## SEA CAVE ENTRANCE RECORDING FORM

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## Cave entrance details

Approximate dimensions of cave entrance
Height: $\qquad$ metres

Width: $\qquad$ metres

Was the cave fully submerged $\square$ or was the ceiling of the cave above the surface of the water $\square$

Was the cave fully illuminated $\square$ or did you see a point of twilightor total darkness $\square$

How far into the cave were you able to see approximately? $\qquad$ metres distance
Was this the end of the cave? (please circle) Yes No
Substrate types inside the cave entrance (tick all those present and circle the dominant one): bedrock boulders cobbles and pebbles mixed ground $\begin{array}{ccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { sand and } \\ \text { gravel }\end{array} & \text { mud } & \text { other } \\ \square & \square & \square\end{array}$

Sketch of cave entrance. Include water level and distances where possible.
Add pages to the form with annotated pictures as required, indicating position of cave with an arrow.

## Please return your completed form to:

Seasearch, Marine Conservation Society,
Overross House, Ross Park, Ross-on-Wye HR9 7US
Or scan and email to info@seasearch.org.uk

## Guidance notes

The purpose of this form is to add information to a cave inventory; to create a better picture of where our sea caves are, and where they are not. We do not advise entering caves - just tell us about the entrance and about what you can see from the outside.

## Example sketch and additional pictures


a) Cave entrance sketch. Passage cross sections are viewed into the cave. Horizontal dotted line represents water level at the time.
b) annotated picture of a cave entrances - wider area.

Hirta
Site CI 8
(tidal rise 1.8 m )


Cave at Geo na Eaige
A wide low entrance with central rock barrier / pillar. Left hand entrance wedge shaped (tip of wedge to left, base of wedge to right) water appears to meet rock slope on the right only a few metres in from the entrance. White water visible from waves breaking on rock slope. Right hand entrance with rectangular cross section. Could see it extends in for $\sim 30 \mathrm{~m}$ but spray, white water \& loud booming noise coming from this location. Depth at right hand entrance $\sim 10 \mathrm{~m}$ BCD. Biota not assessed. Intertidal zone of pink coralline crusts and barnacles.
c) Close-up picture of cave entrance with notes.

