

**PICTURES FROM EYEMOUTH,**  
courtesy of Bob Higson



## **D.O. WINS A WATCH**

An article written by Tony Hodge, our Diving Officer, and published in the Diver magazine won him a MOMENTUM MI Pro Diving Watch. The article on Parental Responsibilities is a good read. Congratulations.

## **LONGBENTON DIVE - By Tony Hodge**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, drew the curtains and the weather looked ok, gentle breeze and overcast but with a hint of future sun. Today was 'Project Longbenton' day, a day where a large contingent of the club would dive the shallow Longbenton wreck 6 miles east of Hornsea. The idea being we would measure discrete parts of the wreck in the hope of producing a reasonable scale drawing of the wreck.

Arrived at Hornsea. Excellent, small waves on the beach, the sky still overcast but with a promise of sun soon.

Launched from Hornsea early to ensure we got there before any fishermen and having been there before (some may say my boat has a natural affinity for the Longbenton) should shot it first time. Success; shot on and tied on just as the others started to arrive, Al on his boat and Greg with his boat full but where is John? There's John, in the distance looking towards Bridlington the characteristic orange dot surrounded by white spray heading directly towards us.

The sea was fairly calm, the sky still a bit overcast and still with a promise of sun to come. A quick count, 19 divers from our club, 4 boats, oops 5 boats as we were joined by a group of 6 from Selby.

Terry and I dived first and surfaced just as everybody was ready to go in. Issued some slates and a few request for people to measure bits of the wreck and low and behold the sea was a Jacuzzi of bubbles and Terry and I were left to provide boat cover.

Chris Rees managed 2 dives, the second successfully found the bow of the Longbenton achieving his goal for the year. The promise of sun never came but the tides were great giving a massive dive window and quite



good visibility. It was a good days diving and many favourable comments received.

Chris Storey produced an excellent 10 min DVD of the Longbenton which can be viewed on our web site or Youtube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7JOJVLN5-hg>

A few things I learnt from this was that we should do more club dives like this but unfortunately the strong westerly's over August prevented this but the season is not finished yet! Another learning point was that trying to survey a wreck takes a great deal more planning and coordination of diving pairs/groups.

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The boats arrive



Terry descends

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The Harbourside accommodation was very comfortable and as the name implies close to the boat run by Marine Quest. We had a shore dive on Friday afternoon then 2 dives from the boat on Saturday and Sunday. The weather was good and we all enjoyed ourselves. Thanks is due to Elaine Caizerques for her excellent organisation.