

ARTIFICIAL REEF

Volunteer Diver Log



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

For the following information, you can either choose from the drop down box or type your own information into the boxes. Please complete a survey for each dive and diver. Your dive observations provide important monitoring information on the status and productivity of New York's Artificial Reefs. The information you submit will remain confidential unless you prefer that it be public (use 'Additional Comments' space to let us know).

Thank you for your help.

Once completed please email this log by clicking the SUBMIT button on the bottom of the form, or print the form and mail it to the contact information provided.

Diver Information

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| Name | | |
| | | |
| Street Address | | |
| | | |
| City | State | Zip |
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| Email | Telephone | |
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Dive Information

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|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| Date | Port/Point of Departure | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Water Body (select from drop down) | GPS Coordinates | | | Cloud Cover (%) | |
| | | | | | |
| Air Temperature | Wind Speed | | Wind Direction | | |
| °F °C | Knots MPH | | | | |
| Boat Name | Number of Divers Onboard | | | | |
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| Reef (select from drop down or type in) | Structure | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Dive Start Time | Bottom Time (in minutes) | Water Depth | | | |
| AM PM | | Feet Fathoms Meters | | | |
| Visibility (in feet) | Current | | | Tide | |
| | Knots MPH | | | | |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Surface/Bottom Temperature | | Bottom Composition | |
| | °F °C | | |
| Purpose of Dive | | | |
| Photography | Lobstering | Artifact Hunting | Other: |
| Nature Study | Spearfishing | Data Collection | |

Marine Life Information

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|--|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Approximate Number of Marine Life Observed | | | |
| Bergall (Cunner) | Conger Eel (Ocean Pout) | Rock Crab | |
| Black Sea Bass | Ling (Red Hake) | Scup (Porgy) | |
| Cod | Lobster | Tautog (Blackfish) | |
| Other Marine Life Observed & Approximate Number | | | |
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| Give your best estimate of the presence or absence of encrusting organisms and check the two most abundant organisms present. | Present | Absent | Most Abundant (check two) |
| Anemones | | | |
| Sponges | | | |
| Mussels | | | |
| Hydroids | | | |
| Tube Worms | | | |
| Corals | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| Give your Best Assessment of the Condition and Behavior of the Marine Life | | | |
| Healthy | Lethargic | Dead/Dying | Touchable Crowded on Structure |
| List Unhealthy or Dying Species and Approximate Number | | | |
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Structure Information

| Characteristics | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Rock | | Metal Wreck | | Armored Military Vehicle | |
| Concrete Rubble | | Wooden Wreck | | Tires | |
| Other Characteristics Observed | | | | | |
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| Maximum Height of Structure (in feet) | | | Structure Dimensions | | |
| | | | feet by | | feet |
| Depths (in feet) | | | | | |
| | | A. Sea Floor | | feet | |
| | | B. Highest Point of Wreck | | feet | |
| | | C. Main Deck | | feet | |
| | | D. Scour Basin | | feet | |
| Wreck Positions | | | | | |
| Upright | Port List | Port Side | Upside Down | Starboard List | Starboard Side |
| | | | | | |
| Wreck Orientation Compass Heading of Bow | | | Enter Additional Comments Here | | |
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