## Diving Operation Risk Assessment Form  A: SITE  Annex 4

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<th>Location:</th>
<th>Name plus Lat/Long</th>
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<td>Dates of Dives:</td>
<td>to last no longer than 1 year</td>
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<td>Maximum Depth:</td>
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<th>Site Code:</th>
<th>site/001 (identifier)</th>
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### Tidal Conditions:
Likelihood vs severity of tidal influence
If high state at what time diving should take place

### Diver experience/qualifications:
Likelihood vs severity of the site influencing the choice of diver. Low = no restrictions

### Surface traffic:
Likelihood vs severity of surface traffic interference
If medium/high state what steps taken to minimise

### Underwater Hazards:
Likelihood vs severity of potential underwater hazards, including dive vessel – if medium/high then what steps taken to minimise

### Recompression Considerations:
Is the site remote? Are the travel distances to a chamber at the 2 hour limit? If yes then steps to minimise decompression injury.

### Access/Egress:
Default practice is to dive from surface vessels. If diving from shore then give reasons why and outline how retrieval can occur.

### Air/Sea temperatures / Weather exposure:
Likelihood vs severity of exposure to weather extremes. If medium/high state what steps taken to minimise

### Special Hazards:
Likelihood vs severity of any special hazards – water contamination etc.

### Overall Associated Risk:
Give an overall assessment of the Dive SITE (an average of the above rating scales where rated)

### Emergency Considerations:
1. State how, in an emergency, the diver will be retrieved
2. State what the on-site treatment will be
3. State how transfer for on-going treatment will be achieved
4. State what the contact details for the emergency services are
Risk assessment undertaken by:

___________________________  (print name)

___________________________  (position)

___________________________  (signature)  ____/____/______ (date)