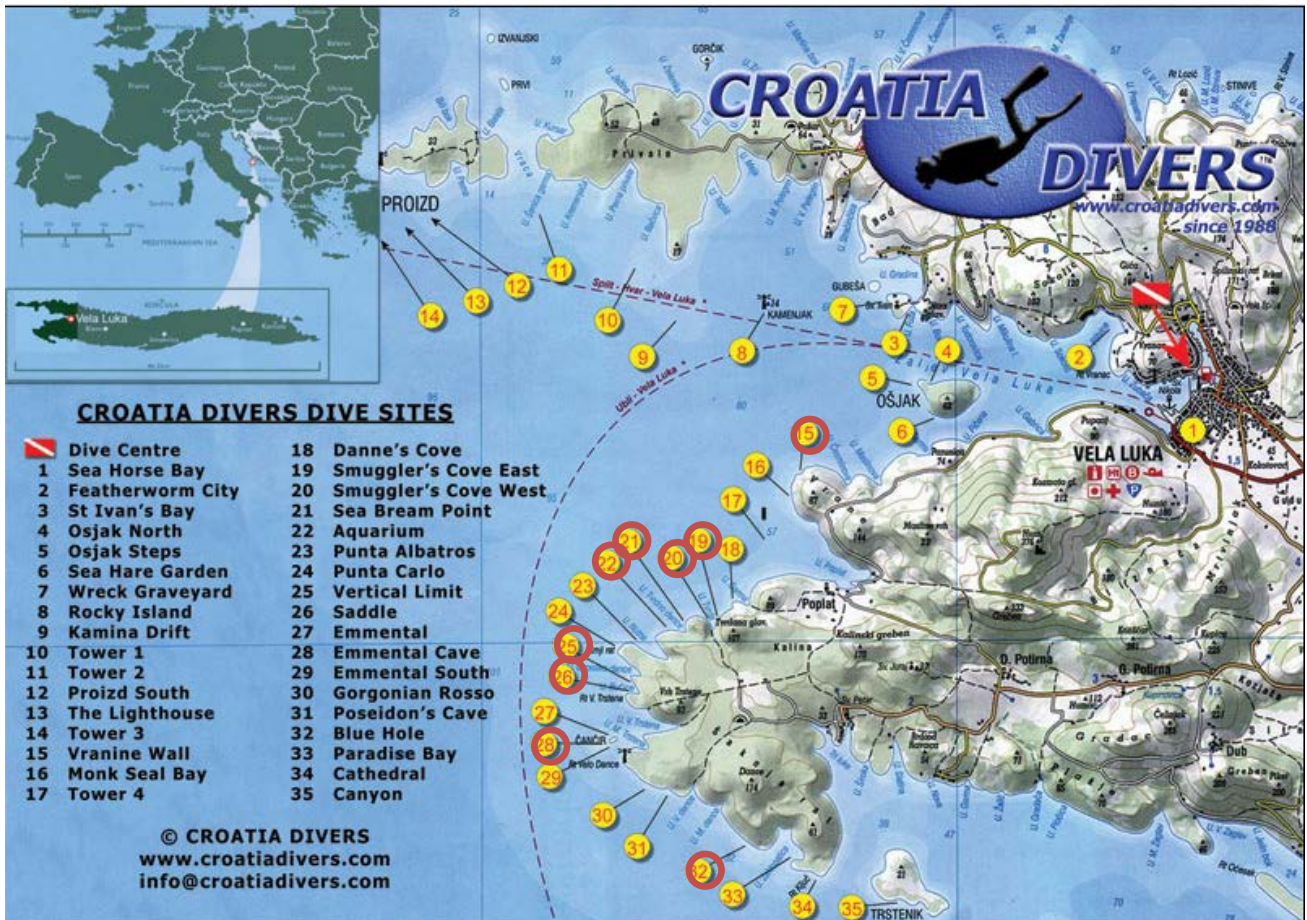


## Appendix A – Vela Luka Dive Sites

### Dive Sites - Vela Luka, Croatia April 2014

## Overview

Sites dived are circled in red.



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**Name** Smuggler's Cove – East  
**Type** Plateau and small wall  
**Depth** 6 to 30m

**Site Diagram**

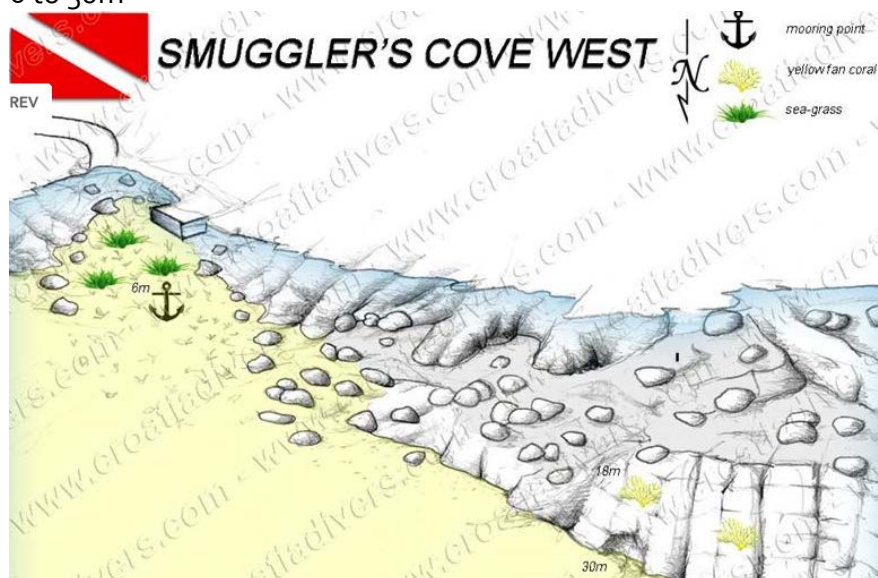


**Notes**

Shake down dive so max. depth reached was 20m. Small vertical wall, sea grass and boulders.

**Name** Smuggler's Cove – West  
**Type** Plateau and small wall  
**Depth** 6 to 30m

**Site Diagram**



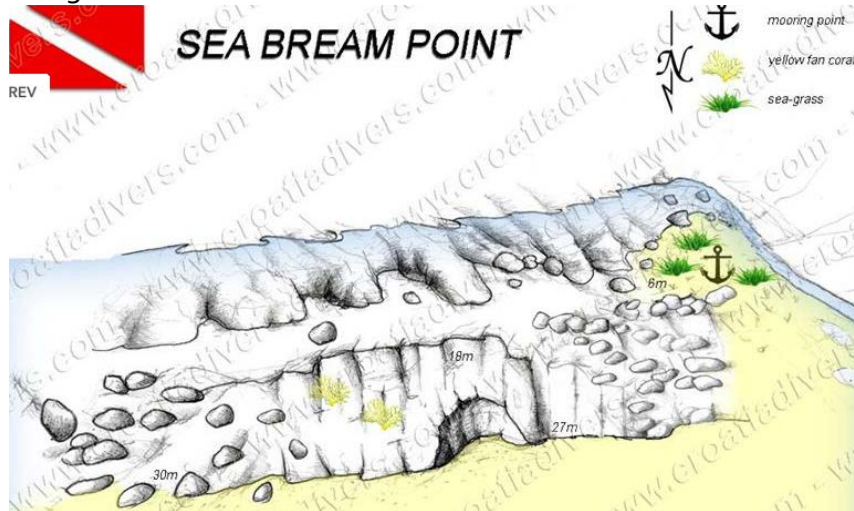
**Notes**

More flat and bouldery than the East side but similar topography. Sea grass, shoals of small fish.



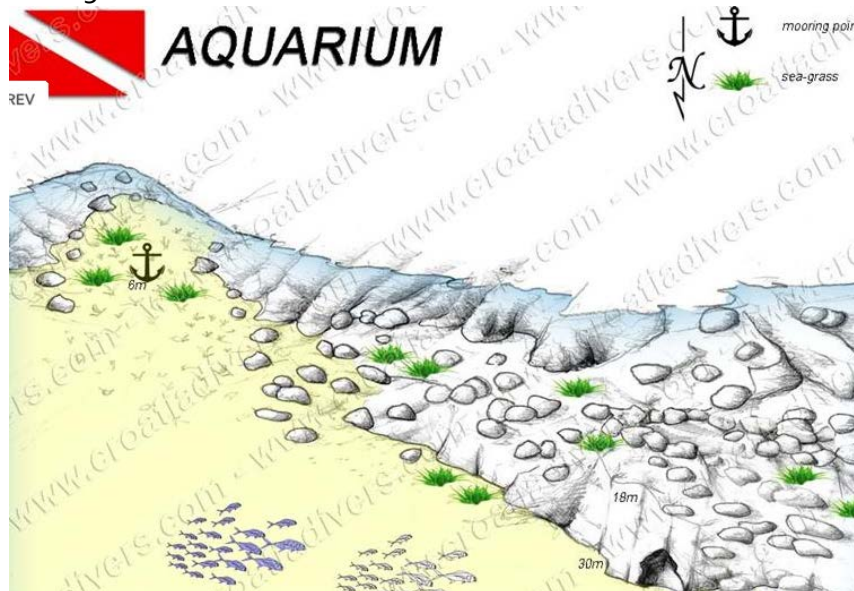
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**Name** Sea Bream Point  
**Type** Wall  
**Depth** 6 to 30m  
**Site Diagram**



**Notes** Nice vertical wall from 6 to approx 30m. We used this site for sport diver depth progression. Good for buoyancy practise!

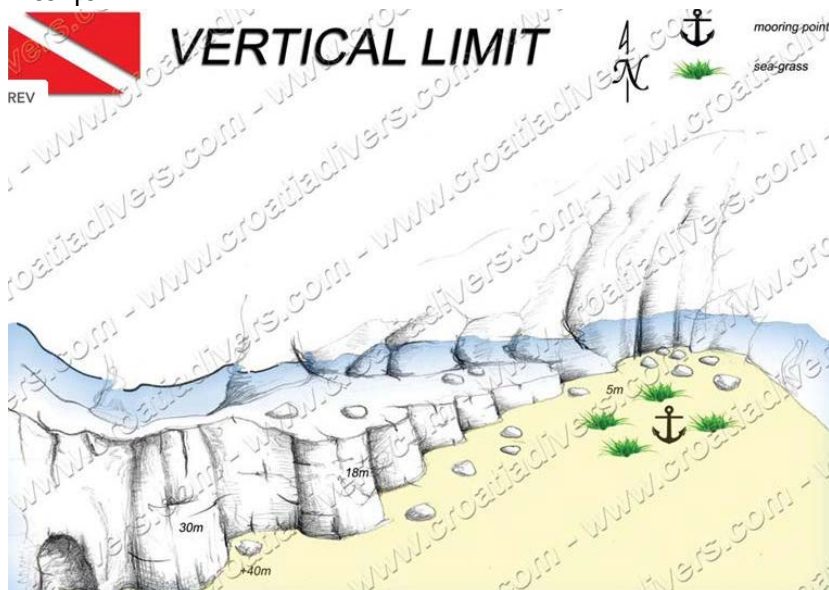
**Name** Aquarium  
**Type** Plateau  
**Depth** 6 to 25m  
**Site Diagram**



**Notes** Rocky plateau to 20ish metres. Shoals of small fish and octopus

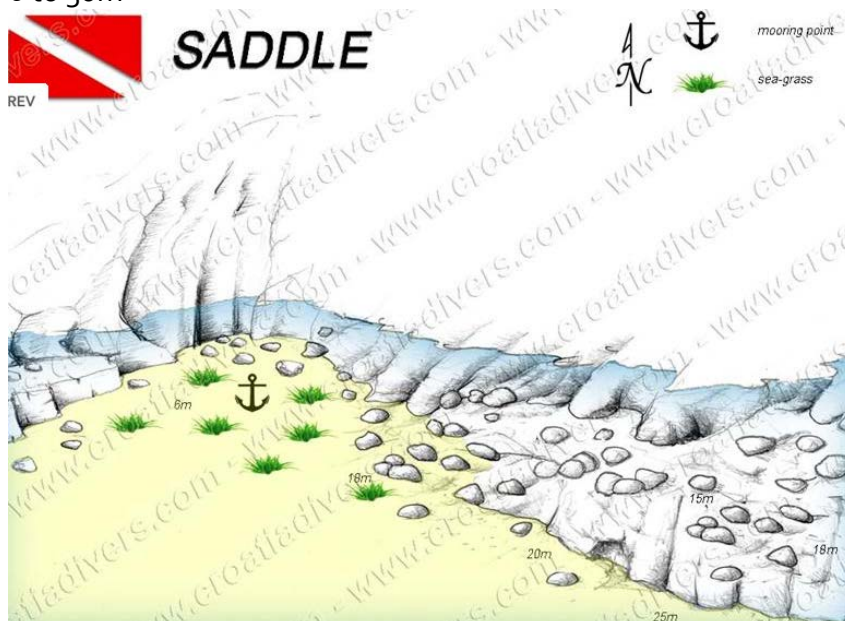
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**Name** Vertical Limit  
**Type** Wall  
**Depth** 6 to 40m  
**Site Diagram**



**Notes** Nice vertical wall which we did sport diver depth progression on. Starts off quite flat but then you come to the sheer vertical wall going down to 40m. Lots of dark blue water to stare off into.

**Name** The Saddle  
**Type** Plateau  
**Depth** 6 to 30m  
**Site Diagram**

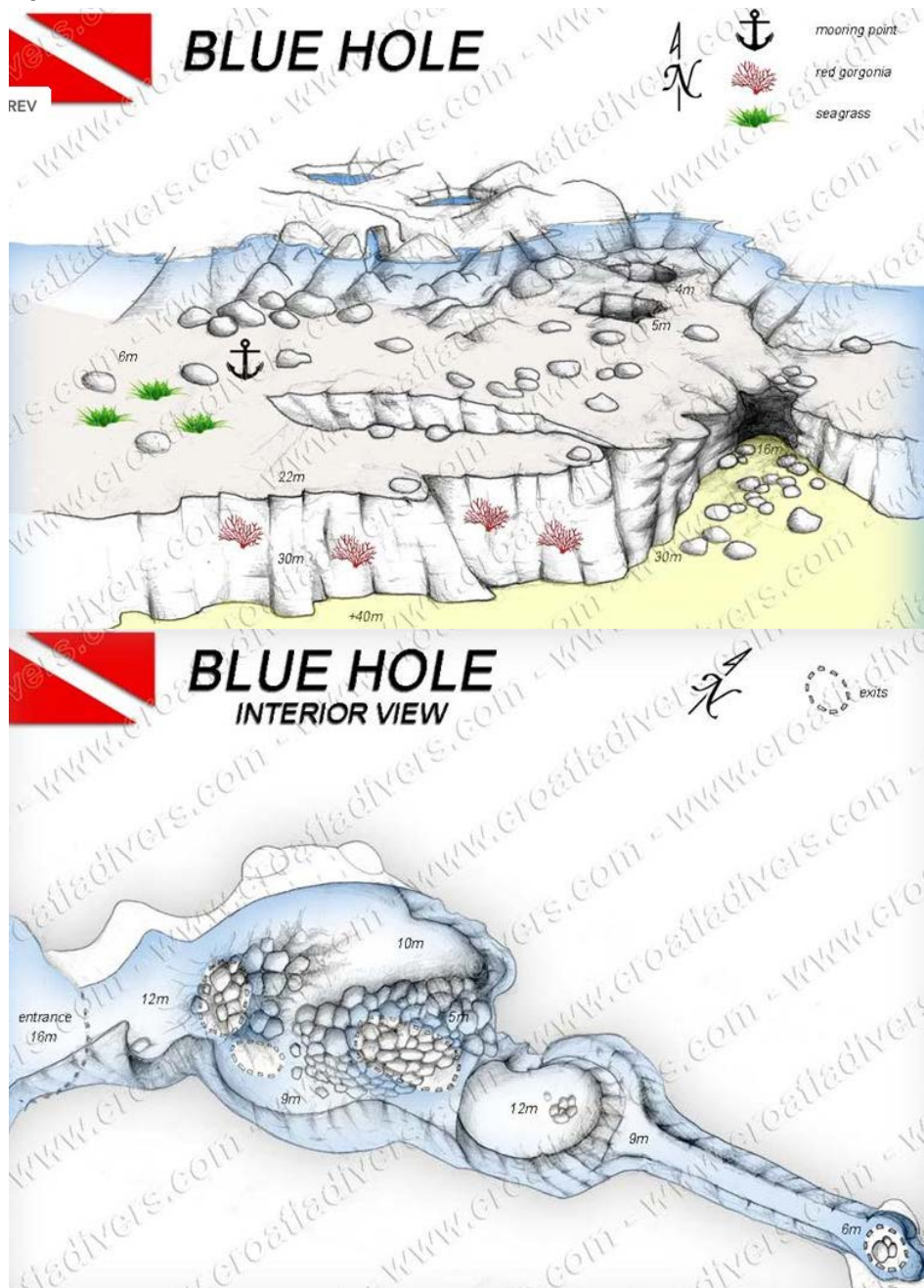


**Notes** Flatter rocky profile on this site. Lots of octopus sightings which are always great to see.

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**Name** Near the Blue Hole  
**Type** Wall  
**Depth** 6 to 30m  
**Notes** Meant to dive the Blue Hole but boat was moored in the wrong place. Scenery was walls and boulders.

**Name** Blue Hole  
**Type** Caverns and Blue Hole  
**Depth** 20m  
**Site Diagram**

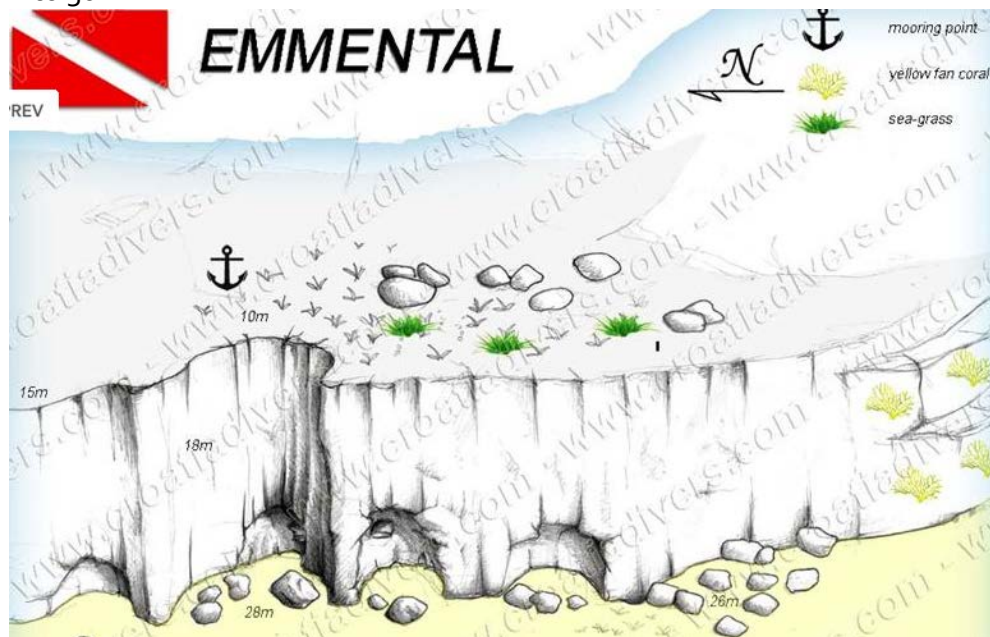


**Notes** The premier dive site in the area formed by an underwater cave where the ceiling has collapsed. Entrance in around 16m and exit in 6m. Lovely big cavern inside with light shining through the holes in the ceiling. The wall outside the entrance has some large red fan gorgonians at 30m which are worth seeing.



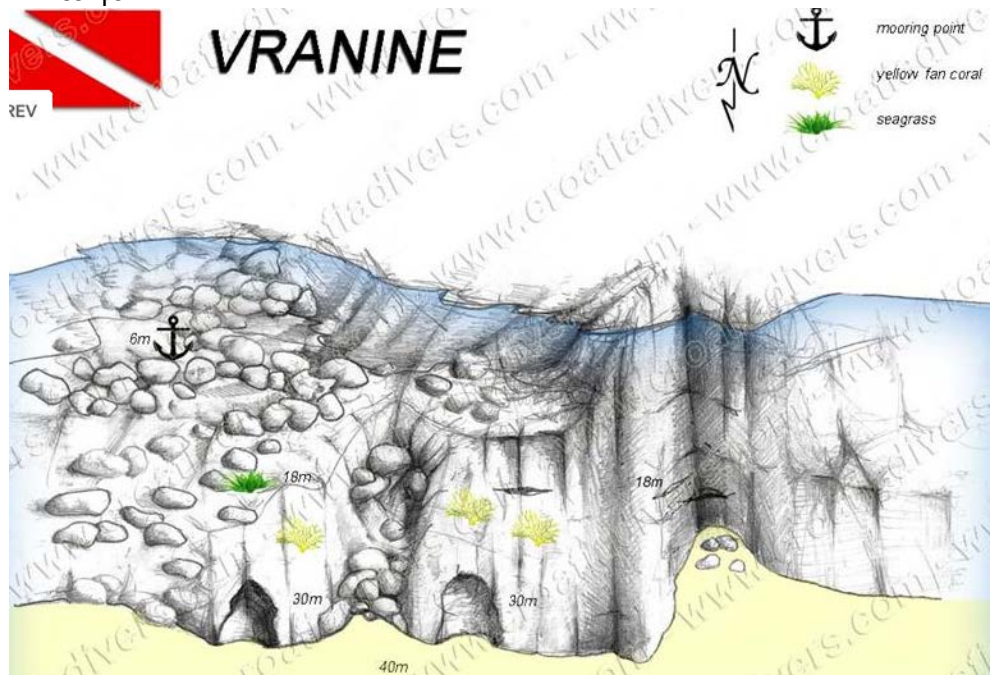
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**Name** Emmental  
**Type** Caves and Wall  
**Depth** 6 to 30m  
**Site Diagram**



**Notes** Very nice dive to 3 caves between 18m and 28m. The first cave starts at 18m and is suitable for Ocean Divers, this connects via a short passage to the middle cave. The third cave is a bit deeper at 26m.

**Name** Vranine  
**Type** Wall  
**Depth** 6m to 40m  
**Site Diagram**



**Notes** Excellent wall down to 40m. Loads of nudibranch life including "Lady Godiva" nudibranch and a very large (palm size) nudibranch. Octopuses galore too. Great dive site!