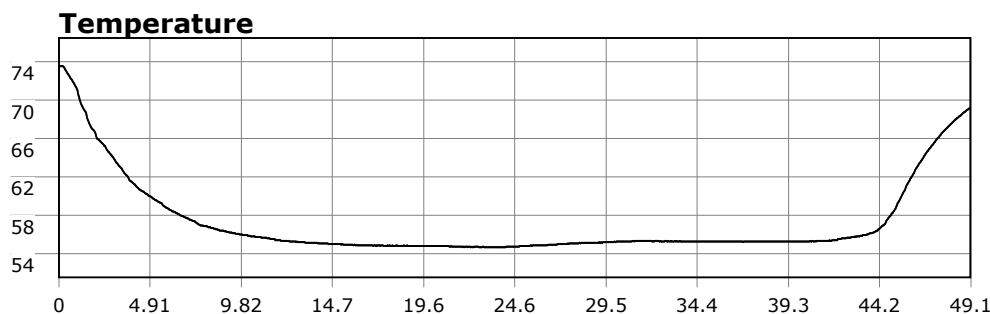


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Interval

1 second(s)

Time

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Depth

Avg 39.20 ft 39.20 ft

Max 63.11 ft 63.11 ft

Temperature

Avg 57.32 °F 57.32 °F

Min 54.66 °F 54.66 °F

Ascent Rate

52.41 ft/min (max.)

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Tank Pressure

3250 PSI (in)

1500 PSI (out)

SAC Rate

16.3 PSI/min

Altitude

0 ft

Water Type

Salt Water

Site: Vets Park, redondo beach

Buddy:

Comments

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Equipment build: 7mm suit + vest w/hood; two small lights; 14lbs weight; no camera and no pony bottle.

Yet another good dive at vets. Today's planned profile took me a little deeper than before, hovering at around 60ft or about a third of the way down the initial steep slope of the canyon. Swell was minimal and entry was straightforward. After dropping down, I kicked west to 60 ft and headed south. Vis was a solid 20 feet from about 22 feet deep on down. The black box shows a 12 deg or so thermocline at about 18 feet. After about 20 min at 60 feet the N2 gauge on the computer showed me with only one empty bar in the green zone before going 'yellow' for N2. That was my cue to head back to shallower waters as getting bent is not on my to list. I fully expected air to be my LIMFAC not N2. Guess that's why you watch your gauges. I vectored east to 30 feet and cruised the sand north for a bit (and getting much more in the green for N2) before doing my safety stop and surfacing. I exited south of the steps without incident. A very nice, relaxing dive.

Wildlife today included: Small school of senioritas, hermit crabs, sea pens, a hornyhead turbot, some small flatties, a guitarfish with a big bite missing, and some crabs feeding on what was left of the guitarfish.

Additional Notes