

Date:	9-May-1993
Site:	Kilkee
DO:	Gary Murphy (Dod)
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	E (light)
Weather:	Sunny
Sea:	Calm

Groups:

Gary Murphy/Tom Moore/Jean Claude Alliot/Denis Healy

Comments:

First dive was at Illaunabaha, a rock approx 1km north of George's Head, to a depth of 25M. Used the Kilkee Diving Services' boat. Plenty to see inc. lobster etc. Water felt cold.

The second dive was on outer rock to 20M. Fairly dark at 20M. Lots to see. Denis Healy was on the second dive only.

Date:	16-May-1993
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Kevin Woods
Tide:	High
Wind:	None
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Groups:	Kevin Woods/Tom Moore
Comments:	3.00pm at Coral beach.

Date:	30-May-1993
Site:	Camus (Annaghvaan)
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Fairly calm
Sea:	
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Mike Redfern/Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy, Other names not available</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Planned boat dive became a shore dive when engine failed to start. (The engine's ailment eventually proved to be fatal). A shore dive was carried out in the vicinity of the marker NE of slip. After a fairly long snorkel, you can get 30M plus. Also, we had to walk across a couple of fields.</p>	

Date:	2-Jun-1993
Site:	Carraroe (Deep end)
DO:	Mike Walshe (dod)
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Groups:	Mike Walshe/Tom Moore/Ken Byrne
Comments:	Wed evening dive. Strong ripping current, viz terrible. A lesson in dive planning.

Date:	5-Jun-1993
Site:	Great Blasket Island (The Three Brothers)
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 4
Weather:	Good, clear
Sea:	Sheltered

Groups:

Tom Moore/Conor McCarthy
Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne
Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Mark Blyth/Paul Brennan
Mike Redfern

Comments:

This was an alternative site due to sea conditions. The Three Brothers is an approx. 100ft trawler which sank in 1991. It is situated on the SW corner of the Great Blasket Island. The wreck was mostly intact, lying upright in 30M of water. Ken Byrne had problems with buoyancy which resulted in a fast ascent for himself and his buddy, Kevin Woods. The dive was carried out from the 'Merlin Diver', an 82ft converted fishing boat.

Date:	5-Jun-1993
Site:	Thunder Rock (Blasket Islands)
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 4
Weather:	Good, clear
Sea:	Sheltered

Groups:

Tom Moore/Conor McCarthy
Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne
Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Mark Blyth/Paul Brennan
Mike Redfern

Comments:

Thunder Rock is on the south side of Inisvickallaun (Charlie Haughey's island). There was a fairly strong swell underwater. Once you were above 15M you were being washed around amongst the kelp. We saw a basking shark on the way home.

Date:	5-Jun-1993
Site:	Dingle Harbour (Night dive)
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 2/3
Weather:	Good, clear
Sea:	Sheltered

Groups:

Tom Moore/Paul Brennan
Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne
Conor McCarthy/Mattie Clancy

Comments:

This was a bit of fooling about at the mouth of Dingle Harbour. We tried both east and west sides. Lots of flatfish, not much else. Had a bit of fun with Funji on the way out. Useful practice using transits and navigation lights on the way back.

Date:	6-Jun-1993
Site:	Inishtearacht (Blasket Islands)
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 1/2
Weather:	Good, clear
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	44M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Conor McCarthy
Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne
Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Mark Blyth/Paul Brennan
Mike Redfern

Comments:

Fantastic dive. Went right in under cliff in inflatable. The cliff then dropped off underwater to over 43M. Superb viz. Lots of life, inc. lobsters and crays

Date:	6-Jun-1993
Site:	Great Blasket Island
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 1/2
Weather:	Good, clear
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	20M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Conor McCarthy Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Mark Blyth/Paul Brennan Mike Redfern</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Excellent dive on the north side of The Great Blasket Island. A german U-boat is reputed to have been sunk here. We saw no sign of it. Lots of interesting gulleys and crevices to explore. Retired later on to Paudie O'Shea's pub for refreshments and ceili dancing</p>	

Date:	21-Jun-1993
Site:	Killary
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW
Weather:	Nice sunny day
Sea:	Small Chop
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Mattie Clancy/Conor McCarthy/Tom Moore Gary Murphy/
Comments:	<p>The first group went in club avon to Inisnee, the island outside Inisbearna with the outside transit. Tom Moore blew a high pressure hose before the dive and dived with second group at north shore using Gary's reg.</p>

Date:	24-Jun-1993
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore (dod)
Tide:	High
Wind:	Sunny
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Denis Healy/Jean Claude Alliot/Tom Moore
Comments:	Wed evening dive. Standard Fanore profile - down gulley, follow reef to cathedral and back. Teeming with life. Saw dogfish, lobster, bib plus all the regular stuff.

Date:	2-Jul-1993
Site:	Clare Island
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW 3
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Little swell
Depth:	15M

Groups:

Joost Smit/Mahread Tepestra/Tom Moore
Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan
Paul Connery/Nick Ffiefer/John McKeown

Comments:

The first group went to the west side of the island where the diving was reported poor. The second group went around east to get as close to the lighthouse as possible. Nothing but sand and kelp.

Most of the group were camping, having gone to the island on Chris O'Grady's ferry. Tom Moore & family were in b&b.

Date:	3-Jul-1993
Site:	Clare Island (Mweelaun Rocks)
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 3
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Good swell
Depth:	28M
<p>Groups: Joost Smit/Mahread Tepestra/Tom Moore Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan Paul Connery/Nick Ffiefer/John McKeown</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Best dive of the weekend. Only the north and east sides of the rocks were diveable. We went in at the NW corner, got 28m easily and headed east. Large shoals of fish to be seen. The dive petered out on the NE side in kelp.</p> <p>The tiller section of the engine broke just when the boat arrived back at Clare Island.</p>	

Date:	17-Jul-1993
Site:	Barna
DO:	Colm Moriarty (dod)
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	4M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger Edel Bolger/Ivan Gibson Anna Jeffrey/Others...
Comments:	Shallow water exercises for rescue diver course. Towing, EAR on surface, lifts etc....

Date:	25-Jul-1993
Site:	Killary Harbour
DO:	Colm Moriarty (dod)
Tide:	High
Wind:	W
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	25M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Paul Ryan Barbara Bolger/ Edel Bolger/Ivan Gibson Anna Jeffrey/Others...
Comments:	Deep water exercises for rescue diver course. Dive on shotline to 25M. Free ascent to 20M, back down, buddy breathe to 20M, back down, lift to 6M. Second dive was a free dive on north shore with buoyant ascent at finish. Viz fairly bad.

Date:	2-Aug-93
Site:	Inisboffin
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 4/5
Weather:	Bad weather conditions
Sea:	North side was sheltered
Depth:	35M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Roy Connery/Tom Moore Others.....</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Used SDW offshore diver. Excellent dive on Sunfish Rock. Good viz. Lots of the usual fish. Went to Day's pub for lunch.</p> <p>Second dive was at Carrickacashcame bay. Viz not as good as morning. Nice cave with arches.</p>	

Date:	3-Aug-93
Site:	Inisturk
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 4/5
Weather:	Bad weather conditions
Sea:	NE side was sheltered
Depth:	31M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Eileen/Tom Moore Others.....</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Used SDW offshore diver. Bad weather. Rain and wind. Dived at Doonahineena. Lots of swell underwater. The best part of this dive was pints in the little pub on turk.</p> <p>Dived the same spot again after lunch, viz very good. Lots of kelp in shallower (<15m) regions.</p>	

Date:	7-Aug-1993
Site:	Carraigaddy Rocks
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	V Good.
Sea:	Fairly Calm
Depth:	30M
Groups:	Mattie Clancy/Tom Moore/Conor McCarthy
Comments:	<p>This was the first time we used SDW's dive taxi. We left Little Killary at 7.00pm on Sat evening. Took 10 mins to get to rocks. Dived on smaller/more southern rock. Excellent dive. We went straight down to 30M, and finned in towards rock. Great viz, lots to see, millions of urchins and multi-coloured anemones. Strong swell just below surface. We had a tough time hanging on for 3m stop. The surface was fine though.</p>

Date:	8-Aug-1993
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Gary Murphy (DOD)
Tide:	Low
Wind:	W 2/3
Weather:	V Good.
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	5M
Groups:	Tom Moore/John O'Brien Gary Murphy/Martin Burke
Comments:	Usual stuff.

Date:	20-Aug-1993
Site:	Killary Harbour
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High (very)
Wind:	
Weather:	V Good.
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	25M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson Barbara Bolger/Mattie Clancy
Comments:	Friday evening at 7.00pm. Shore dive from the pier. Practiced lifts for impending rescue diver test.

Date:	22-Aug-1993
Site:	Killary Harbour
DO:	Colm Moriarty (DOD)
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW
Weather:	Cloudy
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Mike Redfern Ivan Gibson Anna Jeffrey AN Others...
Comments:	Rescue diver test. Jury President George Ryder. Seven candidates, all passed. Ivan Gibson, Tom Moore and Anna Jeffrey did a second dive to 25M

Date:	29-Aug-1993
Site:	Kilkee / Fanore
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High (in Kilkee)
Wind:	W 2
Weather:	Sunny in morning , Misty in the afternoon
Sea:	Fairly calm
Depth:	25M
Groups:	
Tom Moore/John O'Brien Martin Burke/Mattie Clancy Eileen Noonan/Kevin Woods/Roy Connery	
Comments:	
The two pairs went out first to Middle Rock, with Kevin Woods as cox. Mattie Clancy then did cox for the group of three. Kevin Woods aborted the dive early, followed soon after by Eileen. Roy carried on with the dive. A heavy mist then came in from the west, and Mattie decided to move the second dive to Fanore.	

Date:	12-Sep-1993
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High 4M
Wind:	NE
Weather:	Sunny
Sea:	Fairly calm
Depth:	15M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Conor McCarthy Gary Murphy/Pat Murphy Jean Claude Alliot/Denis Healy Eileen Noonan/John O'Brien Kevin Woods arrived late
Comments:	Typical deep end dive. Viz good

Date:	19-Sep-1993
Site:	Killary Harbour
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	Slight
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	25M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger
Gary Murphy/Kevin Woods
George Ryder/Martin Burke
Eileen Noonan/Peadar Canavan/Pat Murphy

Comments:

Shore dive from Rossroe pier.

Date:	16-Oct-1993
Site:	Inisturk
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	None
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	30M
Groups:	Conor McCarthy/Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore
Comments:	Went out on SDW's dive taxi on a fine Saturday morning. Flat calm sea. Dived in a little bay on the north side of the island. Lots of things to see including a huge shoal of mackerel. Super viz.

Date:	17-Oct-1993
Site:	Golam Head
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	None
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	16M
Groups:	Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore Gary Murphy/Kevin Woods
Comments:	Lovely little dive at Golam Head. Went out the gulley and turned 'left' (south). There are little openings in the rocks where you can enter one side of the reef, and come out the other. The viz was excellent and there was lots of life to be seen. TM had one of the waterproof disposable cameras, which worked (sort of) down to 16M.

Date:	24-Oct-1993
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10/11M
Groups:	Martin O'Halloran/Kevin Woods/Tom Moore
Comments:	<p>The good viz is still holding up. Its been a great month for diving. We managed to free a ling which was trapped in a lobster pot. Observed the somewhat unusual sight of a starfish eating the contents of a razorshell. The water is beginning to feel a little cold when drifting with the current (wetsuit).</p>

Date:	31-Oct-1993
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Anna Jeffrey (DOD)
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18M
Groups:	Martin O'Halloran/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey/Sean Connell(KSAC) Derry McGarry/Gary Murphy
Comments:	The good viz is still here. Absolutely tons of fish here. Went normal route - down the gulley, cathedral and back.

Date:	7-Nov-1993
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	N 4/5
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	15M
<p>Groups: Liam Cronin/Tom Moore George Ryder/Peadar Canavan Derry McGarry/Gary Murphy Mike O'Connor/Eileen Noonan</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The winter is coming. A stiff, cold breeze was blowing from the north. There was also a fairly strong current flowing NS. It was easy to contend with however, especially with the very good viz.</p>	

Date:	24-Jan-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW
Weather:	Wintry
Sea:	Fairly calm
Depth:	14M
Groups:	Sean Connell/Jean Claude Alliot/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Comments:	The water was cold. Not much life bar some crabs, dogfish and a conger. Viz wasn't too bad considering the conditions.

Date:	31-Jan-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW
Weather:	Wintry
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	14M
Groups:	Gary Murphy/Tom Moore
Comments:	The water was cold, the current was strong, the viz was bad. Nothing seen bar dogfish. The pub was a better option today.

Date:	11-Feb-1994
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Mattie Clancy
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10M
<p>Groups: Martin Burke/Liam Cronin/Tom Moore Mattie Clancy/Ken Byrne</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Night dive. Went in water just after 6.00pm. Martin Burke got separated from group at 8M near Clare side. After surfacing (TM&LC) and looking for a few minutes, Martin was seen walking along shore towards cars. Not a great site for a night dive. Went directly from dive to AGM (gsac).</p>	

Date:	13-Feb-1994
Site:	Killary Hb
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SE
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Eileen Noonan/Liam Cronin/Tom Moore Mattie Clancy/Ken Byrne Martin O'Halloran/Gary Murphy Mark Blyth/Carl Kennedy
Comments:	Straightforward shore dive. Water 8c

Date:	27-Feb-1994
Site:	Killary Hb
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW
Weather:	
Sea:	Calmish
Depth:	20M
Groups:	<p>Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore Martin O'Halloran/Ivan Gibson</p>
Comments:	<p>Straightforward shore dive (again). Current fairly strong.</p>

Date:	27-Mar-1994
Site:	Killary Hb
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW
Weather:	Terrible (Wind and rain)
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	23M
Groups:	<p>Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore Gary Murphy/Mattie Clancy/John O'Brien</p>
Comments:	<p>Straightforward shore dive (again). Loads of scallops to be seen.</p>

Date:	15-Apr-1994
Site:	Renvyle
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	
Weather:	Fair
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	6M
Groups:	Mattie Clancy/Tom Moore
Comments:	Looking for a lost mooring. Didn't find it.

Date:	17-Apr-1994
Site:	Golam Head
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	N (light)
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Small swell
Depth:	13M
Groups:	<p>Kevin Woods/Tom Moore/Ken Byrne Gary Murphy/Martin O'Halloran/Laura Hogan Eileen Noonan/John O'Brien</p>
Comments:	<p>Lots of life. Big spider crabs. Loads of nice anemones and urchins. Water is getting warm. Poor viz though.</p>

Date:	1-May-1994
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	S 3
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Small swell
Depth:	17M
Groups:	Kevin Woods/Tom Moore Gary Murphy/John O'Brien Mark Blyth/Buddy?
Comments:	Jumped in off rock on south side of gulley. TM hit bottom fairly hard. KW didn't appreciate being told this just as he was about to jump. Plenty of fish here as usual.

Date:	2-May-1994
Site:	Inishnee (near roundstone)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Fine
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	27M
Groups:	
Martin Burke/Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore	
Comments:	
<p>This dive was off Josie Connolly's boat. It is approx 30ft open fishing boat. We set out from Glinsk Hb and took approx 12 mins to reach dive site, which was the southern point of Inishnee island. Seemed to bottom out at 27M. It's probably deeper further out. As we finned N towards the bottom went from sand, to boulders, to kelp. Lots of small life inc. brittle stars, anemones, rock sponge and scallops.</p> <p>Dir: Turn left at Recess, right at Glinsk House hotel and down to Glinsk Harbour.</p> <p>PS: Gary Murphy was unfortunately not notified of change of venue (Carraroe being the original choice). His phone was constantly engaged.</p>	

Date:	9-May-1994
Site:	Glassalaun Rk. (Clifden)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	SE
Weather:	
Sea:	Medium Swell
Depth:	16M
Groups:	Paul Brennan/Tom Moore Mattie Clancy/Barbara Bolger
Comments:	<p>Little harbour about 5 miles sw of Clifden. Go out the Ballyconeely road from Clifden. Take the second right after the second bridge. Keep left. This dive looked promising from the chart, until we got there and saw a big fishfarm right in the middle of the harbour. We went on a fairy long walk across the fields to the other side of the point.</p> <p>The idea was to dive around the point and come back via the harbour.</p> <p>Currents, however put an end to this plan, and we surfaced near the point and had the long walk back. The dive was very disappointing. It might be worth another shot under better conditions. Someone else can try it though, not me.</p>

Date:	15-May-1994
Site:	Boughil Rk (Boffin)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	E
Weather:	
Sea:	Good Swell
Depth:	32M

Groups:

Martin Burke/Tom Moore
 Gary Murphy/Martin O'Halloran
 Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
 Mike Redfern/Eileen Noonan
 Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne

Comments:

Boughil Rk. is rock west of Inishark, which is west of Inisboffin. There was a 2kt current flowing S-N. We went in the water SW of rock. Lovely dive. Lots of life. Swell made some people uncomfortable, esp. trying to do safety stops.

Second dive was to 20M at Doonahineena Bay, east of Sunfish Rock. Kevin Woods did not dive.

Date:	19-May-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NE
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	12M
Groups:	Jean Claude Alliot/Tom Moore
Comments:	Lovely dive. Strongish current. Loads of fish. Water felt a little cold when drifting along.

Date:	22-May-1994
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	E
Weather:	Sunny
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	20M

Groups:

Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore

Gary Murphy/John O'Brien

Jean Claude Alliott/Martin Burke

Carl Kennedy/Mark Blyth

Comments:

Water was flat calm at 8C. Lots of life. Viz very poor in places.

Date:	29-May-1994
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	E
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	16M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey/Eileen Noonan Mark Blyth/Karl Kennedy
Comments:	Regular Fanore dive (see previous)

Date:	4-Jun-1996
Site:	Ooghawaud
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Good Swell
Depth:	25M

Groups:

Ken Byrne/Tom Moore
 Gary Murphy/Martin O'Halloran
 Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
 Barbara Bolger/Eileen Noonan
 Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan

Comments:

Ooghawaud is a little bay just west of Shark Hd, Shark Island. It was hard enough to find a spot due to swell. The second dive was at Wreck Cove. It was to 22M. It's a little cove on the south side of 'boffin near Inislyon.

Date:	5-Jun-1994
Site:	Doonahineena (Boffin)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW
Weather:	Fair
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	24M

Groups:

Ken Byrne/Tom Moore
 Gary Murphy/Martin O'Halloran
 Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
 Barbara Bolger/Eileen Noonan
 Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan

Comments:

Bay east of Sunfish Rk. All the good sites were undiveable due to swell.

Second dive was at Ox Island. Anna skipped this one. Ivan started with Mattie, and went with Eileen when Mattie abandoned after three minutes. (Barbara had abandoned on surface). Strong current on surface, but it was ok down below.

At the end of the dive two groups surfaced close together, TM/KB and IG/EN. IG got in the boat leaving the three others in the water. As the boat was drifting towards some rocks, the skipper threw a line to the divers, so they could be towed from the rocks (there was no swell, or no apparent danger to the divers). TM pulled himself along rope and got in the boat. When he looked back, KB and EN were about 60M away, at the end of the rope. EN appeared in some distress. KB provided assistance and both divers were pulled to the boat.

Date:	6-Jun-1994
Site:	Inishlyon (Boffin)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW 3/4
Weather:	Clouds clearing - windy
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	25M
Groups: Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore Martin O'Halloran/Barbara Bolger Ken Byrne/ Paul Brennan	
Comments: Cold. Flat shaley bottom, brittlestars, some flatfish and crabs.	

Date:	9-Jun-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	15.3M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Jean Claude Alliott
Comments:	Thursday evening. Saw a big conger, a ray. Viz was 3-5M

Date:	12-Jun-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	Sunny and warm
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	12.9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Gary Murphy/Martin Burke Roy Connery (snkl)
Comments:	Nice sunny afternoon. Millions of dogfish. A thornback ray was seen. Refreshments afterwards in Donnelly's Barna.

Date:	16-Jun-94
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	15.1
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke
Comments:	Thursday evening at 8.00pm. Nothing to report.

Date:	19-Jun-1994
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW
Weather:	Good
Sea:	
Depth:	9.4M
Groups:	Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore/Jean Claude Alliott Gary Murphy/Martin Burke
Comments:	Got in water 13 minutes before high tide (Galway). This timing was just about right. Plenty of lobbies around.

Date:	26-Jun-1994
Site:	Carrigaddy Rocks.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Small swell
Depth:	30.8M

Groups:

Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore
Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne/John O'Brien
Jean Claude Alliot/Martin Burke

Comments:

Used SDW's dive taxi. Went in at an area west of the rocks , between the rocks. Dropped to 30M sandy bottom. Headed south to rock. Deep gulleys and big boulders. Loads of life, very good viz.

On return to Little Killary, TM took Johnathan Angland on his first dive. Practiced buddy breathing.

Date:	3-July-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	
Groups:	Tom Moore/Gary Murphy/Martin Burke
Comments:	

Date:	16-Jul-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	16M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ken Byrne George Ryder/Mike Ryder
Comments:	<p>Wreck dive on the 'Alain Dominique'. This was the inaugural dive on the famous wreck which went down the previous Wednesday, while on route from Barna to Calahaidh (sp?). The boat is sitting in 16M (HT), facing north, about 300M out from the pier. A bearing slightly north of old church ruin should get you there.</p>

Date:	17-Jul-1994
Site:	Kilkee
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Beautiful
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	32.4M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Gary Murphy/Martin Burke</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>We were invited to a dive on Billy Knott's rib. We dived in the deep gully just west of the diamond rocks. Absolutely abundant with life. Superb viz. Excellent dive. GM went into deco (computer) and he did a mandatory 1 minute stop at 6M. As a precautionary measure, GM and EN skipped the second dive. (or maybe it had something to do with world cup soccer). TM & MB went to Duggerna rk in the Kilkee Dive Centre rib and did a dive to 35.6M.</p>	

Date:	23-Jul-1994
Site:	Malin Beg (Rathlin O'Beirne)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	S 1
Weather:	Sunny
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	36M
Groups:	
Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson Mike Egan /Bill Crowe	
Comments:	
<p>This was supposed to be the northern region dive rally. No one told us it was called off. It worked out to our advantage, as we had exclusive access to Donegal rib for the weekend. Nice dive in lovely conditions on the south side of Rathlin O'Beirne island. We were booked in at the Malinmore Adventure Centre (Mike Egan). The rates were reasonable, and the grub was good and plentiful. Mike Egan suffered a damaged ear drum as a result of this dive. He reported that nothing unusual happened during the dive. The symptoms appeared later that evening.</p> <p>For the second dive (31.5M), EN was paired off with Sligo diver. This dive was on the Gloucester Rocks, just north around the point of the harbour. This is probably the best dive in the area.</p>	

Date:	23-Jul-1994
Site:	Malin Beg Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Perfect
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	11.8M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson Eileen Noonan/Bill Crowe
Comments:	<p>A fantastic night dive. Went in around 10.30pm. The amount and the variety of life was amazing. Flatfish, lobbies, all sorts of various finfish were there. TM and IG both surfaced with 0 bar in their tanks, a fact that didn't go unnoticed by the dive centre manager when he was filling the bottles the following morning. Finished the dive at approx. 12.15am, and debriefed in the local hostelry.</p>

Date:	24-Jul-1994
Site:	Teelin (Donegal)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	43.3M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson Eileen Noonan/Bill Crowe
Comments:	<p>This was a planned shore dive at Teelin pier. The plan was to dive west of the point of the harbour. As we surveyed the site, we were told in no uncertain terms to clear off. Lucky for us, the boat we had used earlier in the weekend arrived. As the crew had to wait a couple of hours to get the boat out (high tide), they were only too happy to take us diving. We went approx 2km west of Teelin Pt. The shoreline drops off immediately to 40M plus. Whilst the scenery was good, there wasn't a lot of life. Sand at 40M, then big boulders. Water felt quite cold.</p>

Date:	1-Aug-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	15.6
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan
Comments:	Snorkelled out to marker over 'Alain Dominique'. Started dive there and covered reef on the way back.

Date:	7-Aug-1994
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	17.4M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Ken Byrne Martin O'Halloran/Johnathan Angland Gary Murphy/Peter Mathay
Comments:	TM and GM exchanged birthday greetings and then did the usual Fanore dive

Date:	14-Aug-1994
Site:	Kilkee
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	None
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	32.9

Groups:

Tom Moore/Martin Burke
Ken Byrne/John O'Brien

Comments:

Went on Kilkee Dive Centre rib to diamond rocks.
Second dive was at Fanore. MB tried to stab a 'monkfish' which later transpired to be an electric ray.

Date:	17-Aug-1994
Site:	Carraroe (deep end)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10.9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Michel Georges
Comments:	Wed. evening potter along the reef.

Date:	21-Aug-1994
Site:	Inishbearna
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	40.3
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson Anna Jeffrey/Johnathan Angland Barbara Bolger/Vincent O’Hoara (Aer Lingus) Edel Bolger/Colm ? (Aer Lingus)</p>
Comments:	<p>Build up dive for leading diver exam. Hired inflatable boat from Shane Gray. 30 quid for the day. Good value if you fill the boat. First dive was at NE of Inishbearna. 40M can be got easily near NE tip of the island.</p> <p>Second dive was to 22M on the north side of Inishnee. There was a foul taste in the air (filled at Scuba Dive West).</p>

Date:	24-Aug-1994
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High (Rising)
Wind:	W 4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Fairly Calm
Depth:	16.7
Groups:	Tom Moore/Michel Georges
Comments:	Snorkelled out to marker over 'Alain Dominique'. Slightly misjudged the current so we had a vigorous last 100M against the flow. Spent 10 mins looking around the boat and then headed east onto the reef. TM possibly damaged a knee as it was badly swollen the following morning

Date:	28-Aug-1994
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	W 5
Weather:	Good
Sea:	
Depth:	23M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Gary Murphy Martin Burke/Edel Bolger Barbara Bolger/Vincent O'Hoara Peter Mathay/Ivan Gibson
Comments:	. Shore dive from the pier.

Date:	31-Aug-1994
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	7M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Michel George Barbara Bolger/Martin Burke
Comments:	Alive with lobsters.

Date:	1-Sep-1994
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	None
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	6.5M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke
Comments:	

Date:	10-Sep-1994
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Martin O'Halloran (DOD)
Tide:	
Wind:	NW 6
Weather:	Blustery
Sea:	
Depth:	10M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Kilkee SAC diver Ivan Gibson (lift 'victim')</p>
Comments:	<p>Pre-requisite test for leading diver exam. Started at Blackrock, but switched to Menlo due to low tide and big winds.</p>

Date:	25-Sep-1994
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NE 3/4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Kevin Woods/Jean Claude Alliott
Comments:	Started in the gully and finished below the southern point.

Date:	2-Oct-1994
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	9M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Gary Murphy/Mark Blythe Martin Burke/Barbara Bolger Mike Ryder</p>
Comments:	<p>Went in about 20 mins after high tide (Galway). At least 20 mins too late. Eileen had slight problems coping with current on the way back.</p>

Date:	9-Oct-1994
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SE 3
Weather:	OK
Sea:	Lumpy
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Tom Moore/John O'Brien/Martin Burke Kevin Woods/Peadar Canavan
Comments:	Fairly rough outside the gulley. Viz very bad.

Date:	16-Oct-1994
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SE 5/6
Weather:	
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	30M
Groups:	
Tom Moore/Peadar Canavan/Martin Burke Mark Blyth/Adrian Blyth Pat Blyth (snorkel)	
Comments:	
Boat dive on north shore. Tied boat in sheltered inlet N of Rossroe pier.	

Date:	23-Oct-1994
Site:	Camus (Inistreabhar)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 4 Cold
Weather:	
Sea:	Fairly Calm
Depth:	28M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Martin Burke/Johnathan Angland Peadar Canavan/Barbara Bolger</p>
Comments:	<p>Park at Annaghvaan Pier. Tied up boat and all five dived together.</p>

Date:	30-Oct-1994
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 5/6
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm (sheltered)
Depth:	36M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke Peadar Canavan/George Ryder Jean Claude Alliot/Eileen Noonan
Comments:	Dark and dreary.

Date:	13-Nov-1994
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 4
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm (sheltered)
Depth:	27M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke/Eileen Noonan Peadar Canavan/Kevin Woods Mark Blyth/Mike Ryder/Carl Kennedy (separate group)
Comments:	Shore dive from Rossroe pier.

Date:	27-Nov-1994
Site:	Carraroe (deep end)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW light
Weather:	Sunny
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	13M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Jean Claude Alliot Peadar Canavan/George Ryder John O'Brien/Peter Mathay Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Comments:	Anna developed a leak and abandoned early in the dive. Ivan joined TM & JCA. Failed to locate wreck. Not surprising when 13M was deepest part of the dive.

Date:	8-Jan-1995
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	W
Weather:	Wet & Windy
Sea:	River - Fast current
Depth:	12.4M
Groups:	Mattie Clancy/Martin Burke/Tom Moore
Comments:	Diabolical choice for a dive in January. The water was freezing, the viz was nil and the current was running 3/4 knots. Abandoned early.

Date:	15-Jan-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 4/5
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	9.6M
Groups:	<p>Ivan Gibson/Jean Claude Alliot/Tom Moore Peter Mathay/Mark Blyth Mike Ryder/Carl Kennedy</p>
Comments:	<p>Late Sunday afternoon. (16.20). Cold. Just out before the dark.</p>

Date:	22-Jan-1995
Site:	Carraroe (deep end)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	W
Weather:	Cold
Sea:	OK
Depth:	10.1
Groups:	Tom Moore/George Ryder Barbara Bolger/Mattie Clancy/Eileen Noonan
Comments:	After a terrible week. Tuesday, massive winds, Thursday, heavy snow. So we find ourselves at Carraroe at 2.30pm on a bitter cold day. The viz was really bad and the water temp was 6C. Nothing to see bar a few crabs. There was a match on the telly in Flaherty's.

Date:	5-Feb-1995
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy Barbara Bolger/Peadar Canavan</p>
Comments:	<p>Shore dive at Rossroe pier. Walked across field east of pier. Cold, not much to see except some crabs and scallops.</p>

Date:	12-Feb-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 4
Weather:	Dry & Sunny
Sea:	
Depth:	9.1M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Martin Burke/Mattie Clancy/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Martin Burke abandoned early due to cold. TM and MC got separated. TM spent last 10 mins solo without compass! Pints were in The Old Plaid Shawl.</p>	

Date:	19-Feb-1995
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	WSW
Weather:	6/7 (Sheltered in Killary)
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	11.3M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Peadar Canavan Mattie Clancy/George Ryder John O'Brien/Kevin Woods Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey</p>
Comments:	<p>Shore dive started with the walk over the hill to the east of the pier. Lots of scallops to be seen. Timing was bad (1.30 start), as the pubs were shut on the way home.</p>

Date:	26-Feb-1995
Site:	Killary Hbr (north shore)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW 5/6
Weather:	Clear
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	27.6M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson/Kevin Woods Anna Jeffrey (cox'n)
Comments:	Boat dive at north shore. TM towed the boat. Over pints in Keanes it was decided (pending committee approval), to adopt yearly boat subs.

Date:	12-Mar-1995
Site:	Carraroe (deep end)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	W 3/4
Weather:	Windy/Mild
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	15.5M
Groups:	
Tom Moore/Peadar Canavan/Kevin Woods/ George Ryder/Mattie Clancy	
Comments:	
<p>We dived as one large group in order to find the 'wreck'. Almost straight away GR wandered off and we down to four. KW then took off after about 15 minutes. Towards the end PC ran out of air so the group was now down to three. The highlight of the dive was the sight of a huge lobster on the outside reef. George looked vary smart in new fins,mask and ABLJ.</p>	

Date:	9-April-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 3
Weather:	Light rain
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	14.4
Groups:	Tom Moore/Paul Brennan Mattie Clancy/George Ryder Ivan Gibson/Martin Burke/Peter Mathay Barbara Bolger/Steve ? (padi diver)
Comments:	Potter along the reef

Date:	16-Apr-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	N
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.7M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Comments:	High tide (spring) at 18.42 Went in water at 18.30 Very short turnaround time on the tide. It was rushing both directions during the dive. Loads of lobbies to be seen.

Date:	19-Apr-1995
Site:	Galway Bay (Margaretta)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	1 hr after high
Wind:	N 3/4
Weather:	Cloudy
Sea:	Slight chop
Depth:	20M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/John O'Brien Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne</p>
Comments:	<p>Launched club avon at 6.30pm at Palmers. Picked up John at Blackrock and proceeded to Margaretta marker. KW and KB dived first. KW surfaced a couple of minutes after start of descent. Nine minutes elapsed before KB surfaced. Fundamental separation rules were ignored. After 'heated' exchange, TM and JOB commenced their dive. (No dive for KW).</p> <p>At 20M, it was dark and gloomy. Some small fish to be seen around scattered rocks. Some scallops also seen.</p> <p>Debrief in Lonergans pub.</p>

Date:	26-Apr-1995
Site:	Galway Bay (Margaretta)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing (Mid of 4M+)
Wind:	E 3/4
Weather:	Warm/Sunny
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18.1M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Tom Moore/Ken Byrne Ivan Gibson/Kevin Woods</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Assembled at Barna Pier at 6.15pm wed evening. Warm easterly breeze blowing out the bay. Used two boats, club inflatable and KW's cruiser. There was a strong surface current, however, it was hardly noticeable at depth. KW deployed his 'giant condom' from about 10M and went rapidly to the surface. He was observed for symptoms, which did not appear. Recovering the boats, at Barna beach, at low tide. is hard work. We retired to Donnelley's pub in order to recover ourselves.</p>	

Date:	29-Apr-1995
Site:	Malinbeg (Doonalt)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 6
Weather:	Nice & Sunny
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	22M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy/Ivan Gibson
 Eileen Noonan/Anna Jeffrey/Marcel Cure
 Martin Burke (dive II)

Comments:

May B/H weekend outing to Malinbeg. We had arranged a rib with Donegal Diving Services. Eamonn ? brought the boat around, but refused to take it out again, due to rough sea. He said he had used up all his prayers on the way out. The boat is essential for all the nearby good dive sites. We drove about four miles north of malinmore, to a little harbour called Doonalt. It is sheltered from the west and south. The biggest drawback with this site is that you have to fin about 200M to get decent depth. There's lots to be seen in the shallow water, if you're happy enough with 8/9M. There's a lovely dive to 20M plus if you go for the long(ish) fin. We were washed around in bottom swell in amazingly smooth gulleys. Martin Burke joined the group for the afternoon dive at the same site.

A night dive at the same site attracted the attention of the Gardai.

After being interviewed by Anna (SM), they (the Gardai), on finding no contraband, beat a hasty retreat.

3 nights B&B, 2 dinners, 3 lunches, 1 evening meal £58 at Malinmore Adventure Centre. Rib available at £7.50 per day per head. Air £1.50 per fill at Centre.

Date:	30-Apr-1995
Site:	St. John's Point
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	S 6+
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	24M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Martin Burke Mattie Clancy/Martin Cure Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey/Eileen Noonan</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Excellent dive near lighthouse. This dive can be done from a boat, (launch at beach), or from shore, down steps at lighthouse. There is a rock, about 50M from bottom of steps. Start the dive at the rock, heading SE. There is a wall going to about 20M. Lots of cracks in wall filled with life. Loads of ling. At the bottom of the wall, there are big boulders sloping off to 30M+.</p> <p>Second dive was at Blackrock, a hidden reef straight out from the beach. Hard to find without a sounder. There's a series of steps starting at about 30M to 20M. then a reef to about 9M. The outer steps would remind you of Doolin. Great dive , again loads of ling.</p>	

Date:	1-May-1995
Site:	Port (Malinmore)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW (sheltered)
Weather:	Nice & Sunny
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	13M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Marcel Cure Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey/Eileen Noonan Martin Burke (present, did not dive)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Mike Egan from the adventure centre brought us to this site. Port is a remote, derelict, long abandoned fishing village about 20 miles north of Malinmore. Until very recently, it was unreachable by road. There is a picturesque, stony beach, by a little harbour. It is completely sheltered from the south. At low tide, there was 6/7M close to shore, with 13M available after a short fin. Nice little dive with lots of life. An ideal place to bring the inflatable for a weekend's camping/diving.</p>	

Date:	3-May-1995
Site:	Carraroe (Deep End)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	S
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	16.3M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne
Comments:	Wed evening dive at 7.30pm. Usual stuff at Carraroe. Viz fairly good, water warm.

Date:	7-May-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	90 Mins after High
Wind:	SW 3
Weather:	
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	17.1M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/ Eileen Noonan Mattie Clancy/Barbara Bolger Martin O'Halloran/Kevin Woods Claire & Tadhg Clarke(snorkel)</p>	
<p>Comments: Light wind from west. Bit of a swell in the gulley. Lots of life. Big pollack etc. Debrief in Monk's , Ballyvaughan</p>	

Date:	10-May-1995
Site:	Galway Bay (Blackrock Marker)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	E 4
Weather:	Squalls
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	15.7M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Mark Blyth Peter Mathay/Eileen Noonan Kevin Woods (Cox)</p>
Comments:	<p>First outing for the new club trailer. Launched at Barna at 7.00pm. Cold east wind, squally rain, dirty evening. Boat was launched on the beach. Mark's jeep came in handy. Pints after in Donnelly's.</p>

Date:	14-May-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	W 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	17M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Jean Claude Alliott
Comments:	Took a bearing on the old ruin on the west shore, and jumped in off pier. Eventually came on the wreck of the 'Alain Dominique'. We noticed the wheelhouse was gone. Tom Moore lost his compass on the way back.

Date:	17-May-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW
Weather:	
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	14.6M
Groups:	<p>Eileen Noonan/Jean-Claude Alliott Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore/Gerry O'Byrne (ALSAC)</p>
Comments:	<p>Wed evening. Nothing to report. Pints in Flaherty's, Cashla</p>

Date:	21-May-1995
Site:	Camus (Annaghvaan)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	30M
Groups:	
Ivan Gibson/Tom Moore Anna Jeffrey/ Mattie Clancy Martin O'Halloran/Kevin Woods (cox)	
Comments:	
High tide at 11.00am. Met at 10.30am on pier. KW coxed avon to Inistreabhair Is. The boat was anchored at the island and we all dived together. Nothing of note to report. Not much life. Debrief in Hughes' Spiddal.	

Date:	24-May-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	None
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	11.4M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Kevin Woods Barbara Bolger/Eileen Noonan/Paul Brennan
Comments:	Went looking for KW's boat. Didn't see it. Didn't see anything else either. Viz bad.

Date:	28-May-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 5/6
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.7M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Michel Georges Gary Murphy/John O'Brien Barbara Bolger/Kevin Woods
Comments:	High tide in Galway was at 17.38 It was high about 20mins later at New Quay. Typical New Quay dive. Water 12C. Lots to see. Debrief in 'The Old Plaid Shawl', Kinvarra.

Date:	31-May-1995
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Flat
Depth:	18.4M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Michel Georges Ivan Gibson/Eileen Noonan
Comments:	

Date:	3-Jun-1995
Site:	Falvey Pt (Inishmaan)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	3 Hr after High
Wind:	W 3/5
Weather:	Windy/Clear
Sea:	Rough
Depth:	26.5M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy/Martin Burke
 Martin O'Halloran/Gary Murphy
 Barbara Bolger/Brendan Boulter
 Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
 Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson/Eileen Noonan

Comments:

Falvey Pt. is on the south eastern point of Inishmaan. It is sheltered from westerly winds/swells. Not a lot of life was seen. Stepped drop-offs to 30M+. MB got separated from MC & TM and their dive was ended prematurely.

This was the first day of the Whit weekend special to the Aran Islands. We had gotten off to a bad start when the 'Offshore Diver' (SDW), left Shruethain four hours late, in a storm, on Friday night. (This was due to longer than anticipated trip from Renvyle). We reached Inisheer at approx 01.30am after leaving at 11.20pm. But for Eileen's vigilance, we would have arrived via the airport, instead of the harbour.

We stayed at Sharry's. Some in B&B, some in the hostel.

Costs were: £39 for hostel

£48 for B&B

£60 diving and transport to/from island.

Date:	3-Jun-1995
Site:	Brannock Rk. (Inishmore)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	W 3
Weather:	
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	31.2M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Martin Burke
 Martin O'Halloran/Gary Murphy
 Barbara Bolger/Brendan Boulter
 Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
 Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson
 Eileen Noonan/Mattie Clancy

Comments:

This dive was at the most northerly tip of the main island in the channel separating Inishmore and Brannock Rock. Divers were dropped into about 20M and most headed out to deeper water. There are some very nice gully's running perpendicular to the shore with lots of life. Lobsters, congers and lots of various finfish were seen.

Date:	4-Jun-1995
Site:	Poll na bPeist. (Inishmore)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	W 3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	OK
Depth:	37.5M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Martin Burke/Eileen Noonan
 Martin O'Halloran/Gary Murphy
 Barbara Bolger/Mattie Clancy
 Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
 Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson

Comments:

Poll na bPeist is a rectangular natural pool at the bottom of Dun Aengus. It is covered at high tide. It is possible to access the pool from underneath via an opening in the cliff face. No-one however, found the opening on this dive.

We went to Kilronan for lunch and had some nice chowder in the restaurant. The sun came out, and we had a relaxing couple of pints outside the pub nearest the quayside.

The second dive was further along the shore east of the Dun Aengus, close to the SE point of Inishmore. There was at least two caverns to explore, one of which contained a playful seal. Loads of life, very good viz.

Date:	5-Jun-1995
Site:	Finnish Rock (Inisheer)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	W 1/2
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	21.8M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger
 Martin O'Halloran/Gary Murphy
 Eileen Noonan/Brendan Boulter
 Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
 Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson

Comments:

Spent a long, long time looking for a steep drop-off to 30M. However, there is a drop-off to 20M just west of the rock. We anchored the boat on the rock in 5.5M. Went in and headed west. The place is teeming with life. Crayfish, lobster, ling. conger and loads of finfish.

As all our gear was on the boat, we headed straight to Shruethain after the dive. Amazing contrast to the trip out. It took half the time in good conditions.

We rounded off the weekend with lunch and pints at Donnelly's, Barna.

Date:	7-Jun-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 4
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	14M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Paul Brennan Barbara Bolger/Brendan Boulter Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Claire and Tadhg Clarke</p>
Comments:	<p>Wed evening dive. Very good viz. Lobster, pollack, wrasse etc.</p>

Date:	14-Jun-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Sunny
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.8M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Gerry O'Byrne (ALSAC)
Jean-Claude Alliot/Anna Jeffrey
Ivan Gibson/Nicky Johnson (guest)
Barbara Bolger (snorkel)

Comments:

Wed evening. Loads of usual life. Debrief at 'Paddy Burke's'.

Date:	18-Jun-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	W 4
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	6M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Paul Brennan/Peter Mathay
Comments:	None

Date:	21-Jun-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	16.3
Groups:	Tom Moore/Liam Cronin Mark Blyth/Peter Mathay
Comments:	

Date:	25-Jun-1995
Site:	Doolin
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	W 1/2
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	24M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Johnathan Angland/Vincent O'Hoara
Ivan Gibson/Liam Cronin
Anna Jeffrey/Brendan Boulter/Edel Bolger

Comments:

Launched boat at slip and loaded up from beach. Did two runs up north around the point. Nice reef running NS at 20/23M. Lots of life.

TM/IG/AJ did a second dive at Fanore on the way home. This dive was top class. We went in at the gulley and headed south until the air ran out.

Date:	28-Jun-1995
Site:	Spotted Rock (Inisboffin)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	None
Weather:	Superb!
Sea:	Mirror Calm
Depth:	48M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson
Comments:	<p>Went out on SDW dive taxi. Boat anchored on rock south west of Inishark. Dropped onto rock in 10M. Went down gulley, heading south. Steep drop-off after end of gulley. Proceeded down at 45 degree angle to 48M. Still couldn't see bottom at this point. Saw two big cray's at 20M.</p> <p>Second dive was on the north side of Davillaun.</p>

Date:	2-Jul-1995
Site:	Duggerna Rock (Kilkee)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NE
Weather:	
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	32.3M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Martin O'Halloran Gary Murphy/Peter Mathay Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>About 50M west of Duggerna Rock, there is a drop-off from approx 20M to 40M. It's nice but the kelp spoils everything shallower than 20M.</p> <p>Due to a deterioration of conditions, the second dive was at Inner Rock. One of the poorer Kilkee dives. The sea was very lumpy with a NE wind. The six foot orange 'sausages' proved invaluable.</p>	

Date:	16-Jul-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	S 4
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18.7
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke/Michel Georges George Ryder/John O'Brien
Comments:	Lots of life.

Date:	13-Aug-1995
Site:	Golam Hd. / Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 3
Weather:	
Sea:	Some Swell
Depth:	18.1M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson/Mattie Clancy (Golam) George Ryder/Kevin Woods/Dave Tuohy (Carraroe) Michel Georges/Sean Connell “ Gary Murphy/Martin O’Halloran (Turned up - didn’t dive)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>IG and TM mistakenly went first to Carraroe. By the time they had realised their mistake and transferred to Golam, most of the others had decided the sea was too rough and some went back to Carraroe. The main problem with Golam was the lack of water in the gulley. It was a bit rough for exiting anywhere else. TM,IG and MC decided to have a go. TM was lucky to get diving at all as he lost a fin in the swell, only to have it found by a child playing nearby. At the end of the dive, the trio opted not to exit at the gulley (too lazy to fin to it), but chose instead a nearer, more exposed spot. It took a fair bit of effort clambering onto the rock, but everyone got out without incident. Unfortunately the dive was not worth the effort. Poor viz and hardly anything to see bar kelp and urchins.</p>	

Date:	16-Aug-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	21.2M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Peter Mathay
Comments:	Wed evening dive.

Date:	20-Aug-1995
Site:	Fish Rock (Golam Hd.)
DO:	Sean Connell (DOD)
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	None
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	30.9M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Sean Connell
Eileen Noonan/Anna Jeffrey/Roy Connery
Ivan Gibson/Michel George
Martin O'Halloran/Dave Jackson/AN other

Comments:

SC did DOD in preparation for leading diver exam. We launched the club avon at the small stony beach at Golam Hd. For the first dive we went to the NW side of Fish Rk. Fish Rock is one of a group of small islands west of Golam Hd. (Eagle Rk, Redflag Rk and Seal Rk are the others.) We went in about 100M from the rock, down to about 30M. Finning towards the rock was a little difficult due to the unexpected current. The u/w terrain is smooth undulating rock.

The second dive was to 33M right at Golam Hd., from the boat.

In between dives TM coxed Martin O'Halloran, Dave Jackson and a Pucan trainee out to Eagle rock. The trainee was being tested by MOH for club diver (passed).

Date:	21-Aug-1995
Site:	Kilkee (Outer Rock/Intrinsic Bay)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Good Swell
Depth:	40.2M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Sean Connell/Michel Georges Ann Connell (Cox)
Comments:	Excellent dive. Viz was over 20M. Quite a big swell. 6ft sausage was necessary. For the second dive we went in to the sheltered Intrinsic Bay. This is a lovely dive. Depth about 28M. Plenty of big lobsters. Lots of flatfish on the sand at the bottom of the cliff.

Date:	27-Aug-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.1M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Sean Connell Gary Murphy/Martin Burke
Comments:	Went in a bit late, lots of current running. The place was covered in kelp.

Date:	3-Sep-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey/John O'Brien
Comments:	Big improvement on previous week. Lots of life.

Date:	10-Sep-1995
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Gary Murphy/Martin Burke
Comments:	Third Sunday on the trot for New Quay. Big tide, short turnaround time. lovely dive, lots to see.

Date:	13-Sep-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SSE
Weather:	Good/Light fading
Sea:	Small Swell
Depth:	19.8M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Peter Mathay/Gerry O'Byrne (ALSAC)
Comments:	Wed evening dive. Fading light almost turned this one into a night dive. Viz was fairly bad although there was lots to see. GOB's bottle came loose towards the end of the dive.

Date:	17-Sep-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	N
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Dave Tuohy Kevin Woods/John O'Brien Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Nicky Johnson/AN Other (guests)</p>
Comments:	<p>JOB did a rehearsal with KW for impending club diver test. DT did his first dive with GSAC</p>

Date:	10-Sep-1995
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	17.7M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Peter Mathay/Brendan ? (member of Dublin club)
Comments:	None.

Date:	24-Sep-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW 4
Weather:	Cold
Sea:	Small chop
Depth:	16.7M

Groups:

Tom Moore/George Ryder
Ivan Gibson/Dave Tuohy
Barbara Bolger/Peter Mathay
Jean-Claude Alliot/Michel Georges
Anna Jeffrey did not dive (too cold)
Eileen Noonan did not dive (no fins)

Comments:

The dive was at 4.30pm in the afternoon. Very cold NW wind.

Date:	16-Oct-1995
Site:	Killary Hbr. (north shore)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	S 4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	30M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Martin Burke Ivan Gibson/Barbara Bolger
Comments:	Took the club avon to north shore. Tied the boat and all four dived together. Debrief in Keanes of Maambridge

Date:	22-Oct-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Lashing rain
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	16.4M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Peadar Canavan/Brendan Boulter Michel Georges/Jean Claude Alliott
Comments:	The rain poured down all day and all night. We were lucky in that it stopped for a brief spell as we togged in and had coffee. Debrief in Flaherty's, Cashla.

Date:	29-Oct-1995
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	30M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Martin Burke/Ivan Gibson Gary Murphy/Peadar Canavan
Comments:	Went to north shore in club avon. TM lost his weight belt getting into boat

Date:	5-Nov-1995
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	S 7
Weather:	
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	43.9M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Anna Jeffrey Martin Burke/Eileen Noonan Ivan Gibson/Brendan Boulter</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Launched avon at Annaghvaan. Tied the boat at prominent rock south of Inistravin Island. There is a drop-off from about 7M down to 37M, the sloping off rapidly to 44M (maybe a little more). TM&AJ dropped into 44M and didn't find the wall. Hence their dive time was very short.</p>	

Date:	19-Nov-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NE 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20.9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Anna Jeffrey Peter Mathay/Don Moloney Ivan Gibson/Jean Claude Alliot Sean Connell/Michel Georges Gary Murphy/Eileen Noonan (Carraroe)
Comments:	The original plan was to dive at Carraroe. After phone calls, it was changed to Fanore. Word of the change did not reach GM and EN.

Date:	26-Nov-1995
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW
Weather:	Blustery
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	17.9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Dave Tuohy Ivan Gibson/Paul Brennan
Comments:	Cold, blustery day. The four of us walked over the hill east of the pier. Forgettable dive.

Date:	3-Dec-1995
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Cold
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	38M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson
George Ryder/Brendan Boulter
Eileen Noonan/Don Moloney
Sean Connell/Michel Georges
Paul Foley (snorkel)

Comments:

Boat launched from slip at Annaghvaan. For the deep dive, we put divers in about half way between the marker on the south of Inishtravin and Lettermore Island. This is the dive with the 7M-40M drop-off.

Debrief in Flaherty's, Cashla.

Date:	10-Dec-1995
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SE
Weather:	Cold, Crisp day
Sea:	Small Swell
Depth:	16M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Brendan Boulter/Paul Brennan Sean Connell/Michel Georges Ivan Gibson/Nicky Johnson (guest)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>When we arrived at Fanore, the stone wall running along by the road had to be removed. As far as we know, we are entitled to access the field to park cars. Debrief in McDonagh's. Oranmore.</p>	

Date:	17-Dec-1995
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	E
Weather:	Cold Breeze
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	15.6M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger Ivan Gibson/Michel Georges Eileen Noonan/Brendan Boulter Paul Foley (snorkel)
Comments:	Nothing to see but dogfish.

Date:	7-Jan-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 8-10
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	19.4M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Sean Connell/Michel Georges/Ian Brennan (guest) Jimmy Cloherty/Paul Foley (snorkel)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>SW storm force wind blowing, Killary was completely sheltered. Viz was surprisingly good (5M+), plenty to see including lobsters and conger.</p>	

Date:	21-Jan-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	E 5/6
Weather:	Bitter cold
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Peadar Canavan/Kevin Woods George Ryder/Ivan Gibson/Don Moloney Paul Foley (snorkel)
Comments:	Due to a mix up at the start TM dived solo. Debrief at Keanes.

Date:	4-Feb-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SE 6/7
Weather:	
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	20M
Groups:	<p>Don Moloney/Peter Mathay/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Brendan Boulter Paul Foley (snorkel)</p>
Comments:	<p>Shore dive. The best part was in Keanes.</p>

Date:	18-Feb-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	NW 8-10
Weather:	Stormy
Sea:	Rough
Depth:	10M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson/Paul Brennan Stuart McMahon (did not enter water on instr. of DO) Anna Jeffrey (shore marshal)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>These were the worst conditions I have seen at Killary. A big swell was blowing in from the north west. It was impossible to enter the water at the usual spot (where we launch the boat). We went in at the little harbour, in front of Feisty's house. After 3 or 4 attempts, we managed to get out through the gap, and finned towards the point to commence the dive. We dropped down to 10M, and straight away, PB went missing. TM & IG surfaced, and when PB didn't surface, abandoned the dive. Nineteen minutes later PB surfaced east of the point. PB was reminded of the standard CFT separation procedures by TM.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debrief in Keanes.</p>	

Date:	10-Mar-1996
Site:	Mullaghmore
DO:	Gordon Barrett
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	Nice & Sunny
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	51M
Groups:	
Tom Moore/Gary Murphy Eileen Noonan/Sligo Diver	
Comments:	
<p>This was a body search organised by northern RDO , Gordon Barrett. We were looking for the body of a Moycullen man, who was swept off the rocks at Mullaghmore, in stormy conditions, three weeks earlier. (See dive entry for 18-2-96). The club avon was pulled by TM, but not used. There were divers from Sligo, Omagh, Donegal, Grainne Uaile and Galway. We were part of a group that searched an area called Bishop's Pool.</p>	

Date:	17-Mar-1996
Site:	New Quay/Inishbearna
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10M (NQ)
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Mike Redfern/Peadar Canavan (New Quay) Ivan Gibson/Eileen Noonan/Anna Jeffrey (Inishbearna)</p>
Comments:	<p>St. Paddy's day/Mothers day. Not a lot to report. Very good viz at New Quay (10-15M).</p>

Date:	24-Mar-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	N 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	15.9M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Paul Brennan/Brendan Boulter Don Moloney/Peter Mathay Mattie Clancy/Ken Byrne</p>
Comments:	<p>Nice day at fanore. Usual stuff, in at gulley, as far as the cathedral and back. Debrief in Tully's, Kinvarra.</p>

Date:	25-Mar-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	NW 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	Small Chop
Depth:	40.9M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Sean Connell/Ian Brennan (guest) Ivan Gibson (did not dive - no suit)</p>
Comments:	<p>Monday afternoon dive. Isn't it a great country. Ivan started togging out only to realize he had no suit. Sean Connell signalled that he had problems clearing his ears at 8M and appeared to abandon. TM and IB met up with him at 39M!</p>

Date:	31-Mar-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	40m
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Ivan Gibson/Sean Connell/Michel Georges Paul Foley (snorkel) Anna Jeffrey (cox)
Comments:	TM & EN did a shallower dive east of the point.

Date:	7-Apr-1996
Site:	Doolin
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	E 2/3
Weather:	Nice
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Peadar Canavan/Brendan Boulter
Ivan Gibson/Sean Connell
Anna Jeffrey/Nicky Johnson
Mike Redfern/Dave Tuohy
Paul Foley/Roy Connery (snorkel)

Comments:

Dived around north side of the point. Did two runs from the slip. No second dive as most people were a little cold.

Date:	8-Apr-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	Fairly Calm
Depth:	12.4M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy
Comments:	Easter Monday. Nothing to report

Date:	14-Apr-1996
Site:	Golam Hd./Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	10M (Carraroe)
Groups:	
Mattie Clancy/Ken Byrne	(Carraroe)
Tom Moore/Paul Foley	“
Mike Redfern/Jean-Claude Alliot	(Golam Hd.)
Michel Georges/Ivan Gibson	“
Comments:	
<p>This was planned to be a boat/shore dive at Golam Hd. A shore dive was required as trainee Paul Foley was diving for the first time. While conditions offshore were fine for diving, it was a bit ‘surfy’ for shore diving. Hence, the change to Carraroe. The ‘Golam’ group dived at Eagle Rock.</p>	

Date:	19-Apr-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.9M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Mattie Clancy
Comments:	Friday evening. Poor viz.

Date:	24-Apr-1996
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	W 2
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	18.5M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Sean Connell/Michel Georges
Comments:	First wed evening dive of the season. Low tide at 5.00pm didn't leave many options.

Date:	4-May-1996
Site:	Black Rocks (Loop Head)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	NE 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	30M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan/Martin Burke
Ivan Gibson/Mike Redfern
Anna Jeffrey/Dave Tuohy

Comments:

First dive of the May bank holiday trip to Loop Hd. The Black Rocks are the ones about one mile south of Ross on the Loop peninsula. There is plenty of deep water here. The cliffs drop straight down to about 40M. Viz was reduced due to plankton (?) stuff in shallow water. Martin was using a new dry suit and had to abandon at the start due to insufficient weight.

As we carried bottles back over rocks at Ross, Ivan slipped and injured his back. Thankfully, the injury was not as serious as it appeared initially. He did not dive in the afternoon, but was passed fit to dive the following day.

The main group stayed in B&B at Ross, TM and family had a holiday cottage in Carraigaholt. The diving services were provided by 'Adventures in Diving', run by Paddy Burke and Jenny Carway. Paddy operates out of Kilbaha, but as the trip around Loop Hd to the good dive sites is long, we loaded up at Ross. This is economical diving, and the service is good if you don't mind a little bit of tank carrying.

Date:	4-May-1996
Site:	Loop Head.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NE 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore Mike Redfern/Martin Burke Anna Jeffrey/Dave Tuohy
Comments:	This dive was done just around the Shannon side of Loop Head (less than 100M from the point). It must be done at slack tide.

Date:	5-May-1996
Site:	Fir Creek (sp?)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NE 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	28M
<p>Groups: Martin Burke/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Eileen Noonan/Mike Redfern/Dave Tuohy</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Rock about one mile north of Ross. There's 40M+ available if wanted. Lobsters and crays. Very good viz. The scenery around this area is quite stunning.</p>	

Date:	5-May-1996
Site:	Lough Toimi (sp?)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	25M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Martin Burke Mike Redfern/Bobby Cullinane (LDSAC) Mattie Clancy/Eileen Noonan Anna Jeffrey/Brendan Boulter/Ivan Gibson</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Bobby Cullinane (Lough Derg SAC) joined the group for a dive. He had problems with weight at the start, and he also appeared uncomfortable in the water. He abandoned and MR joined TM & MB.</p> <p>MC and BB joined the group fresh after Paul Brennan's wedding.</p> <p>Lough Toimi is a lovely little cove 1km north of Ross Bay.</p> <p>It is 20M deep, 30M at the outside part. There are at least two fairly deep caves at about 12M. Very nice dive.</p>	

Date:	6-May-1996
Site:	Outer Rock (Kilkee)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 2
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	33M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan/Martin Burke Anna Jeffrey/Brendan Boulter Ivan Gibson/Dave Tuohy</p>
Comments:	<p>We had the option of diving again with Paddy Burke or using the club Avon at Kilkee. After pulling the boat from Galway, we decided to make use of it. Outer Rock is always a great dive when the weather conditions are right, which they were today.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A fine ending to a very good weekend</p>

Date:	8-May-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	NE 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	41M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Comments:	Wed evening dive. Tied boat at 'prominent rock', south of Inihstravin. Debrief at Flaherty's, Cashla.

Date:	12-May-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20.2M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ray Raftery/Peadar Canavan/Kevin Woods/Gary Murphy Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Sean Connell/Michel Georges
Comments:	Lots of fish, bad viz, pints in McDonagh's.

Date:	15-May-1996
Site:	Galway Bay (Blackrock Mkr)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	E 2/3
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	14.5M
<p>Groups: Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Dave Tuohy Mattie Clancy/Ken Byrne Sean Connell/Michel Georges Kevin Woods (Sailboard cover)</p>	
<p>Comments: Wed evening at 6.45pm. This is too late for two runs. The second dive was almost a night dive.</p>	

Date:	19-May-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NE 3
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10.5M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Paul Foley Ivan Gibson/Paul Brennan Peadar Canavan/Gary Murphy/Barbara
Comments:	Nothing unusual to report.

Date:	22-May-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	WSW 3/4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	35M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger Ivan Gibson/Martin Burke Sean Connell/Michel Georges Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Wed evening dive. KW also brought his boat. KW had engine trouble for a while, but it came back to life just as he was about to accept a tow. KW an KB got separated, and KW joined up with TM and BB midway through the dive. Refreshments afterwards at Flaherty's, Cashla.</p>	

Date:	29-May-1996
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	SW 3/4
Weather:	Dry
Sea:	
Depth:	18.1
Groups:	Tom Moore/Paul Foley Anna Jeffrey/Michel Georges/Ivan Gibson
Comments:	Wed evening.

Date:	1-Jun-1996
Site:	The Three Brothers (Blaskets)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 5/6
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Lumpy
Depth:	30M

Groups:

Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore
Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
Barbara Bolger/Vincent O’Hoara (ALSAC)
Stefan Kraan/Yvonne Etatt
Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan/Martin Burke
Ivan Gibson/Don Moloney

Comments:

Set out from Dingle at 9.00am. Planned dive was the Fohish Rocks. After a long, bumpy trip, the Fohish Rks were too rough. The 3 Bros. was plan B. The Three Brothers is a wreck, which sank in 1990, at ‘na basa beaga’, south of the main Blasket Island. All crew (5), were rescued. We went down a shotline to the wreck, which is in 30M. It has deteriorated a lot in the three years since we were here last.

Lunch was served on board. Due to the bumpy ride, there was loads of food for those that had appetites. After lunch, a pleasant hour or so was spent on the island exploring the old deserted village.

Date:	1-Jun-1996
Site:	Garraun Pt. (Blaskets)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW 4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	26M

Groups:

Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore
Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
Barbara Bolger/Vincent O’Hoara (ALSAC)
Stefan Kraan/Yvonne Etatt
Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan/Martin Burke
Ivan Gibson/Don Moloney

Comments:

Actually a couple of hundred metres west of Garraun Pt. (which is SE point of Great Blasket Island). Good dive site with fairly deep cave.

We used the services of ‘Merlin Diving’. Mike Bennison is the skipper of the ‘Merlin Diver’, an 80ft converted trawler.

Date:	2-Jun-1996
Site:	Fohish Rocks (Off Inisvickillaun)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	A bit Lumpy
Depth:	40M

Groups:

Eileen Noonan/Mattie Clancy/Martin Burke
Tom Moore/Paul Brennan
Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne
Stefan Kraan/Yvonne Etatt
Ivan Gibson/Don Moloney
Barbara Bolger/Vincent O’Hoara (ALSAC)

Comments:

Same plan as previous day, this time plan A was on. It’s a two hour trip on The Merlin Diver from Dingle to this spot. There’s 40M+ at this site, but you can experience difficulty getting out of the deep gulleys. Viz was excellent and there was lots of life. Crew member Stephen reported seeing a pilot whale while he was in the inflatable covering the divers. People that surfaced close to the rock had slight problems dealing with swell. The 6ft orange condoms are essential here.

Date:	2-Jun-1996
Site:	The Manchester Merchant/Bull Head (Dingle)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calmish
Depth:	22M

Groups:

Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore
Ken Byrne/Kevin Woods
Barbara Bolger/Vincent O’Hoara (ALSAC)
Stefan Kraan/Yvonne Etatt
Mattie Clancy/Paul Brennan/Martin Burke
Ivan Gibson/Don Moloney

Comments:

After the dive at Fohish rock, we had to decide between another dive out there or go three hours east to the highly recommended wreck, The Manchester Merchant, a four hundred foot merchantship. If the Keystone Cops ever went diving, they couldn’t have created a crazier scene than thirteen divers reaching the bottom of the shotline in zero viz. There was all sorts of confusion. I don’t think any pair stayed together. The dive was abandoned and we went instead, to Bull Head, which is a pinnacle just outside and to the east of Dingle harbour. The viz here was poor as a result of big winds earlier in the week.

Date:	3-Jun-1996
Site:	Brandon Creek (Beenatobeenig Rock)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 4/5
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Fairly Rough
Depth:	40M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan Stefan Kraan/Yvonne Etatt Kevin Woods/Ivan Gibson/Paul Brennan</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Great dive. Best dive of the weekend. There is a fine slip at Brandon Creek, and we were able to slip the Avon at low tide without any problem. It was a rough ride to the dive site, but the rock itself is completely sheltered from the south and west by tall cliffs. Did two runs, TM coxed first and IG coxed second. We maintained radio contact with shore. This rock goes straight down to 45M+. Viz was great. Loads of life.</p>	

Date:	5-Jun-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SW 1/2
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
Comments:	Wed evening 8.45pm. Almost a night dive. Pints in Sherry's, Clarinbridge

Date:	9-Jun-1996
Site:	Kilcummin Hd. (Killala)
DO:	Mike Heffernan (Grainne Uaile)
Tide:	High
Wind:	S 4/5
Weather:	Fair
Sea:	Small Chop
Depth:	24M
Groups:	Club Diver Test
Comments:	<p>This is not a GSAC dive, but it's here because Brendan Boulter was a club diver candidate. Tom Moore was also present as a jury member. Brendan passed the test.</p>

Date:	12-Jun-1996
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	17.6
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger
Comments:	Barbara's suit flooded when she started dive with drysuit zip open.

Date:	15-Jun-1996
Site:	Claddagh Basin
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	A few feet
Groups:	Tom Moore/Peadar Canavan/Kevin Woods/Jimmy Cloherty
Comments:	Body search for missing person Mr T. Higgins. Nothing found.

Date:	19-Jun-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	S 1/2
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	41M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Ivan Gibson
Comments:	Barbara arrived late and missed the dive

Date:	23-Jun-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	NW 1/2
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	17.9M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Ray Raftery Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey</p>
Comments:	<p>Lovely dive at Fanore. RR & TM went in gulley, to the cathedral and back. AJ & IG went in gulley and went south to the end of the reef.</p>

Date:	26-Jun-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 1/2
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	13.4
Groups:	Eileen Noonan/Tom Moore
Comments:	Wed evening. Lots of life

Date:	30-Jun-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	W 5/6
Weather:	
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	9.5M
Groups:	<p>Ivan Gibson/Tom Moore Michel Georges/Sean Connell</p>
Comments:	<p>This dive was done while USAF M16's and M14's were whizzing overhead. IG lost his weightbelt midway through the dive. W. Germany beat Czech. in Euro96 final in O'Connor's, Ballindereen.</p>

Date:	3-Jul-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	W 5/6
Weather:	
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	10.2M
Groups:	Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson/Tom Moore
Comments:	Looked for weightbelt lost on previous dive.

Date:	10-Jul-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	W 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	13.7
Groups:	Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan
Comments:	Wed. evening dive

Date:	17-Jul-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Sunny & Warm
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9.6M
Groups:	Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore
Comments:	Wed evening dive. Fine summer's evening

Date:	20-Jul-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	S 2/3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18.4
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Vincent O'Hoara (ALSAC)
Comments:	We went in at the southern end of the reef. Barbara managed to pull off her contents gauge when getting in the water, and had to abandon.

Date:	21-Jul-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	S 4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	16.9M
Groups:	<p>Michel Georges/Tom Moore/Sean Connell Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson Barbara Bolger/Vincent O’Hoara (ALSAC)</p>
Comments:	<p>Day cleared up after heavy rain in the morning. Viz varied from good to fair.</p>

Date:	24-Jul-1996
Site:	Salt Lake (Clifden)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18.2M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Gerry O'Byrne (ALSAC)
Comments:	Wed evening dive. The south side of the lake is the more interesting. Plenty of big lobster, millions of tubeworms. Lots of pollack. Debrief in King's, Clifden

Date:	28-Jul-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	W 3/4
Weather:	Heavy Showers
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	9M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Ken Byrne
 Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson/Barbara Bolger
 Martin O'Halloran/Gary Murphy
 Stefan Kraan/Yvonne Etatt
 Paul Brennan/Brendan Boulter
 Michel George/Sean Connell (Cooking detail)

Comments:

1996 annual GSAC barbecue. The boat was launched by the pier near Linnane's pub. The gear was all set up for the BBQ when it was announced that Michel was not coming due to bad weather in Galway. The problem was, Michel had all the food. Ivan was dispatched with 20p to the phone-box outside Linnanes, and after some polite prompting, Michel was on his way. Apart from a twenty minute long, heavy thundery shower, the weather was fine. Fast, drift diving was the order of the day, the first dive on the rising tide, the second, on the ebb. Some people even squeezed in a third dive at slack water. Ken Byrne lost a fin on the first dive.

Many of the non-divers present, (spouses, children...) enjoyed boat trips in between dives. Burgers, sausages etc., were expertly cooked by Michel. Ray Raftery provided bar services, which, for some people, ended a bit early, (we had to retire to Linnane's in the finish).

Tom Moore pulled the boat out, Barbara pulled it home.

Date:	31-Jul-1996
Site:	Carraroe/Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	W 5
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Small Chop
Depth:	16.9M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Eileen Noonan/Barbara Bolger/Tom Moore (Carraroe) Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson (Menlo)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Wed. evening. Galway Plate day</p>	

Date:	7-Aug-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low (Beginning to rise)
Wind:	S 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	F. Calm
Depth:	13.7M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan/Barbara Bolger
Comments:	Wed. evening. Neap tide, hardly any current. Loads of life.

Date:	11-Aug-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	W 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	Fairly Calm
Depth:	40.3M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Ken Byrne
Comments:	Tied boat at prominent rock. See previous Gurraig dives. Lots of wrasse and pollack.

Date:	14-Aug-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	Very good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	21.4
Groups:	Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger/Gerry O'Byrne (ALSAC)
Comments:	Lovely evening dive at Fanore

Date:	25-Aug-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NW 4/5
Weather:	OK
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	12.9M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Kyran O’Gorman Gary Murphy/Martin O’Halloran/Paul Brennan</p>
Comments:	<p>Kyran’s first dive. Got on ok after initial problems, first with weight, then with a fin strap. Paul had to abandon as his dog kept trying to follow him down to 10M.</p>

Date:	4-Sep-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	
Weather:	Very good
Sea:	Flat calm
Depth:	18.4M
Groups:	Paul Foley/Tom Moore
Comments:	Wed evening dive in perfect conditions. Great viz, loads of fish.

Date:	11-Sep-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	NW 4
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Choppy
Depth:	18.7M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Paul Foley/Gerry O'Byrne (ALSAC) Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey/Brendan Boulter</p>
Comments:	<p>Wed evening at 7.30pm. Almost a night dive due to fading light. It was a little lumpy getting in, but calmed down a lot by the time we were getting out. Debrief on O'Connors, Ballindereen.</p>

Date:	15-Sep-1996
Site:	English Rock/Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SSW 4
Weather:	Clear, Windy
Sea:	Lumpy
Depth:	
Groups:	
	Dive I Tom Moore/Anna Jeffrey Ivan Gibson/Michael Joe Cahill (BSAC guest) Martin O'Halloran (Cox)
Comments:	
	<p>This was the second, 'unofficial', barbeque. We launched the Avon at the coral beach. KW brought his boat around from Shruthain.</p> <p>It took the Avon 30 mins to get from the Deep End to English rock. This was against the wind. We dived on the SW side of the rock. There were strong under-currents even though we dived at slack tide. Viz was only fair, and apart from one spot where the rock meets the sand, the dive was pretty boring. After hearing reports, the second group opted for a 'deep end' dive from the boat. Almost everybody found KW's Alain Dominique on the second dive (drift). A good day was had by all.</p>

Date:	15-Sep-1996
Site:	English Rock/Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SSW 4
Weather:	Clear, Windy
Sea:	Lumpy
Depth:	
Groups:	Dive II Tom Moore/Brendan Boulter Kevin Woods/Ken Byrne Anna Jeffrey/Paul Foley Ivan Gibson/Michael Joe Cahill (BSAC guest) Martin Burke/Martin O'Halloran
Comments:	

Date:	22-Sep-1996
Site:	Doolin (Hell)
DO:	Ivan Gibson (DOD)
Tide:	High
Wind:	E 3
Weather:	Good
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	18.2M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Michel Georges/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Martin O'Halloran Anna Jeffrey (Shore Marshal)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>The planned boat dive was cancelled due to problems with the boat trailer (engine support bracket). Instead we decided to dive the Doolin caves. This dive requires excellent conditions. There is a crack in the rock on the north side of the harbour. This crack is known locally as the entrance to hell.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">We entered the crack and headed north, underground, at a depth of about 6M. After approx. 50M, at 11M depth, we exited into open water. Following around the contour of the point, there are several caves to explore.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Afterwards the group went on to Fanore for a second dive. Martin just snorkelled here, and took some underwater video footage.</p>	

Date:	25-Sep-1996
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	S 3/4
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	18.1M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Paul Foley
Comments:	Possibly the last wed. evening dive of the season. Water noticeably cooler

Date:	29-Sep-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 5
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	21.7M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Barbara Bolger Ivan Gibson/Eileen Noonan Anna Jeffrey/Kyran O’Gorman</p>
Comments:	<p>Bleak shore dive at Rossroe pier. KO’G and AJ did not get deep due to KO’G’s weighting problems.</p>

Date:	2-Oct-1996
Site:	Menlo
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	
Wind:	W 4/5
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	18.2M
Groups:	Anna Jeffrey/Ivan Gibson/Tom Moore
Comments:	Wed. evening. Main objective was to survey sunken gate that Anna was interested in.

Date:	6-Oct-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	SE 3
Weather:	
Sea:	Fairly Calm
Depth:	14M
Groups:	<p>Pat Hogan/Peadar Canavan Tom Moore/Kyran O’Gorman/Paul Foley</p>
Comments:	<p>Pat and Peadar were checking out in preparation for their trip to The Maldives. Water still comfortably warm.</p>

Date:	13-Oct-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SE 4
Weather:	Cold & Wet & Windy
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	30M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Paul Foley Anna Jeffrey/Barbara Bolger Ivan Gibson/Kyran O’Gorman Michel Georges/Sean Connell</p>
Comments:	<p>We got a lucky break in an otherwise atrocious day. Pitstop at Keanes, Maambridge on the way home.</p>

Date:	20-Oct-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	S 5/6
Weather:	Initially bad, then good.
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	24M
Groups:	
<p>Tom Moore/Paul Foley Anna Jeffrey/Martin Burke Eileen Noonan/Kyran O’Gorman Martin O’Halloran/Ivan Gibson/Geoffrey Deasy (UCGSAC)</p>	
Comments:	
<p>We drove up to Killary in heavy rain. Just as we arrived, the day cleared to bright sunshine. Geoffrey Deasy was being tested for club diver by Ivan, under the observation of Martin. He passed.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Under water conditions were good. Very nice dive.</p>	

Date:	27-Oct-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr. (North shore)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	SW 5/6
Weather:	
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	25M
Groups:	<p>Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey Michel Georges/Martin Burke Eileen Noonan/Paul Foley Tom Moore/Kyran O’Gorman</p>
Comments:	<p>Two boat runs to the north shore. TM coxed first, IG coxed second.</p>

Date:	3-Nov-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr. (Inisbearna)
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SW 7
Weather:	Overcast
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	35M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Paul Foley Ivan Gibson/Martin Burke Kevin Woods/Martin O'Halloran</p>
Comments:	<p>On the way to Killary, a body search was carried out in the vicinity of Maam Cross. We were looking for missing person Carl Clancy, who had been missing in the area for a week. After finding nothing in three lakes we gave up and proceeded to Killary. We launched the Avon and dived at NE point of Inisbearna</p>

Date:	17-Nov-1996
Site:	Killary Hbr.
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Ebbing
Wind:	NW 3/4
Weather:	OK
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	25M

Groups:

Int: Tom Moore/Eileen Noonan
 Martin O'Halloran/Paul Brennan
 Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey
 Cand: Alan Gallagher/Fergus McCormack
 Colin McNamee/Paul Waters
 Geoffrey Deasy/Martin Burke/Michel Georges

Comments:

This was the deep water section of the rescue diver course run by GSAC in 96.

First dive was a rescue lift using a shotline. 25M-20M free ascent exercise was also practiced on this dive. We placed the shots in 25M, about 200M north of pier. Due to shortage of instructors TM was lifted twice.

Second dive was a free dive on the north shore. Exercises were buddy breathing while rising 5M and a buoyant ascent at the end of the dive. Shotlines were set but usage was optional.

Date:	24-Nov-1996
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Rising
Wind:	NW
Weather:	
Sea:	Small Chop
Depth:	40M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Martin Burke Ivan Gibson/Michel Georges Eileen Noonan/Paul Foley/Mattie Clancy</p>
Comments:	<p>Paul an Michel were given cox'n duties for the day, under the supervision of TM and IG. We did two runs, first to prominent rock, south of Inistravin for 40M, second to east of southern point of Inistravin for 20M for second group (EN,PF & MC).</p>

Date:	1-Dec 1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NW 6/7
Weather:	Very Cold & Windy
Sea:	Very Choppy
Depth:	13.6M

Groups:

Tom Moore/Jean Claude Alliott/Martin Burke

Comments:

In the AM a search in the Corrib river for missing woman was called off when a body was found on the bank. Michel Georges, Anna Jeffrey, Ivan Gibson, Martin Burke and Tom Moore were present at the search.

In the PM we went to the deep end, Carraroe. MB did not dive on account of the bitter cold air. TM & JCA did a shore dive and found 'The Alain Dominique' in 13M of water. Surface conditions were quite bad, but underwater conditions, including viz were very good.

JCA was also testing his new drysuit.

Date:	9-Dec-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Eileen Noonan (DOD)
Tide:	High
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	
Groups:	Eileen Noonan/John Sheahan
Comments:	This dive became a snorkel dive due to lack of divers.

Date:	15-Dec-1996
Site:	Carraroe
DO:	Anna Jeffrey (DOD)
Tide:	Low
Wind:	
Weather:	
Sea:	
Depth:	
Groups:	Ivan Gibson/Barbara Bolger Anna Jeffrey
Comments:	Anna forgot her hood and did a solo dive when BB returned

Date:	22-Dec-1996
Site:	New Quay
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	E 4
Weather:	Very cold east wind - Clear
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	10M
Groups:	<p>Tom Moore/Michel Georges/Martin Burke Ivan Gibson/Anna Jeffrey John Sheahan (snorkel)</p>
Comments:	<p>TM & MB & MC all got separated despite excellent viz. Water felt quite cold, gauges ranged from 4C to 6C. Stopped at 'The Pier Head', Kinvarra on the way home.</p>

Date:	29-Dec-1996
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	NE 2
Weather:	Bright & Sunny
Sea:	Very small Swell
Depth:	17M
Groups:	Tom Moore/Michel Georges
Comments:	<p>Viz was disappointingly bad. There was also a fairly strong underswell. On the return leg divers got separated. Although both surfaced, they did not see each other, and decided independently, to complete the dive underwater, rather than face the long fin around the reef.</p> <p>Debrief in Tully's, Kinvarra.</p>

Date:	5-Jan-1997
Site:	Fanore
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	High
Wind:	NE 2
Weather:	Crisp, Cold
Sea:	Calm
Depth:	20M
Groups:	
Michel Georges/Tom Moore/Ivan Gibson Anna Jeffrey (shore marshal	
Comments:	
<p>The club was requested to assist in the search for a Gort man who fell through ice on Lough Cutra the previous evening. We assembled at the square in Gort at 11.00am, only to discover that the body had been recovered. The following were present, Gary Murphy, Ken Byrne, Pat Hogan, Tom Moore, Anna Jeffrey, Ivan Gibson, Mattie Clancy, Kevin Woods, Michel Georges and Peadar Canavan.</p> <p>TM, MG, IG and AJ went to Fanore for a dive. Conditions were perfect. Water temp was a comfortable seven degrees. Viz quite good, around ten meters. Plenty of life noted, inc. lobsters, crabs, big wrasse and pollack and a decent sized ling. There was also a conger in the gulley. (This conger was also spotted the previous week in the same hole). IG had a leaky drysuit dump valve and terminated his dive early (25 mins). Refreshments in Monk's, Ballyvaughan</p>	

Date:	12-Jan-1997
Site:	Gurraig Sound
DO:	Tom Moore
Tide:	Low
Wind:	SSW 5
Weather:	Fairly Clear
Sea:	Sheltered
Depth:	40M
<p>Groups:</p> <p>Michel Georges/Tom Moore Ivan Gibson/Kevin Woods John Sheahan (Snorkel) Paul Foley (Assnt. Cox)</p>	
<p>Comments:</p> <p>Decided to bring the boat to Camus at low (very) tide. Never again! With six divers, it's no problem to lift the boat in, however, there are other problems. When the tide is out at Annaghvaan, the seabed close to the slip, is made up of dirty, mucky, very soft silt. It was impossible to load up the boat as people were sinking to their knees in the stuff. Also, there isn't enough water for the prop. The only option was to wait approx 40 mins until there was enough water.</p> <p>We went to the rock on the south side of Inistreabhair, tied up the boat and did a 'shore' dive. JS snorkelled around the area</p>	

