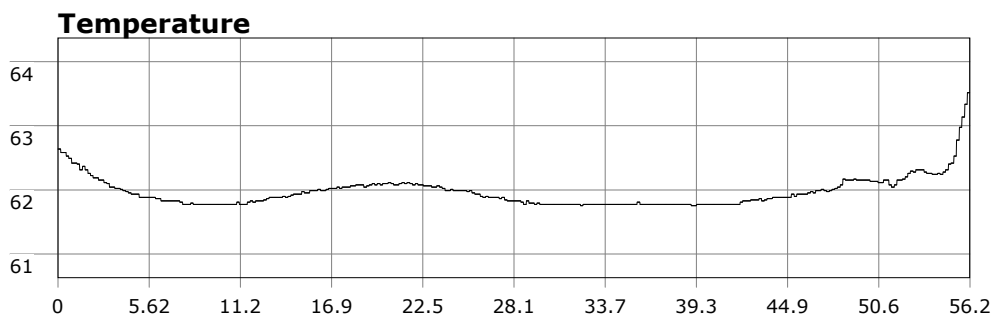


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Interval	10 second(s)
Time	00:56:10 B.T. 00:56:10 B.T. 22:03:51 S.I.
Depth	Avg 23.12 ft 23.12 ft Max 39.95 ft 39.95 ft
Temperature	Avg 61.97 °F 61.97 °F Min 61.75 °F 61.75 °F
Ascent Rate	40.95 ft/min (max.) 40.95 ft/min (max.)
Tank Pressure	3250 PSI (in) 1750 PSI (out)
SAC Rate	15.7 PSI/min
Altitude	0 ft
Water Type	Salt Water

Site: 120 Deg reef

Buddy: Military Bob, steve

Comments

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Equipment build: 7mm suit + vest w/hood; one light; 141lbs weight; camera no strobe, knife

For whatever reason, only a handful of DiveVetters showed up today. Wx was great and the swell not too bad. Myself, Military Bob, and Steve suited up and hit 120 deg reef. Vis was a murky 5-7 feet but once we got the far southeast side it opened up to 15ft+. It was as if the reef was making you 'earn' the vis. Once there, we hung out for a bit to enjoy the view. As we did, the fish slowly started to gather around. It was a bit creepy at first as I thought they were going to punish me for the transgressions of all the hunters. Finally, the light bulb went on, and I realized they were just looking for an early Thanksgiving meal. So I busted up some urchins. A free for all quickly ensued. The fish didn't want to wait for me to bust up

Additional Notes

the 2nd and 3rd urchins and darn near pushed me out of the way. It was quite a show. We also saw the usual octopi, a large school of fish, and some really big sunstars.

Once we flipped a u-turn and dialed in a 300 deg heading, the vis almost instantly dropped to boathouse conditions. It was like we hit a floating sand wall. I guess the reef was saying, "You had your look. You fed my fish. Now get out." But we managed to stay together all the way back. Overall, a very good dive.

As we were debriefing, some fellow divers came up w/ a sheephead and some type of bass on a stringer. Since we had the BBQ running, they filleted the bass and we cooked it right on the spot. Now that's fresh seafood.