SEASEARCH SURVEY FORM

Form No (leave blank)

- If anything is unclear please refer to the Guidance Notes
- Each pair of divers should complete a form between them

	ite all parts of the formation if you know		1 "	7	www.sease	earch.org.uk		
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Your details								
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Address				Email:				
				Buddy's Name	e			
				Name of grou	p or survey			
Postcode								
Dive/Site detail	ls							
Site name				Date of dive:	dd / m	ım / yy		
General location	1			Start of dive:	:	(24hr)		
				Dive duration:		(mins)		
				Sea temperatu	ıre:	°c		
Position (degrees	s and decimal minutes –	state if in any other for	mat)	Underwater vis	sibility:	m		
	Latitude	Longitude	W or E	Drift dive?		yes / no		
Centre of site	0 .	0 .		Night dive?		yes / no		
For drift dives	!			Did you or you	ır buddy take any c	of the following?		
From	0	0						
То	0 .	0 .		photograph		yes / no		
Or OS Grid Refe	erence]	video foota specimens	ige	yes / no yes / no		
Position derived	I from: (circle)	GPS Datu	m (circle)		for pressing	yes / no		
GPS Chart	OS map Web ma	apping WGS84	OSGB36		. 	,		
Exposure of site	e: extremely exposed	v exposed e	exposed	For the area s	urveyed, what was	j.		
mod exposed			. —	the shallowes	t depth? (m)	bsl bcd		
Max tidal stream				the deepest de	epth? (m)	bsl bcd		
>6kt 3-6kt 1-3kt 1-3kt v. weak				Tidal correction to chart datum				
Seabed summa	ary			•				
	The main features of	f the site, b. Any un	usual featu	res or species, c	. Any human activit	ies or impacts		
	the site	•		•	•	·		

Habitat descriptions

Complete a box below for each **habitat** you found on your dive. Normally the shallowest habitat is No. 1 even if you have done the dive deepest first. Each written description should tally with the information entered in the columns and diagrams on the next page. If you found more than 3 habitats, continue your descriptions on another form. Tick boxes where shown, and insert percentages (they must add up to 100%) or assign a score from 1-5 as appropriate. If you are uncertain leave the box blank. The biotope code will be assigned later from your description.

1. DESCRIPTION (physical + community)	
Biotope Code	
Seabed type: rock boulders cobbles pebbles gravel sand mud wreckage other	.[]
Communities: kelp forest kelp park mixed seaweeds seagrass bed enc pink algae	
animal turf animal bed sediment with life barro	en sediment
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	m		DEPTH LIMITS
			Upper (from sea level) (i.e. minimum)
			Lower (from sea level) (i.e. maximum)
			Upper (from chart datum) *
			Lower (from chart datum) *

	%		SUBSTRATUM				
			Bedrock type?:				
			Boulders - very large > 1.0 m				
			- large 0.5 - 1.0 m				
			- small 0.25 - 0.5 m				
			Cobbles (fist - head size)				
			Pebbles (50p - fist size)				
			Gravel - stone				
			- shell fragments				
			Sand - coarse				
			- medium				
			- fine				
			Mud				
			Shells (empty - or as large pieces)				
			Shells (living - eg mussels, limpets)				
			Artificial - metal				
			- concrete				
			- wood				
			Other (state)				
100	100	100	Total				

1	2	3					
	1-5		FEATURES - ROCK (all categories)				
			Relief of habitat	(even - rugged)			
			Texture	(smooth - pitted)			
			Stability	(stable - mobile)			
			Scour	(none - scoured)			
			Silt	(none - silted)			
			Fissures > 10 mm	(none - many)			
			Crevices < 10 mm	n (none - many)			
			Boulder/cobble/pe	bble shape			
				(rounded - angular)			
			Sediment on rock	? (tick if present)			

✓	FEATURES – SEDIMENT (1)				
	Mounds / casts				
	Burrows / holes				
	Waves (>10 cm high)				
	Ripples (< 10 cm high)				
	Subsurface coarse layer?				
Subsurface anoxic (black) layer?					

1-5		FEATURES – SEDIMENT (2)			
		Firmness (firm - soft)			
		Stability (stable - mobile)			
		Sorting (well - poor)			

Sketches and	d plans
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Draw a **profile and/or plan** of the sea bed you encountered on your dive in the space below. Mark (& number) the different habitats, corresponding to the written descriptions on p.2. Indicate conspicuous and/or characteristic species. Make sure you include **depth(s)** (vertical axis) and a **distance** scale (horizontal axis) for a profile and scale and north point for a plan. Indicate the direction of the profile or plan and the direction of any current.

Species List

Score the abundance of each group of animals and plants **in each habitat** alongside the name. In the blank spaces list the seaweeds & animals which you were able to identify **positively** from the different habitats. Use latin names if possible, but if you don't know them, common or descriptive names are acceptable. If you are not 100% sure about any, add a question mark. Do not enter names as guesses - it's better to exclude them than to include incorrect identifications. Give abundances in the columns: **S**uper abundant, **A**bundant, **C**ommon, **F**requent, **O**ccasional & **R**are. If you did not note abundances, simply enter a **P** for Present. Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary. If you have a photograph of the species tick the **ph** column.

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Once completed return the form to the Dive Organiser or to Seasearch, Marine Conservation Society, Over Ross House, Ross Park, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, HR9 7QQ.

Your contact details will be included on the Seasearch database and those of partner organisations and will be used to send you information about Seasearch and associated projects. They will not be passed to third parties without your consent. The location, dive details, habitats and species information and the name of the recorder will be entered into a database and made available to the participating organisations and the general public through the Seasearch and NBN websites. If you do not agree with this use of the data do not submit the form.