

Site **J4 (27m) Submarine**

Dive **164**

Location **Melbourne, Australia**

Date **25 Apr '09**



Entry **10:24 am** Exit **11:15 am** Dive Time **0:51** Surf. Int. **n/a** Depth **25m**

Weather **Cool with 20knot WNW** Visibility **Good** Air Temp **21°C** Water Temp **18°C**

Tank **24L Steel** Start **230 bar** Gas Used **2880 L** Suit **Drysuit**

Gas **EAN 36** End **110 bar** SAC **21 l/min** Weight **4kg**

Equipment
10w HID, 12L Twins, 5.7L Stage, Al Backplate, CLX450, Eclipse Wing, Jetfins, MK17/R395, MK17/S500, MK2/R190

Buddy **Bob**
Instructor **Mike**

Comments

A lot to do on this dive, and a few minor mistakes. Started the long hose air share at the wrong time, but otherwise all good. Ascent took way too long - 8mins for 15m. We should have been at 6m within 2 mins. Otherwise gas switch went smoothly and the stops although not perfect were acceptable.

Deco Plan
6m/3' on 50%
5m/12' on 100%
(Simulated)

SAC swim was at 24m for 6mins and used 20 bar (24L/m).

Deco SAC was 5m for 10mins and used 40bar (15L/m). Depth and time each 35 bar was 23m/14 @ 200bar, 23m/21 @ 165bar, 16m/28 @ 130bar.

Profile



Site North Wall Corner

Dive 105

Location Melbourne, Australia

Date 14 Apr '07



Entry 9:22 am Exit 9:50 am Dive Time 0:28 Surf. Int. n/a Depth 31m

Weather Calm and overcast Visibility Average Air Temp 21°C Water Temp 18°C

Tank 12L Steel Start 210 bar Gas Used 1080 L Suit Drysuit

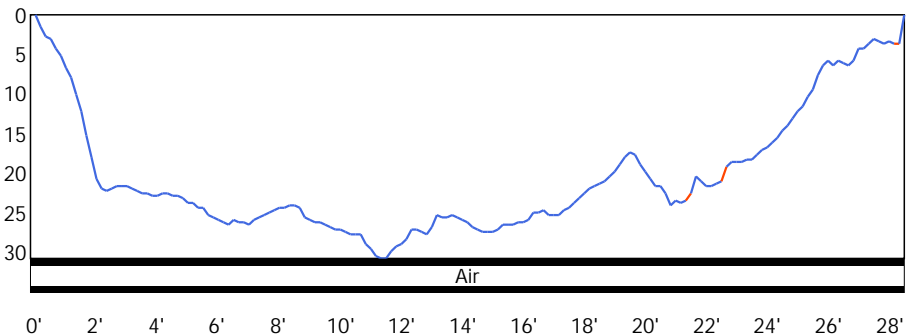
Gas Air End 120 bar SAC 12 l/min Weight 4kg

Equipment 12L Twins, Al Backplate, CLX450, DA18-55mm, Jetfins, MK17/R395, MK17/S500, Pentax Housing, Z-240
Buddy Jo

Comments

On a great day for diving with only a slight breeze and flat water, we were expecting a raging current and not much slack water, but after hitting the top of the reef at about 23m, there was hardly any current. Jo and I made our way toward the wall, and found it within a couple of minutes. As expected there were a lot of blue devils and good sized boarfish. The reef in this spot is magnificent, with a lot of rocky outcrops, caverns, trenches a few sizeable swim-throughs.

Profile





Flathead camouflaged on the sandy bottom of Port Phillip Bay



The vibrant colours of a Blue Devilfish