

ULSAC Trip Report Form

Logistics

Date	14 th and 15 th June 2008	Springs <input type="checkbox"/> Neaps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Venue	Swanage and Kimmeridge – 3 – 3.5 hour drive on a Saturday morning.	
Marshal	Michael FitzPatrick	
Overseer	Michelle Kim	
Number of People	16	
List of attendees with Diver Grade in brackets (e.g SD, DL etc)	Vic Lees (DL, OWI)	Susannah Fisher (SD)
	Andy May (AD/AI)	Ali Gaudion (SD)
	Dan Morris (DL)	Kat Sizer (DL)
	Suzannah Williams (AD/OWI)	Ruth Richardson (SD)
	Alison Bradley (SD)	Dave Pearce (SD)
	Michael FitzPatrick (SD)	Craig Coombe (SD)
	Ivan Djordjevic (DL/OWI)	Antony Waring (SD)
	Michelle Kim (AD/AI)	Jeremy Davey (DL/OWI)
Accommodation	Swanage Auberge	
Address	45 High St Swanage BH19 2LX	
Telephone No.	01929 424368 / 07711117668 they also have a website	
Cost per night/per tent/per person or as appropriate	£16 per night incl. breakfast	
Notes	<p>Only room for 14 in 3 rooms, but they squeezed us in. (extras slept on the floor). Pay in cash.</p> <p>Parking for one car there, otherwise park vehicles 5-10 minutes walk away up the hill by the hospital.</p> <p>Helpful, pleasant owner.</p> <p>Big kitchen.</p> <p>Pubs and curry houses around, but need to book, or get take away.</p> <p>Good fish and chips by the pier!</p>	
Launch Site (inc. cost)	<p>Kimmeridge - £10 per vehicle towing. Small, quite busy slip. Very shallow shelving so care must be taken when launching. Need to walk the boats out a fair distance before engines can be lowered. Car park on grass on the hill above. Opens at 8am</p> <p>Swanage slip, past the pier, next to the lifeboat station – Opens at 7.30am. £10 a boat.</p> <p>Carpark above, but don't leave trailers there, as you will get a ticket. Tickets about £7 for the day. 5 minute walk/1minute drive from there to the slip. Busy at times.</p>	
Coastguard	Portland	
Nearest chamber	Poole	
Air Shop	Divers down on Swanage Pier – accessible from the road and the water (handy). £3 for 12L air fill. Does Nitrox. Accepts cards.	
Van Hire (inc. notes, did you breakdown, AA cover, tow bar etc.)	<p>H&H – van with towbar – no probs - £152.50 for the weekend. Excellent.</p> <p>ULU MPV – no probs</p>	

Dives

Dive 1	
Site:	Aeolian Sky
Max depth:	32m
GPS Marks:	50° 30.572N 02° 08.426W
Brief description:	6nm from Kimmeridge . Some discrepancy between chart slack and slacks listed on internet. Good vis (6-7m). Huge wreck of Greek cargo freighter. Has trucks and Landrovers on it. Vicious currents in the area so MUST be dived on slack.

Dive 2	
Site:	Kyarra
Max depth:	30m
GPS Marks:	50° 34.908N 1° 56.630W
Brief description:	2nm from Swanage – short slack - best between 3.5 and 5.5 hours after HW at Plymouth on our weekend. Bib in abundance, some large conger, lots of blennies. A couple of areas to penetrate. Good vis (8m).

Dive 3	
Site:	Betsy Anna
Max depth:	25m
GPS Marks:	50° 36.974N 01° 48.945W
Brief description:	5nm from Swanage. Wonderful intact boilers and engine components, lots of large conger, with crab and Bib around. Also lovely vis.

General Details	
3 dive weekend, heading down on Saturday morning (due to v. early slacks). Excellent wreck dives, suitable for SDs +. Something for everyone.	

Please return completed forms to the Diving Officer asap. Thanks!