

Appendix 4. RLSF Site Assessment and Diver Log

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Dive location:		Risk Score**		Nominated dive leader:	
Date:	Underwater team leader:				
Time in:	Max depth	Pressure in	Pressure out	Dive duration	Signature
Name					

Volunteer level	Score	No. Divers	Score	Current	Score	Depth (m)	Score
Trainee	3	>12	4	>1 knot	4	30+	4
Inexperienced	2	8 – 11	3	0.5 – 1 knot	3	20-30	3
Experienced	1	5 – 7	2	0 – 0.5 knot	2	10-20	2
Experience + local knowledge	-1	1 - 4	1	No current	1	0-10	1
Surface Wave height	Score	Visibility	Score			Special consideration	Score
>1m	4	0 – 3m	4			Age	1
0.5 – 1m	3	3 – 5m	3			Language	1
<0.5m	2	5 – 7m	2			Dive fitness	1
Flat	1	7- 10m	1			Remote location	2
						Trainer present	-1

Total Matrix	Score
Volunteer level	
No. divers	
Current	
Depth	
Surface conditions	
Visibility	
Special consideration	
Total**	

** Maximum score under which a notified dive may proceed without additional advice and/or significant improvement in safety conditions is 19 points. For a score of 21 or more you must dive at an alternative location or demonstrate a significant improvement in safety procedures, supervision or conditions.