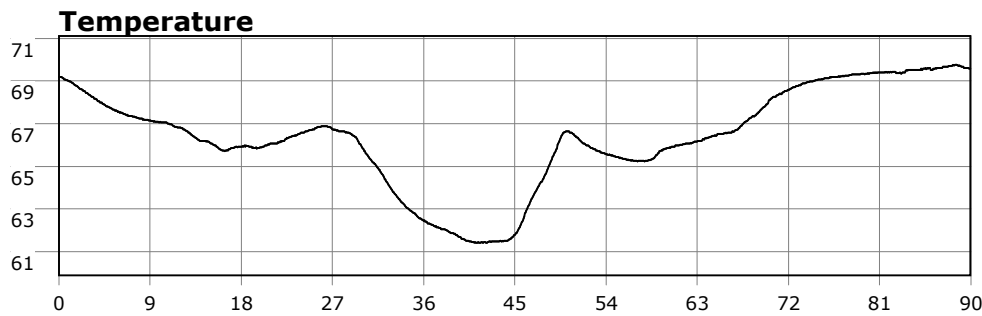
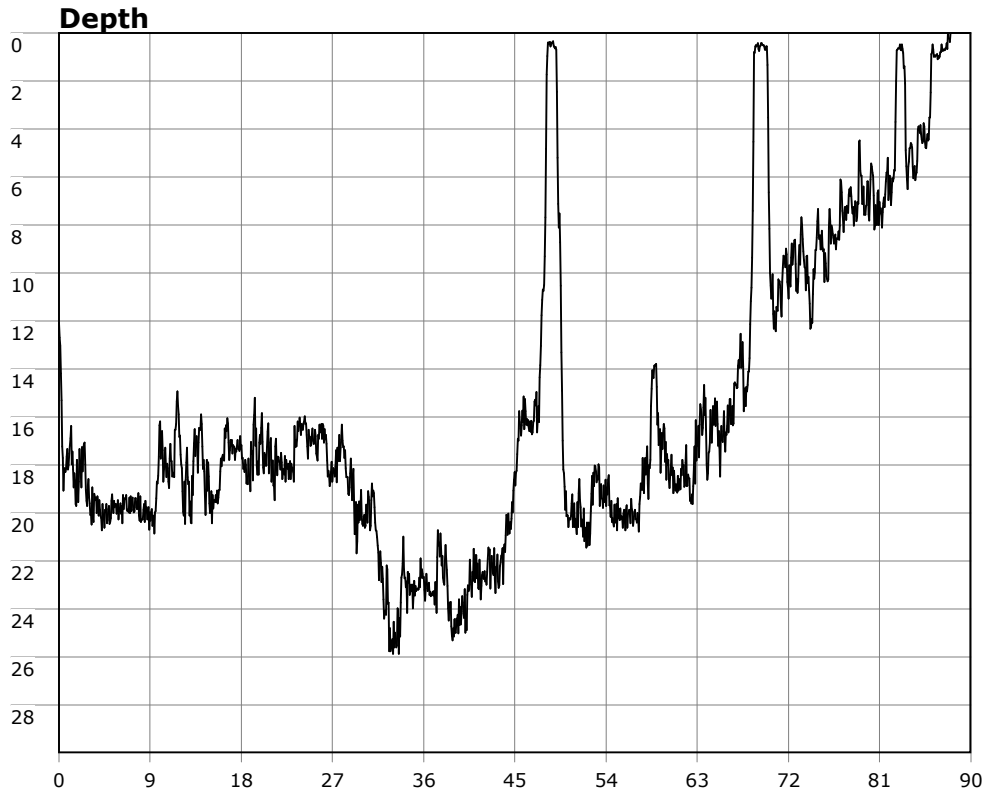


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Interval	1 second(s)
Time	01:29:57 B.T. 01:29:57 B.T. >24 hrs S.I.
Depth	Avg 15.55 ft 15.55 ft Max 26.17 ft 26.17 ft
Temperature	Avg 66.38 °F 66.38 °F Min 61.41 °F 61.41 °F
Ascent Rate	71.82 ft/min (max.) 71.82 ft/min (max.)
Tank Pressure	3250 PSI (in) 1500 PSI (out)
SAC Rate	13.4 PSI/min
Altitude	0 ft
Water Type	Salt Water

Site: Malaga Cove

Buddy:

Comments

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Equipment build: 7mm suit + vest w/hood; one light;
13lbs weight; camera no strobe.

Yet another great dive at Malaga. This time took the trail in front of the spa and entered over the rocks. As it was high tide, entry was fairly easy. I kicked a good 100 yards from the coast before dropping down to get out of the mud line. Dropped down and headed 240 deg or so to explore this part of the cove. Really good stuff. Structure here goes on forever with endless stuff to explore, and there were plenty of perch, garibaldi (no juveniles this time), señoritas, female sheephead, and several good size schools of small fish I didn't recognize (sort of looked like baby perch). The garibaldi here are just fun. If you hang for a bit they swarm you like a gang coming to drive you off their turf. Some even dove VFR direct at my mask, pulling away at the last minute. Really cool! They also seem to be camera shy. When making eye contact, they'll come close. When I get behind the camera, they back off. This is quite the opposite of how fish should behave. I also got some soundbites of the popping sound they make with their jaws.

As the dive went on, I could here several fishing boats whizzing overhead, so I set a course for the beach and headed in.

Additional Notes