

Bovisand Harbour

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12/09/05, 10:20 – 17°C, 5m visibility, 43 mins dive time, max. depth 5.8m

Sea weed

Brown (Phaeophyta)

Oyster thief – *Colpomenia peregrina* **C**

Thong weed – *Himanthalia elongata* **C**

Brown alga – *Petalonia fascia* **O**

Sea tangle – *Laminaria digitata* **C**

Sugar kelp – *Laminaria saccharina* **O**

Furbelows – *Saccorhiza polyschides* **O**

Brown alga – *Dictyota dichotoma* **O**

Eyelash weed – *Calliblepharis ciliata* **O**

Red (Rhodophyta)

Carrageen/Irish moss – *Chondrus crispus* **O**

Coral weed – *Corallina officinalis* **C**

Pink encrusting algae – *Lithophyllum incrustans* **O**

Green (Chlorophyta)

Gut weed – *Enteromorpha intestinalis* **C**

Sea lettuce – *Ulva lactuca* **C**

Sponges

Sea orange – *Suberites ficus* **R**

Hydroids

None

Anemones and corals

Snakelocks anemone – *Anemonia viridis* **C**

Anemone – *Sagartia troglodytes* **R**

Soft corals

None

Sea fans and sea pens

None

Jellyfish

None

Worms

None

Barnacles

None

Shrimps and prawns

Common prawn – *Palaemon serratus* **O**

Crabs and lobsters

Squat lobster – *Galathea squamifera* **R**

Velvet swimming crab – *Necora puber* **R**

Molluscs

None

Gastropods and bivalves

Limpet – *Patella vulgata* **O**

Limpet – *Patella ulyssiponensis* **O**

Arctic cowrie – *Trivia arctica* **R**

Common periwinkle – *Littorina littorea* **O**

Painted top-shell – *Calliostoma zizyphinum* **R**

Turban top-shell – *Gibbula magus* **R**

Toothed winkle – *Osilinus lineta* **R**

Scallops

None

Nudibranchs

None

Cephalopods (squid, cuttlefish, octopus)

None

Bryozoans

Sea-mat – *Membranipora membranacea* **R**

Starfish and brittlestars

Cushion starfish – *Asterina gibbosa* **R**

Small cushion starfish – *Asterina phylactica* **R**

Spiny starfish – *Marthasterias glacialis* **O**

Urchins

None

Sea cucumbers

None

Sea squirts

None

Fishes

Pollack – *Pollachius pollachius* **R**

Long-spined sea scorpion – *Taurulus bubalis* **R**

Bass – *Dicentrarchus labrax* **R**

Ballan wrasse – *Labrus bergylta* **C**

Rock cook – *Centolabrus exoletus* **O**

Goldsinny – *Ctenolabrus rupestris* **C**

Dragonet – *Callionymas lyra* **C**

Birds and mammals

None

Others

None

Main habitat type

Boulders, mixed ground, sand and gravel (dominant), wreckage, other (harbour wall)

Seabed cover types

Kelp park, short animal turf, mixed seaweeds, encrusting pink algae, sediment with life apparent

Anything unusual or noteworthy?

Small shoal of bass (4 fish); 2 long-spined scorpion fish (1 grey on rocks, 1 pink/red on encrusting pink algae)

Any litter or man-made objects?

Tyres, crisp packets, plastic pieces, metal wreckage, food wrappers, drinks cans, labels, large sticker