



BioSearch

DIVE LOG

By completing this form at the end of each dive, you will help document how the health of our coral reefs is changing. Correct answers to the questions below are important to allowing accurate assessment of our marine environment. If you are not sure about an answer, please note it next to your answer. Complete reports are important too. Please answer all of the questions on the form. If any question does not apply to your dive, please write **n/a**. If any of the questions don't seem clear to you, check out our web site at <http://www.cnmicoralreef.net/biosearch.htm>.

If you see any changes at your site that aren't listed, write them down! New animals (or missing animals that are usually around), new algae blooms, trash on the reef, etc. are all good things to write down.

DIVE LOG

Name: _____ Dive Shop: _____

Date: _____ Start time: _____ am / pm

Dive Site: _____

Maximum depth: _____ Average Depth _____

Dive time: _____ minutes Dive purpose: Recreation _____ Class _____ Other _____

Number of divers (including you): _____

ENVIRONMENT

Horizontal Water Visibility at your dive's average depth:

<3m(10ft) <6m(20ft) <10m(32ft) <20m(65ft) <30m(100ft) >30m(>100ft)

If the water at the surface was murky, at what depth did it clear up? _____

Were there any at the site? _____

What was the water temperature? _____

If there was a sudden change in water temperature (a thermocline), at what depth was it? _____

ANIMAL OBSERVATIONS

Did you see any white corals? YES / NO

If yes, how many white corals did you observe? _____

Was this due to: Bleaching _____ *Acanthaster* (COTS, *Onihitode*) _____ Not Sure _____

Did you see any sharks? YES / NO

If yes, please list the kind(s) and size of the largest ones.

<i>Acanthaster plancii</i> (COTS, <i>Onihitode</i>)	Number Seen	Largest Size	Smallest Size
_____	_____	_____	_____

Did you see any turtles? YES / NO

If yes, please list the kind(s) and size of the largest ones.

Remember- if you aren't sure of the species, just write down the number and size!

Did you see any stingrays? YES / NO

If yes, please list the kind(s) and size of the largest ones.

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Napoleon Wrasse (*Tanguisson*) How many did you see in each size class?

_____ <15cm(6 in.) _____ 15-60cm(6-24 in.) _____ >60cm(>24in)

Humphead Parrotfish (*Atuhong*) How many did you see in each size class?

_____ <15cm(6 in.) _____ 15-60cm(6-24 in.) _____ >60cm(>24in)

Groupers How many did you see in each size class?

_____ <15cm(6 in.) _____ 15-60cm(6-24 in.) _____ >60cm(>24in)

Did you see any whales or dolphins? YES / NO

If yes, please list the kind(s) and number in the group.

Did you see any juveniles in the group? YES / NO

If yes, how many were there? _____

Any other unusual observations or any comments? (Remember location and time are helpful information!!)