first dive with us got a flood because of a loose neck seal. Thank goodness water is reasonably warm but she still got chilled.	
276					Ian			
277					Lu			
278					Tosh			
279					Elizabeth			
280					Duncan			
281					Eilidh			
282		S.S.Craignair / Chile	5.4m		Duncan		Excellent viz on Chile which many had not dived before. Not too much current. More good footage and photos from Duncan and Lu	
283					Lu			
284					Tosh			
285					Elizabeth			
286					Ian			
287	01/08/2021	Dykefoot > SE	14.3m	17c	Russ	CH	Adverse winds meant that we could not get out to the planned Riverside so went for a scenic drift in the shelter of Luce Bay. Neap tides meant that the drift was possible at this state of tide, but still a fast drift coming up in the choppy water around Ducker Rock. Viz was excellent at at least 8m	CH
288					Kacie			
289					Margaret			
290					Chris			
291					Frank			
292	02/08/2021	ADC 527	36.6m	17c	Chris	CH	Went with a full boat just ahead of forecast wind. Dived 1.5 hrs before LW on good Neap Tide and had a long slack under a Mulberry mooring block and another trapped in a large steel cylinder. It had entered and grown inside it. Shot landed near stern and viz had to be about 10m. So many fish was like diving in an aquarium. Toured whole wreck with Tosh and found a spare prop stowed in the rear port compartment. Went out from wreck at bow to inspect a mound but was only rocks not ammo. Returning could see the length of the starboard side rising up 3m above seabed. Probably best dive of year. Duncan and Lu got good footage and photos. (see Facebook page)	AP
293					Tosh			
294					Duncan			
295					Lu			
296					Russ			
297					Margaret			
298					Derek			
299		Port Yerrock	14.9m	17c	Margaret		Second very scenic dive in Port Yerrock in shelter of Cairn Head. Found biggest lobster I have ever seen in space under a Mulberry mooring block and another trapped in a large steel cylinder. It had entered and grown inside it. Broke open the small hole so that it could get out. Lots of Sea lemons around in the area where we were. Again excellent viz of around 8m. Recovered anchor and chain for John while Tosh and I were waiting.	
300					Derek			
301					Russ			
302					Duncan			
303					Lu			
304					Chris			
305					Tosh			
306	03/08/2021	S.S.Jasper	14.1m	17c	Margaret	CH	Quick run up to the Jasper. Buoy was just floating which made things easy. Added more to line for HW dives. Quite silty on wreck but lots of big Pollock in the hold.	RL
307					Barry S			
308					Chris			
309		Port Yerrock	14.2m		Margaret		Second dive same as yesterday in Port Yerrock	
310					Barry S			
311	07/08/2021	Stank	19.2m	17c	Margaret	CH	Tried Cairn Head but nil viz after rains. Hit Luce Bay at HW on mid range tide and found clearer water. No real current	CH
312					Tosh			
313					Darren			
314	13/08/2021	Cairn Head	19.8m	17c	Glyn	CH	Strongish westerlies but went to shelter of Cairn Head. Viz was much better than anticipated at 5m. Lots of critters around and all had a good dive. Sandy took Caroline in for her final training dive and is happy to pass her as an Ocean Diver	CH
315					Annette			
316			16.2m		Sandy			
317					Caroline			
318	19/08/2021	Great Ouse	25.1m	17c	Chris	CH	Took advantage of calm seas to go out to the Ouse but on a spring tide. Just managed to dive it in two waves, and were treated to a dive in an aquarium. Shoals of fish everywhere and good 8m viz. One of best dives this year and our visitors saw our diving at its best. On way in encountered a shoal of 30 to 40 dolphins who decided to come and play with us, riding the bow wave. Best dolphin encounter I have see here and fortunately we were able to get footage of it (see facebook page)	GM
319					Richard (V)			
320					Becky (V)			
321					Glyn			
322					Lu			
323		S.S.Woodburn			Chris		Second dive o Woodburn was a bit tame after this but still good viz and a guided tour of the wreck	
324					Richard (V)			
325					Becky (V)			
326					Lu			
327	20/08/2021	Port Yerrock	16m	17c	Glyn	CH	Managed to get out despite SE wind and got some shelter at Port Yerrock. Good viz and we had a nice foraging dive. Currents dragged us out to the choppy water at Cairn Head which made getting on board a bit hairy. Came to harbour through an increasingly rough sea. Just got dive in in time	GM
328					Richard (V)			
329					Becky (V)			
330					Chris			
331					Lu			
332					Ian			
333	22/08/2021	S.S.Riverside	26.5m	17c	Sandy	CH	Tried the Riverside but had to shot it as the buoy could not be found. I found it eventually about 1/2m below surface. need to go out at low water to add and extension buoy. Viz about 4m but all enjoyed dive and Duncan took some good footage as he did on second dive at Slockenglass where viz was better despite spring tides. Annette's grandson Callum came with us and drove the boat.	CH
334					Annette			
335					Duncan			
336		Slockenglass	17.8m		Sandy			
337					Annette			
338					Duncan			
339	23/08/2021	S.S.Jasper	18.2m	17c	Sandy	CH	Full boat and had to change plans from Kelvininside when Stephen turned up unexpectedly. Useful though as it gave me the chance to do the last two dive exercises with him. Jasper a bit murky with silt kicked up so Stephen did well doing exercises sitting on the deck in this. Beautiful day but burning hot as we went back to Slockenglass Stephen did final exercise leading on a drift dive ( not that difficult as you go where it takes you!) Good viz but a faster drift than yesterday. Happy to sign him off as an Ocean Diver at end of dive. Vikki volunteered to skipper today and did an excellent job in retrieving divers at end of drift	VRM
340					Annette			
341					Barry S			
342					Jani			
343					Chris			
344					Stephen			
345		Slockenglass	17.1m		Sandy			
346					Annette			
347					Barry S			
348					Jani			
349					Chris			
350					Stephen			
351	27/08/2021	Cairn Head	21m		Sandy	CH	A very nice HW drift with viz at about 6m. Current picked up for second pair but keeeping low among rocks we managed to avoid being swept along. Found an abandoned pot and released a lobster from it.	RL
352					Margaret			
353					Derek			
354			19.8m		Chris			
355					Lu			











