

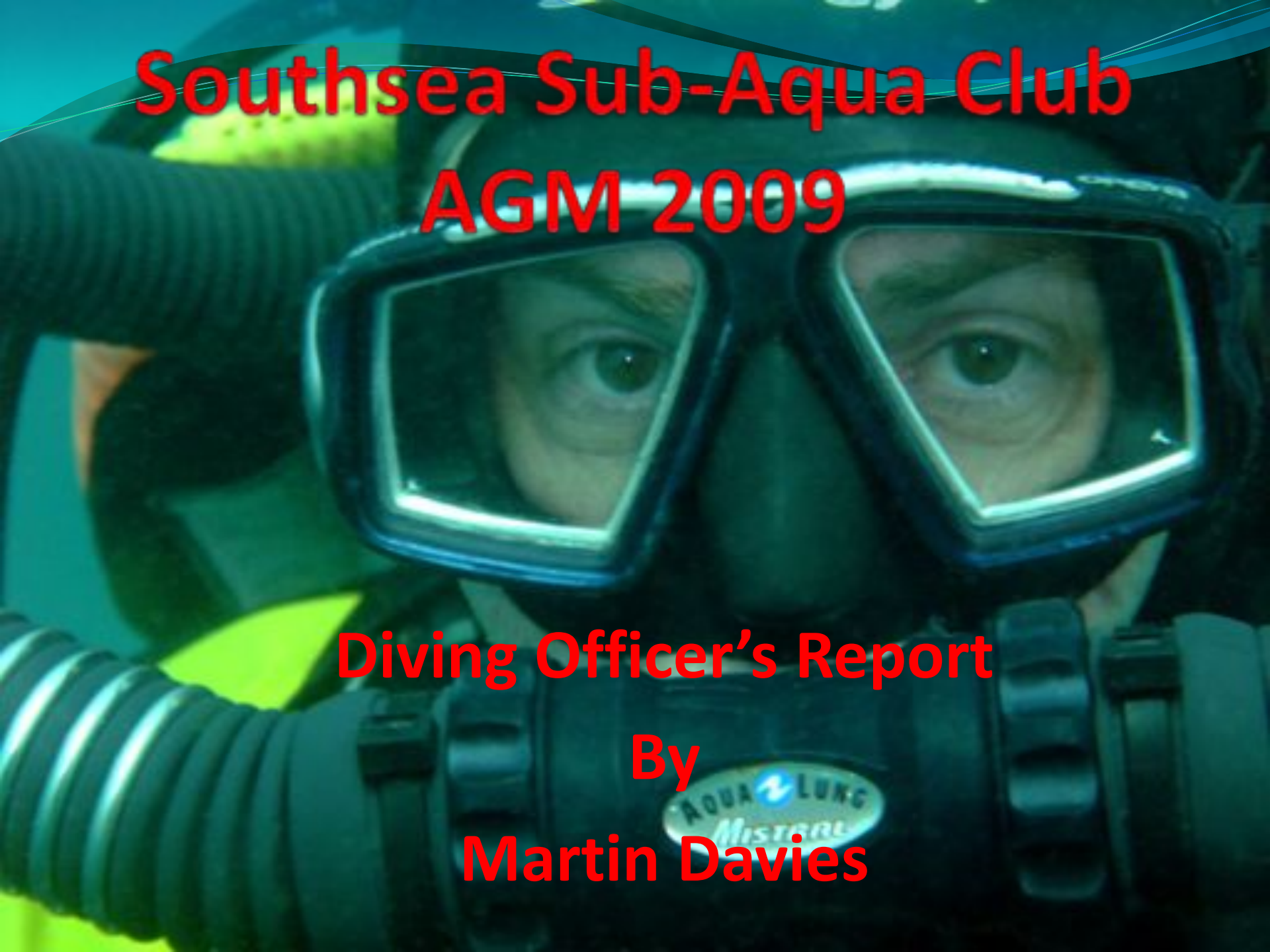
Southsea Sub-Aqua Club

AGM 2009

Diving Officer's Report

By

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Summary of Year

- Incident Free Dive Programme
- Disappointing weather (again)
- Local diving, boat sharing and RIB
- Successful Club trips and holidays
- Training and development at all levels
- Improved Club RIB diving
- Projects - Neptune Wrecks & HMSm A1
- BLESMA

Dive Management

- Dives being well managed
- Management responsibility shared by more members of the club
- No major incidents
- Minor issues dealt with by individuals/buddy pairs – the result of good training



Club Trips

- **Pembroke**
- **Malta**
- **Hope Cove**
- **Weymouth**
- **Plymouth**
- **Lulworth/Portland**
- **Red Sea**



Pembroke

- Advanced diver training organised by Derek Bower
- April 09





Malta

- 9 day trip in April diving with MaltAqua
- Weather affected some diving opportunities



Cirkewwa on a bad day!!!











SMB practice !





Hope Cove

- Long weekend trip organised by Phill Jackson.
- Diving from Club RIB, hard boat and shore.









Weymouth

- Successful weekend of diving out of Weymouth in June.
- Organised by Pete Sylvester

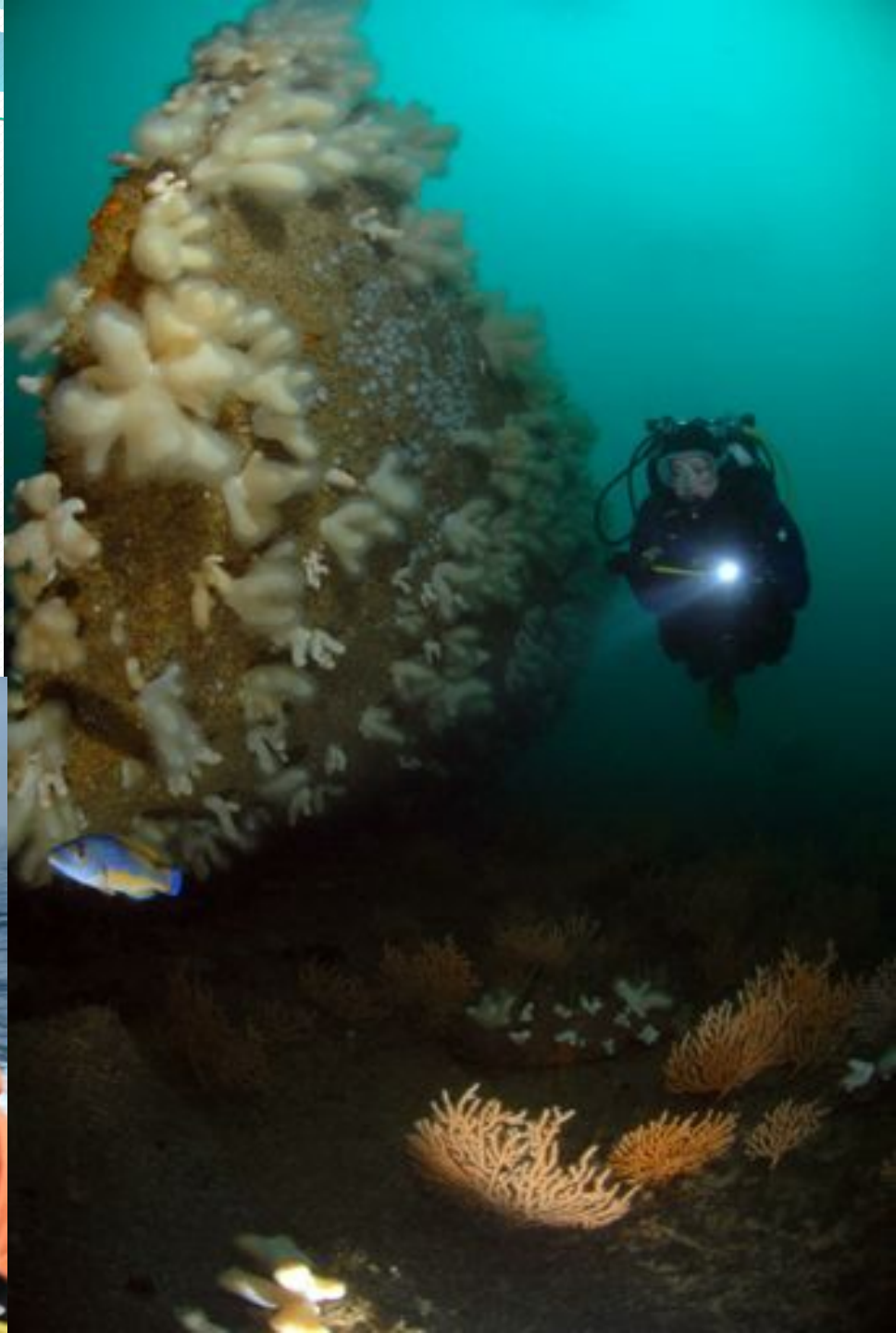






Plymouth 1

- First of 2 trips to Plymouth organised by Ali Mayor
- May '09





HMS Scylla



Lulworth

- Boat sharing with Winfrith BSAC arranged by Phill Jackson
- Advanced Diver training and weekend dives.



Plymouth 2

- 2nd Plymouth trip organised by Ali Mayor
- July '09
- BSoUP Splash-in weekend
- Team work pays off again!





Thanks to Richard, Jim, Alison and Tom for being the Jackson Four

Sparta & Seaford Ferry

- Both Trips arranged by Jem Wall





Red Sea

- Fantastic club holiday organised by Dawn Barnard
- Grand Sea Serpent tour – Oct '09

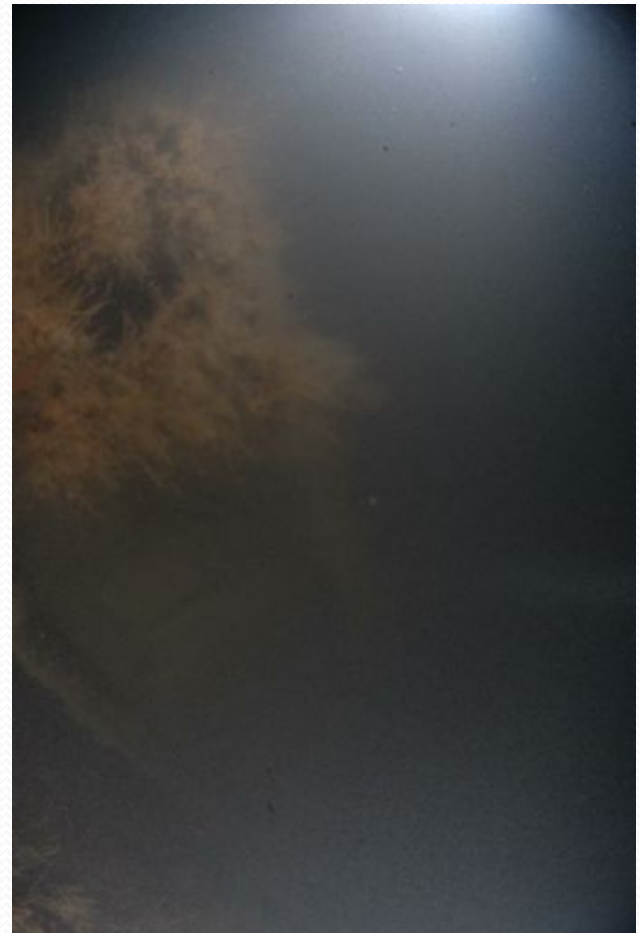


Local Dives

- **Hard Boats -
New Dawn &
Wight Diver**
- **RIB Charter –
SC Charters**
- **Club RIB**
- **Shore Dives –
Selsey LBS**
- **Vobster Quay**



Club RIB Diving



Selsey Life Boat Station

- Several dives arranged at this popular shore dive site
- Including 2 Night Dives



Great Visibility



Special Projects

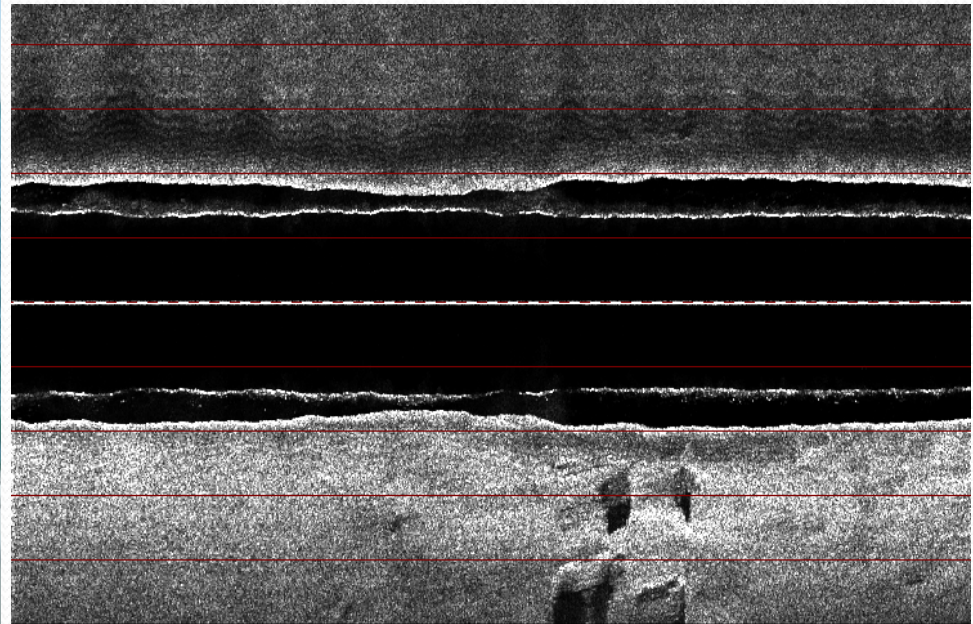
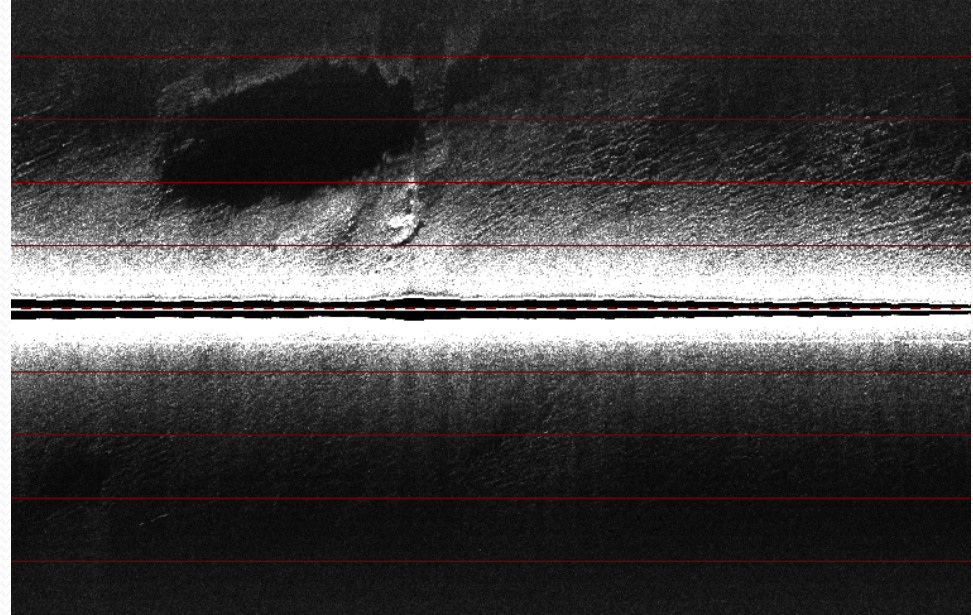
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NEPTUNE WRECKS



Side-scan Sonar



BLESMA

British Limbless Ex Service-Mens Association



- **Training Officer John Strutt assisted by members of SSAC trained limbless ex servicemen to dive.**
- **Congratulations to all those who subsequently passed their diving qualification in the Red Sea.**

HMSm A1 Protected Historic Wreck

- 2009 – Illegal fishing reported. Scour study by postgraduate. Control points put in place.
- 2010 - Plan to survey debris field and outlying anomalies
- Study of scour
- Study of ampelisca beds
- Comparison to stern of HMSm A3 at Portland
- Seek funding (BSA JT or Lotto)



Next Year 2010 and beyond

- Northern Ireland – 28th to 31st May
- Brighton – 19th & 20th June
- Eastbourne/NAS – 2nd to 6th June
- Plymouth – 2nd to 4th July
- HMSm A1 Project - throughout 2010
- Farnes – end August?
- Red Sea – October
- **Whatever YOU want!**

Any Questions?

