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50°19.609 N 004°14.720 W (GPS)
17/08/05, 19:35 – 15°C, 6-8m visibility

Sea weed

Brown (Phaeophyta)

None

Red (Rhodophyta)

Dulse – *Palmaria palmata* **C**

Red seaweed – *Rhodomenia pseudopalmata* **C**

Green (Chlorophyta)

None

Sponges

None

Hydroids

Various **C**

Anemones and corals

Plumose anemones – *Metridium senile* **C**

Anemone – *Sargartia elegans* **C**

Soft corals

Dead men's fingers – *Alcyonium digitatum* **C**

Sea fans and sea pens

Pink sea fan – *Eunicella verrucosa* **C**

Jellyfish

None

Worms

None

Barnacles

None

Shrimps and prawns

None

Crabs and lobsters

None

Molluscs

None

Gastropods and bivalves

None

Scallops

None

Nudibranchs

Cephalopods (squid, cuttlefish, octopus)

None

Bryozoans

None

Starfish and brittlestars

Common starfish – *Asterias rubens* **O**

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

Urchins

None

Sea cucumbers

None

Sea squirts

None

Fishes

John Dory – *Zeus faber* **R**

Bib – *Trisopterus luscus* **C**

Poor cod – *Trisopterus minutus* **O**

Bass – *Dicentrarchus labrax* **C**

Cuckoo wrasse – *Labrus bimaculatus* (*Labrus mixtus*) **C**

Pollack – *Pollachius pollachius* **O**

Ballan wrasse – *Labrus bergylta* **O**

Goldsinny – *Ctenolabrus rupestris* **O**

Dragonets – *Callionymus lyra* **C**

Sand gobies – *Pomatoschistus minutus* **O**

Birds and mammals

None

Others

None

Main habitat type

Sand and gravel, wreckage (dominant)

Seabed cover types

Short animal turf, mixed seaweeds, sediment with life apparent

Anything unusual or noteworthy?

Very large bass in shoals, large number of cuckoo wrasse, large number of shells on sea bed – scallops, razor shells, etc, large number of pink sea fans

Any litter or man-made objects?

Wreckage, war head (shell), plastic pipe, rope