## **SEA CAVE ENTRANCE RECORDING FORM**



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| Name   |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| E-mail   |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
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| Activity: dive / boat trip / shore walk (please circle)  |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Date:  |                            |                               |                              |              | Time:              |     |   |  |
|  | le details d<br>you visite | of the source<br>d a location | e of the cave<br>n marked as |              | (e.g. marked on C  |     | uide book, etc).<br>it was a rock arch or |  |
| Position of cave entrance (degrees and decimal minutes, e.g. 56° 37.234 N, 005° 25.896 W):                                     |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Lat  |                            |                               | Long                         | Long         |                    |     | lease circle one)                         |  |
| Position derived from (e.g. GPS at entrance, boat GPS, chart, OS map):   |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Positional accuracy of GPS at sea cave entrance (if applicable): metres  |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Was this a <b>single cave entrance</b> or were there <b>multiple entrances / caves</b> near each other? (please circle).       |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Did you take pictures of the cave entrance and location? (please circle) Yes No File names:                                    |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Cave entra   | nce det                    | ails                          |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Approximate dimensions of cave entrance  |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| Height: metres Width: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 twilight $\square$ or total darkness $\square$ ?            |                            |                               |                              |              |                    |     |   |  |
| How far into the cave were you able to see approximately? 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 be   | oulders o                  | cobbles and                   | pebbles m                    | nixed ground | sand and<br>gravel | mud | other                                     |  |

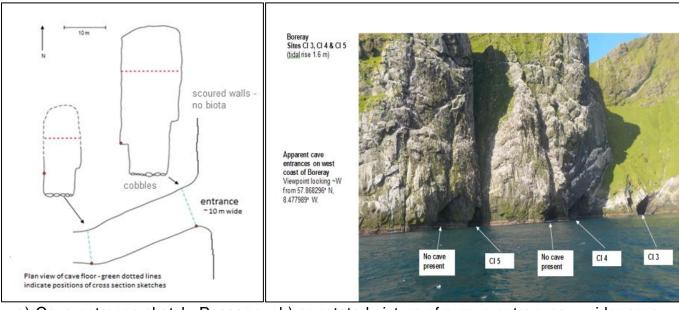
| <b>Sketch of cave entrance.</b> Include water level and distances where possible. Add pages to the form with annotated pictures as required, indicating position of cave with an arrow. |
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Please return your completed form to: Seasearch, Marine Conservation 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.



c) Close-up picture of cave entrance with notes.