

Trip Report: Stealth Mission – Part One, 12th November 2009

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Divers love to talk about diving. Get a group of divers together and they can out talk even the worst gossipy schoolgirls. Get a group of drunk divers together and the usual result is a bunch of half-formed, half-baked, totally unrealistic plans for completely impossible underwater activities. But, just occasionally a stroke of brilliance emerges from the rest of the drunken junk - the nugget of an idea that when you wake the following morning shines as brightly as it did the night before. Back in the middle of the winter a few of us came up with just such an idea and after a couple of false starts we finally put phase one of our plans into action last week.

Now the problem with great plans is that often reality fights back. We knew that in this instance reality was going to be fighting back particularly hard, hence why we were only at phase 1 of our grand idea. The other problem with great plans is that they can also be very easy to mock: 'Oh yes, brilliant idea – but it will never work!' which is why I'm not going to tell you about our ultimate aim. This of course causes another problem – how do I write an article about something that I don't want you to fully understand - yet?

So instead of explaining what we were doing we decided to show you a few photos and let you make up your own story to go with them. What do you think we were up to and why? Send us your ideas and we'll write up the funniest of them when phase 2 is complete!



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