

NSSAC		DIVING OFFICER'S LOG OF DIVES					2022	
NO.	DATE	SITE	DEPT H	TEMP	DIVERS	D/M	NOTES	COX
1	15/01/2022	S.S.Woodburn	10.9m	7c	Chris	CH	First dive of year and far choppy that forecast. Went to search for anchor discovered on last dive and hopefully retrieve it. Viz barely half a metre and we fumbled in the murk for 45mins before finding it at end of dive. Must weigh half a ton so need to remove concretion first. Got it buoyed ready for next dive. On board three people were hit by mal de mer and the choppy seas made recovery difficult. Ironically the next day the sea was like a millpond!	RL KB
2					Glyn			
3					Barry S			
4					Jani			
5					Callum			
6	05/03/2022	Stockenglass	14.3m	7c	Chris	CH	Beautiful day and flat calm sea but after recent weather viz was barely half a metre. Plodded round in the murk for 30 mins and saw a solitary crab. Need to wait for a couple of weeks before trying another dive.	RL DC
7					Lu			
8					Glyn			
9	03/04/2022	Cairn Head	16.5m	8c	Chris	CH	After a settled spell went to see how things had improved. Viz now about 2.5m. Not much fish life as things are still dormant. Lots of silt settled on kelp which easily kicks up.	RL
10					Duncan			
11					Elizabeth			
12	10/04/2022	Port Yerrock	10m	8c	Tosh	CH	SE winds made Port Yerrock the only calm spot. Divers reported the water was still silty with only 2.5 m viz.	RL
13					Margaret		A half hour dive seems to be more than enough given the cold conditions. Managed to collect the first Scallops of the year and Callum saw a couple of Pipefish. Generally though things still dormant. Last group of divers carried round Cairn Head and into very choppy water with 1m+ swells. A slow splashy return to Harbour. New configuration of boat gives easier kitting up space but repositioned console has resulted in a wetter ride when not on plane. Ladder worked well but still needs some adjustment.	
14			9.5m		Elizabeth			
15					Derek			
16			16.5m		Glyn			
17					Mel			
18					Callum			
19	16/04/2022	Port Yerrock	19.7m	9c	Sandy	CH	Another full boat again and a return to Port Yerrock because of the wind. Viz was a little better at about 3m but despite being about 2hrs before HW there was quite current flowing south and around Cairn Head.	RL
20					Paul			
21					Chris			
22					Elizabeth			
23					Glyn			
24					Tosh			
25					Lu			
26					Annette			
27	18/04/2022	Port Yerrock	20m	9c	Annette	CH	Again returned to Port Yerrock because of wind. Viz not quite as good and again this became a drift dive. Lu got some good critter pictures and recovered some lead weights.	CH
28					Lu			
29					Russ		I checked out the Woodburn. Viz was better and the anchor easily found. Need a new picture of this wreck now.	
30					Elizabeth		found a nice brass clip.	
31		S S Woodburn	11.8m		Chris			
32	25/04/2022	Stockenglass	18.6m	9c	Lu	CH	Quick impromptu dive as weather was perfect. Viz had dramatically improved to what could have been 12 - 15m	CH
33					Margaret			
34	29/04/2022	Cairn Head	18m	10c	Glyn	LDL	Wind sent us to the shelter of Port Yerrock. Lots of Sea Hares around	LDL
35					Lu			
36		S S Woodburn	10m		Chris		I began hammering concretion off the Woodburn Anchor	
37	30/04/2022	Cairn Head (DK)		10c	Lu	LDL	One boat went for fast drift with Lu in charge under Kev's supervision	GM
38					Margaret			
39					Russ			
40					Kev			
41		S S Woodburn (HHD)			Mel	CH	Hammerhead went to Woodburn for shake down dives. Caroline did well after a longish gap and has good buoyancy	CH
42					Alfie		Alfie did well but got ice cream head or sinus pain so got a short dive	
43					Chris			
44					Caroline			
45	01/05/2022	Port Yerrock >Cairn Head	20.6m	10c	Chris	CH	A nice relaxing drift on what was a spring tide. Got a few scallops. One group hardly moved but the other was half way to the Isle of Man! Just shows how complex the tidal streams are.	LDL
46					Margaret			
47					Mel			
48			23m		Russ			
49					Derek			
50	02/05/2022	S S Jasper	17m	10c	Lu	CH	Buoy still on wreck but we were lucky to get there while it was on surface. Need to go at LW to attach second buoy	LDL
51					Margaret		Viz on wreck was a good 6m and current not bad despite spring tides. Turned about 60mins before HW	
52					Chris		Two big congers in the engine and lots of juvenile fish in the bow. Need to go back and clear a lot of rope and other rubbish off the wreck. Silt is building up and also needs to be removed	
53					Derek			
54	06/05/2022	Port Yerrock	15.3m	11c	Chris	CH	Dreary weather but took chance to get a dive in. Took John for his first sea dive and he took to it like a fish to water.	CH
55					JohnMcG		No problem removing mask unprompted to clear ears and buoyancy good. Viz about 6m and fish a lot more active now water has warmed. Barry had to bail on first dive so I took him for a tour of the Woodburn when he had got his breath back.	
56					BarryS			
57					Jani			
58					Glyn			
59		S S Woodburn	12.1m		Chris			
60					BarryE			
61	14/05/2022	S.S.Woodburn	11m	11c	Sandy	GM	Tried to get on the Jasper but buoy under water when we arrived neat to HW. Returned to explore the Woodburn	RL
62					Annette		Viz very good	
63					Glyn			
64					Margaret			
65	19/05/2022	Port Yerrock >Cairn Head	20m	11c	Lu	CH	Slightly choppy than expected but calm in Port Yerrock. Viz about 4m. John progressing well and quite confident in water.	RL
66					Barry E			
67					Barry S			
68					Jani			
69			16.6M		Chris			
70					John McG	OO1	John 001	
71		S S Woodburn			Chris			
72					John McG	OO2	John 002	
73					Lu			
74	21/05/2022	Port Yerrock >Cairn Head	17.1m	12c	Russ	CH	Increasing winds and big tides forced us to go to Port Yerrock. Viz not brilliant at around 3m. Russ and Paul went scalloping while I took Harry in for his first sea dive. Slight problems ear clearing but being on shot line helped.	RL
75					Paul			
76			10m		Chris		On bottom, Harry's buoyancy was spot on and he seemed comfortable in the water. Coming up was a chore as the handle on my reel snapped and I had to turn it inch by inch.	
77					Harry			
78		S S Woodburn	10m		Russ		Second dive on Woodburn viz was better and we went for a tour of the site	
79					Paul			
80					Chris	OO1	Harry 001	
81					Harry			
82	25/05/2022	Capernwray	1	8m	14c	Molly	CH	Weather held off for us for these training sessions at Capers.
83					Sandy		Viz reasonable but a bit murky at depth.	
84					Glyn			
85			16m	12c	Lu			
86					Annette			
87					Callum			
88			7.7m	14c	Chris			
89					Margaret			
90					Karen			
91			2	9m	14c	Molly		
92					Sandy			
93					Glyn			
94			15.2m	12c	Chris			
95					Karen			
96			16m	12c	Margaret			
97					Callum			
98			17m	11c	Annette			
99					Lu			
100			3	16.3m	12c	Chris		
101					Karen	OO1		

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102	26/05/2022	Capemwray	1	17m	11c	Lu	CH		
103						Callum			
104				17.2	11c	Chris			
105						Harry	OO2		
106				8m	14c	Glyn			
107						Margaret			
108						Nevada			
109				13m	13c	Sandy			
110						Molly	OO2		
111						Annette			
112			2	14m	13c	Sandy			
113						Molly			
114						Annette			
115				13.1m	13c	Chris			
116						Nevada	OO1		
117				16m	12c	Glyn			
118						Callum			
119	28/05/2022	Port Yerrock		20.3m	12c	Russ	GM		RL
120						Glyn			
121						Chris			
122						Tosh			
123		Cairn Head		22m		Russ			
124						Glyn			
125		S S Woodburn		9.6m		Chris			
126						Tosh			
127	29/05/2022	Andy's Patch		24.3m	12c	Glyn	GM	A nice drift over the deeper sea bed. Collected a few scallops	RL
128						Kacie			
129						Chris			
130						Lu			
131						Derek			
132	02/06/2022	S S Woodburn		10m	13c	Barry S	GM	Glyn organised a quick dive for Neil on the Woodburn. Viz was very good and all enjoyed the dive	GM
133						Neil			
134						Darren			
135						Mel			
136	03/06/2022	Stockenglass		17m	13c	Chris	CH	Strong NE winds forced us into Luce Bay. Dived 2hours before HW on Neaps and hit slack. Gentle current to NW	GM
137						Margaret		picked up half an hour into dive. Viz was a good 8m. Lots of creatures active now. Sea hares seemed to be	
138						Russ		everywhere as well as lots of wrasse and catsharks. Also lots of nudibranchs around. A wonderful colourful dive	
139						Annette		with creatures everywhere that reminded me of drifting over a coral reef. Other boat taking out trippers.	
140	04/06/2022	Stockenglass		17.9m		Chris	CH	Same as yesterday but a little to the south.	MS
141						Margaret			
142	05/06/2022	Stank		15.8m		Chris	CH	Again as day before. The big slabs of rock and canyons between them were particularly colourful and made for	RL
143						Margaret		interesting swim throughs.	
144				22m		Derek			
145						Elizabeth			
146	15/06/2022	Cairn Head		16.2m	13c	Barry S	LDL	Quick midweek bive before trip to St Abbs. Took Vikki in for her first dive starting in the shallows at Cairn Head.	GM
147						Jani		Quite a long fin out over kelp until we hit the more interesting reefs. Vikki did very well but found difficulty finning.	
148						Lu		This it turned out was because her suit legs were full of water.	
149						Chris			
150						Vikki			
151		S.S.Woodburn		13.8m		Barry S		Viz better here so did a tour of the wreck for Barry and Jani. Tompot in engine has become less afraid and was	
152						Jani		posing for pictures	
153						Lu			
154						Chris			
155	18/06/2022	Caves, Eyemouth		15.7m	12c	Tosh	SB	First dive was in caves S of Eyemouth. A brisk NW prevented us going up to the better sites at St Abbs. Viz about	
156						Paul		5m and quite interesting critters on cave wall. Alfie had good buoyancy until end of dive when he lost a weight	
157						Sandy		pocket and spiralled up.	
158						Frank		Sandy worked on Sports diver skills with Frank	
159						Annette			
160						Kacie			
161						Glyn			
162						Elizabeth			
163						Chris			
164						Mel			
165						Alfie			
166	18/06/2022	Golf Course, S. Eyemouth		15.1m		Mel		Second dive just a little further up the coast. Big boulders and crags covered in Dead Mens Fingers	
167						Glyn			
168						Alfie			
169						Tosh			
170						Paul			
171						Sandy			
172						Frank			
173						Kacie			
174						Annette			
175						Chris			
176						Elizabeth			
177	19/06/2022	Black Carrs Rocks		18m	12c	Chris		Went up into quite a swell to St Abbs. Managed to find calmer water in lee of Black Carrs Rocks. Underwater	
178						Frank		everything was covered in Dead Mens Fingers and Viz was about 7m.	
179						Glyn		Kept close in to rocks as current was strong so slowly drifted along at about 15m. Frank deployed DSMB but	
180						Kacie		needs more practice of this. We surfaced out in the big swell well away from boat. And had to turn away another	
181						Sandy		dive boat which came to pick us up. Eventually recovered by boat but had to be careful because of swell.	
182						Paul			
183						Annette			
184						Elizabeth			
185		The Wuddy, St Abbs		13.7m		Chris		We were to only two to do the last dive. A boulder field running down to a sandy sea bed. Not the most interesting	
186						Elizabeth		dive	
187	11/07/2022	Patrol Boat P29 Malta		31m	24c	Barry S	GM		
188						Jani			
189						Duncan			
190						Angela			
191						Glyn			
192						Mel			
193						Alfie			
194		Cirkewwa Arch. Malta		18m		Barry S			
195						Jani			
196						Duncan			
197						Angela			
198						Glyn			
199						Mel			
200						Alfie			

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201	12/07/2022	Tugboat Rozi, Malta	32.2m	24c	Barry S	GM		
202					Jani			
203					Duncan			
204					Angela			
205					Glyn			
206					Mel			
207					Alfie			
208		Paradise Bay, Cirkewwa	21m		Barry S			
209					Jani			
210					Duncan			
211					Angela			
212					Glyn			
213					Mel			
214					Alfie			
215	13/07/2022	San Marija Caves, Comino	20m	24c	Barry S	GM		
216					Jani			
217					Duncan			
218					Angela			
219					Glyn			
220		Patrol Boat P31 Malta	19.5m		Barry S			
221					Jani			
222					Duncan			
223					Angela			
224					Glyn			
225	14/07/2022	Umm El Farood bow, Malta	32m	24c	Barry S	GM		
226					Jani			
227				18c	Duncan			
228					Angela			
229					Glyn			
230					Mel			
231					Alfie			
232		Umm El Farood stern	30m	24c	Barry S			
233					Jani			
234				18c	Duncan			
235					Angela			
236					Glyn			
237					Mel			
238					Alfie			
239	15/07/2022	Blue Hole, Gozo	19.2m	24c	Barry S	MS		
240					Jani			
241					Duncan			
242					Angela			
243					Mel			
244					Alfie			
245		Inland Sea, Gozo	20.5m		Barry S			
246					Jani			
247					Duncan			
248					Angela			
249					Mel			
250					Alfie			
251	16/07/2022	Cairn Head	18.3m	15c	Margaret	CH	Went out to see if we could find aircraft wreckage which Harry's Pots were snagged on. Margaret and Lu went	AH
252					Lu		down but viz was nil on the silty site so aborted. Went to Cairn Head for a drift in what were big Spring Tides.	
253					Callum			
254					Chris			
255					Paul			
256	17/07/2022	S.S.Woodburn	13.9m	16c	Elizabeth	CH	Because of big tides just went to Woodburn. Viz a good 4m. Vikki did very well and had good buoyancy as I took	LDL
257					Margaret		her for a tour of the site	
258					Chris			
259					Vikki			
260	21/07/2022	S.S.Jasper	13m	16c	Elizabeth	CH	Went out to clean out the Jasper and buoy it. Viz not particularly good and worse when I started cutting and	LDL
261					Margaret		collecting ropes and a tarpaulin. Need a few dives to do this properly. Then dropped Elizabeth and Margaret at	
262					Chris		Devil's Bridge where the viz was much better. Elizabeth saw a sizeable octopus sleeping on a rock	
263			14m		Elizabeth			
264					Margaret			
265	22/07/2022	Great Ouse	24.3m	15c	Chris	CH	Calm sea going out and arrived as tide was slackening 1.5hrs before LW. Shot sitting on hull and viz a good 9m	LDL
266					Lu		Fish everywhere with shoals of pollack and bib and congers under every plate. Lovely dive but had a strange	
267					Margaret		feeling of being snagged at one point. Bouncy coming back into wind and Lu hurt her knee when we hit a bad wave.	
268	29/07/2022	Stank	18m	16c	Lu	CH	Went out to do rescue management scenarios for Lu and Annette with two boats. Water too murky in Wigtown	RL
269					Annette		Bay so had a quick dive first and then coped with all the various emergencies. Both did well and from doing the	CH
270					Glyn		exercise for real gained an insight into the problems involved in co-ordinating a rescue. This was Lu's last item	
271					Mel		so she is now a dive leader. Also helping were me, Richard and Callum.	
272					Alfie			
273	31/07/2022	Devil's Bridge	18.4m	16c	Chris	CH	Should have been sheltered from the NW wind under the cliffs but was still choppy. Underwater there was a strong	RL
274					Lu		S. bearing current, which was unexpected, and viz in the shallow kelpy areas was poor. Only Lu and I managed to	AH
275			10m		Mel		battle through the current to the outer reefs where we had to claw our way up the first gully. Once we descended	
276					Alfie		among the rocky reefs we were sheltered and had no current as it fell towards slack. On the return up the gully	
277					Callum		the current was running in the opposite direction. Saw a huge crab which didn't need to hide. The others did not	
278			11m		Kacie		get to the outer reef and had a poor dive amidst the kelp. Good consolidating dive for Alfie	
279					Derek			
280	06/08/2022	MFV Valhalla	33.9m	17c		CH	With our visitors from Lunesdale branch we had hoped to dive some of the deeper wrecks. However brisk west	RL
281					Tosh		wind made the sea quite choppy. Shotted the wreck quite well but I had my back to it and so lined out when it was	CA
282					Derek		just behind me. Eventually hit the stern of the wreck only to find Tosh waiting for me! New signal for entanglement	
283					Liz (V)		devised. Silt has built up around the wreck since we were last there. Surfaced to a choppy sea and a slow plod	
284					Nigel (V)		back to the lee of the Cliffs. Devils Bridge was choppy but at least did not have the current of last week. Vis among	
285		Devil's Bridge	12.9m	17c	Chris		the kelp was poor and only by sticking to a SE bearing did we get to the outer reefs where it improved considerably.	
286					Harry		Harry did well with good buoyancy and seemed at home under water. Good to introduce him to one of our better	
287					Tosh		scenic sites	
288					Derek			
289					Liz (V)			
290					Nigel (V)			

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