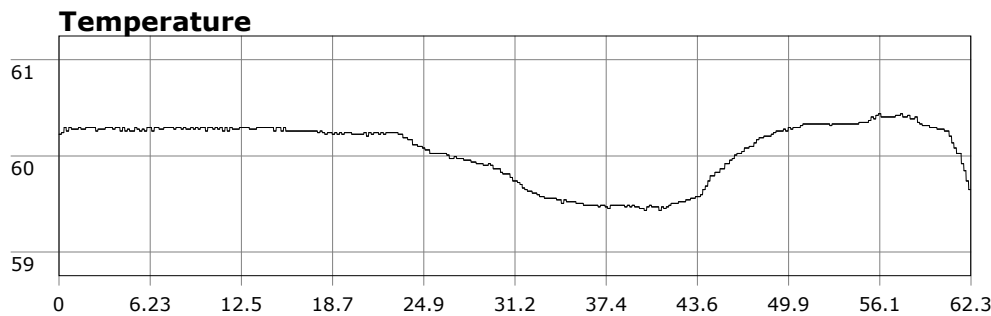
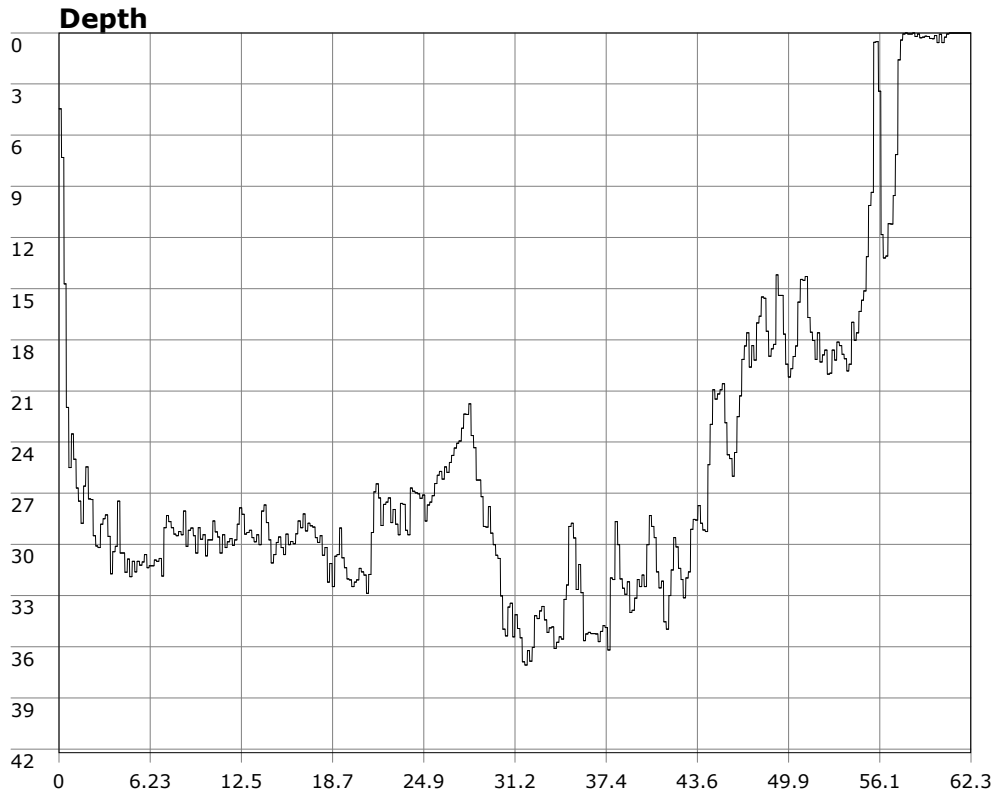


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Interval	10 second(s)
Time	01:02:20 B.T. 01:02:20 B.T. 22:47:30 S.I.
Depth	Avg 24.89 ft 24.89 ft Max 37.07 ft 37.07 ft
Temperature	Avg 60.06 °F 60.06 °F Min 59.43 °F 59.43 °F
Ascent Rate	52.79 ft/min (max.) 52.79 ft/min (max.)
Tank Pressure	3300 PSI (in) 1500 PSI (out)
SAC Rate	16.7 PSI/min
Altitude	0 ft
Water Type	Salt Water

Site: 120 deg reef

Buddy:

Comments

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

Today, I guess I got my payback for being nice. W/ the overcast conditions and cold air (the water was actually warmer than topside) we debated on sitting today out. Finally we opted in since this week's storm will likely mean crappy water next weekend. Most went to the Point. I hiked there as well but didn't like the waves coming in, so I bailed and hit 120 reef. Since I was the only one that bailed on the point, I got my calm, relaxing (though surgy) solo dive after all. Vis was anywhere from 5-7 to 8-10ft. Of note in the marathon video is a big octo I caught out in the open. His ability to change color was too cool, and he would even change color based on if I was above or to the side of him in an effort to blend in. At one point he reached out to some nearby plant life and tried to look like just any old piece of kelp. That alone was

Additional Notes

worth the dive. On a separate note, the kelp bass continue to creep me out by their willingness to ease over to me and stare me down. If you hang for just a few minutes, you'll soon find a half dozen or more watching you.