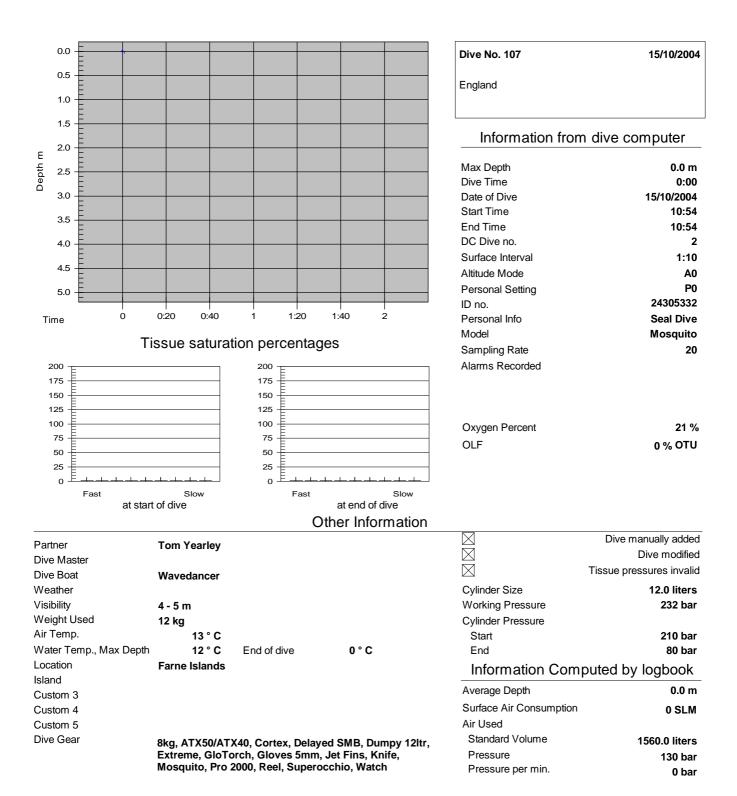


Notes The sea was beautifully calm and silent - could have been in the tropics but for the drop in temperature. Good vis, cold water, plenty of different life to see. Millions of sea stars carpeted the reef, looked like varying sizes of spiders. Difficult ears caused me to surface with blood seaping from my mask.



Notes Flooded my mosquito! Seals in the water on entry, close to the reef, unsettled on the surface watching us, close by. Thought I had a seal nibbling on my fins only to find I was tangled in kelp! Saw a few seals during the dive, very graceful swimmers. Kelp forest was beautiful but gave us all motion sickness - like being in a washing machine!