

Diving Operation Risk Assessment Form	A: SITE	Annex 4
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Location: Name plus Lat/Long
Dates of Dives: to last no longer than 1 year
Maximum Depth:

Site Code: site/001 (identifier)
Principal Investigator:
Project Code:

Tidal Conditions: Likelihood vs severity of tidal influence If high state at what time diving should take place		
Rating		

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

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

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

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.		
Rating		

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

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

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

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

Emergency Considerations:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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)