

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.

Logistics

Date	25 th -28 th July 2008	Springs // Neaps X
Venue	Portland	
Manager	Alison Bradley	
Overseer	Martin Greaves	
Number of People	17	
List of attendees with Diver Grade in brackets (e.g SD, DL etc)	Alison Bradley	Gloria Jaconelli
	Martin Greaves	Victoria Lees
	Lyndsey Houseman	Gabe Moshenska
	Jim Heard	Christopher Jonathan Binny
	Alyn Morgan	Richard Stevens
	Bonnie Morgan	Nick John
	Michelle Kim	Kat Sizer
	Helen Cripps	Osama
	Jeremy Davey	
Accommodation	Bonnie's parents summer house	
Address	Argos House 70 Southwell St Southwell Portland DT5 2EF	
Telephone No.	N/A	
Cost per night/per tent/per person or as appropriate	N/A	
Launch Site (inc. cost)	Castletown Harbour, £35 for two boats for two days. Note: You must pay extra to dive in the harbour	
Coastguard	Portland Coastguard. 01305 760439	
Nearest chamber	Poole Hyperbaric Centre, 7 Parkstone Road, Poole, Dorset BH15 2NN 01202 678278 (phone) Director: Dr D McCann Multiplace: Yes	
Air Shop	In castletown harbour there is an air shop and a self fill compressor which charges how much is topped up so is much cheaper than a 'fill'	
Van Hire (inc. notes, did you breakdown, AA cover, tow bar etc.)	Booked a Transit Long Wheel Base, Hi Roof (Large Van) from H&H Self Drive Van Hire. Included a tow bar. Did not have AA cover, was covered by H and H insurance. No incidents. Driven by Vicki Lees and Jim Heard. Cost for 2 days hire £152	

Dives

Dive 1	Scoundrel Sat AM
Site:	Elena R
Max depth:	33 m, predicted 27 m
GPS Marks:	50 30.19N; 02 20.66W
Brief description:	Amazing, a really lovely wreck. Quite broken up but lots of life

Dive 2	Scoundrel Sat PM
Site:	Grove Point
Max depth:	24 m
GPS Marks:	50 33.46N; 02 24.92W
Brief description:	Slow current, lots of crabs but not many features, fun for a first drift

Dive 3	Rascal Sat AM
Site:	Countess of Erne
Max depth:	17 m
GPS Marks:	50 34.83N; 02 24.64W
Brief description:	SD Drills

Dive 4	Rascal Sat PM
Site:	The Dredger
Max depth:	10 m
GPS Marks:	50 34.03N; 02 25.45W
Brief description:	Drills, drills and more drills

Dive 5	Scoundrel Sun AM
Site:	Aeolian Sky
Max depth:	33 m
GPS Marks:	50 30.51N; 02 08.25W
Brief description:	Amazing shot by MG, Bonnie and Michelle, bang on the stern anchor! Reached it from 14 nmiles with no problems. Hit slack, a great wreck, absolutely huge!

Dive 6	Scoundrel Sun PM
Site:	The Landing Craft
Max depth:	18 m
GPS Marks:	In the harbour marked by a grey buoy
Brief description:	Lots of silt and low vis, but a fun dive all the same

Dive 7	Rascal Sun AM
Site:	The outer break water
Max depth:	19 m
GPS Marks:	50 34.83N; 02 24.64W
Brief description:	You guessed it, drills.

Dive 8	Rascal Sun PM
Site:	The Dredger
Max depth:	15 m
GPS Marks:	50 34.03N; 02 25.45W
Brief description:	Drills and yet more drills ☺