

## ULSAC Trip Report Form

Please include on this form any details you think will help organise another trip to this area. Please include details of any problems encountered, or any particularly good things/places in the area, such as good or awful restaurants and pubs.

<b>Date</b>	31 Aug + 1 Sep	<b>Neaps</b>
<b>Venue</b>	31 Aug Portland, 1 Sep West Bay	
<b>Marshal</b>	Farez	
<b>Overseer</b>	Rachael	
<b>Number of People</b>	22	
<b>Accommodation</b> Address  Telephone Number Cost per night/per tent/per person or as appropriate Notes	Bagwell Farm Chickerell  £11 per tent, per night (including 2 people) 20p for a shower. They don't like you arriving after 21:30 and they're strict about pitching in the right box.	
<b>Launch Site</b> (incl cost & nearest coastguard)	Portland: Castletown slip (can't remember launching fees, but pay at Chandlery) West Bay: in the harbour, £7 per boat per day. Can't leave the boats in overnight. Portland Coastguard	
<b>Air Shop</b>	Castletown Aquasport Café West Bay Watersports just over the road from the slipway on the way back out of town.	
<b>Van Hire</b> (incl notes, did you breakdown, aa cover, tow bar, etc)	Tom's Dad. It has no tow bar but only cost £100.	

Dive 1	
Site:	HMS Hood
Max depth:	18m
GPS Marks:	Not exactly necessary
Brief description:	The shot is now permanently attached to the top of the wreck right across the harbour entrance but this gives you a great dive inside the top. Not penetrative of course!

Dive 2	
Site:	Countess of Shite/ Hood (as above)
Max depth:	15m
GPS Marks:	Green buoy fixed in harbour
Brief description:	Viz was shit.

Dive 3	
Site:	Salsette (launched from Castletown)
Max depth:	47m I think (check with Tommy)
GPS Marks:	In the GPS
Brief description:	They loved it. It's great big, intact including the teak decking and they spent ages on it. It's a long way off shore and it was suggested by a skipper that it would be quicker to get to it from West Bay than from Portland. "Water was clear as gin" (Small Thomas)

<b>Dive 4</b>	
Site:	St Dunstan
Max depth:	32m
GPS Marks:	In the GPS
Brief description:	Beautiful open dredger. Masses and masses of fish (Bib and Pollack mostly), spider crabs a couple of congers, Tompot Blennys etc, etc. The viz was great. The CD's were all raving about it.

<b>Dive 5</b>	
Site:	Supposed to be Sawtooth Ledges
Max depth:	25m
GPS Marks:	Bollocks
Brief description:	Couldn't find the ledges for love nor money based on two different markings that both produced flat bottoms. Dived second one (I'll find the GPS marks if you insist) that turned out just to be a scallop bed. Tom collected his dinner and everyone else just tried to get their blobs as tangled as they could.

<b>General Details</b>
Portland's nice and close to London. Can leave the boats overnight at Clarkes boatyard in Castletown 01305 860265 or 07836 314025. Cost £20 to park trailers and cars on Saturday and leave boats overnight to collect on Sunday morning.

Please return completed forms to the Diving Officer asap