

## 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	4 – 7 May '12	Springs
Venue	Plymouth	
Marshal	Daniel Morris	
Overseer	Jer Davey	
Number of People	7	
List of attendees with Diver Grade in brackets (e.g SD, DL etc)	Daniel Morris (DL)	
	Jer Davey (AD)	
	Marcus Allen (1CD)	
	Nathan Long (AD)	
	Nushin Jadavji (OD)	
	Hannah Holdcroft (OD)	
	Vedika Mehra (SD)	
Accommodation	Bovisand Lodge Holiday Park	
Address	Bovisand Lodge Estate Bovisand Plymouth PL9 0AA 01752 403554 www.bovisand.com	
Telephone No.		
Cost per night/per tent/per person or as appropriate	£19.5/person/night based on a full 3 bedroom static caravan	
Notes	<p>Could have fitted 8 people easily, so could take the 2 bed caravan for this trip size (6 staying with the group) and save a bit of cash</p> <p>New caravans in for this season, well equipped for cooking, good access to Bovi and the beach.</p> <p>Swimming pool is nice bonus.</p> <p>Quick drive over to mount batten to the boat</p>	
Launch Site (inc. cost)	<p>Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth (free public slip, very wide).</p> <p>We paid £54 for 2 nights RIB berthing (incl. parking for 1 vehicle and 1 trailer, use of showers/changing, hose for washing down on last day)</p>	
Coastguard	Plymouth	
Nearest chamber	Plymouth	
Air Shop	Used both Mount Batten and Bovi. Now £4 a fill for air. Mount Batten is open c.8am-5pm or so.	
Van Hire (inc. notes, did you breakdown, AA cover, tow bar etc.)	NA (we fitted everything comfortably in the new MPV)	

## Dives

Dive 1	
Site:	James Egan Lane
Max depth:	19.3m
GPS Marks:	50 19.609N 04 14.720W
Brief description:	Nice visibility, good light, no current

Dive 2	
Site:	Mewstone
Max depth:	19.3m
GPS Marks:	Na – we dived the south side middle of the mewstone
Brief description:	Dropped in c.10m, would recommend deeper (15m+) as the drift doesn't really get moving until c.20m

Dive 3	
Site:	Scylla
Max depth:	20.6m
GPS Marks:	Per divernet article
Brief description:	Another nice vis dive with limited current

Dive 4	
Site:	James
Max depth:	20.7m
GPS Marks:	Per dive #1
Brief description:	Stayed out between dives (sheltered beach to NE in the corner of the bay with sandy bottom for rib access/anchoring).

Dive 5	
Site:	Bovisand beach
Max depth:	3m
GPS Marks:	Na
Brief description:	Night dive on Bovisand beach. Probably a bit shallow, but super easy (walking) access from the accommodation. For future reference local skippers recommend Jennycliff Bay (access from other side of golf course) as a bit more depth/plus scallops for a night dive.

Dive 6	
Site:	Scylla
Max depth:	20.0m
GPS Marks:	Per dive #3
Brief description:	Bumpy ride out, with current/tide/wind in different directions at the headland round to Whitsand Bay, but worth persevering as much calmer in the main bay despite a SW 4 blowing

General Details	
<p>Pretty chilled trip, with 7 people and no slacks to hit.          Mount Batten centre mooring is good value (given parking, showers, etc), but really need a bigger group to keep costs down. Can otherwise launch for free on the huge public slip.          Holiday park is good quality accom, but not super cheap, can save on eating out though as the cooking facilities/kit is great here          New MPV is a good size for a 1 vehicle trip with 6-7 people (we had 6 in the MPV, 1 travelled independently), but probably no more.          Nice to get 6 dives (including a night dive in), and still home before 9pm. 1 dive day on Monday a good idea given the horrendous bank holiday traffic going home.          If you have N or E winds and a bit of space in the boat for some spare air fills there's a great beach to anchor up between dives at Polhawn that's &lt;5 mins RIB ride from the James/Scylla</p>	