

# DAY THREE - ramping up!

Finally a solid day of sun and calm waters. Although the southeaster is still blowing through the lagoon low tide falls in the middle of the competition dives, meaning the Blue Hole is a clean blue monocle in the limestone headland.

First up today we had the Okinawa dragon, Mr. Ryuzo Shinomiya who had announced a clean tonne: 100m. 3:30 later and he had his second national record of the comp, still looking very lucid and capable of much more.

Megumi Matsumoto and Kathryn McPhee made it three out of three with national records in constant no fins of 34m and 44m respectively, and Leo Muraoka followed with a 44m CNF dive, closing on the 51m national record for America.

William Winram (64 CNF), Tomoko Yamanouchi (45 CWT), Kerian Hibbs (60 CWT) and William Trubridge (97 FIM) all turned early on their dives.

Last to the line was Dave Mullins who had announced 108m, a new NZ national record, but clearly just a stepping stone on the way south. Those who know him may have picked out a slightly dazed expression from vestigial narcosis when he surfaced, but otherwise there was nothing to show that he hadn't just ducked his head underwater for a few seconds.

*The first official dive to more than half the depth of Dean's Blue Hole...*



## OFFICIAL RESULTS

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Deans Blue Hole, Long Island, Bahamas

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Date: 3rd April, 2008

Athlete	Discipline	Nationality	Announced Depth	Realised Depth	Dive Duration	Card	Penalties	Points
Ryuzo Shinomiya	CWT	JAP	100m	100m	3:30	W		100
Megumi Matsumoto	CNF	JAP	34m	34m	1:44	W		34
Kathryn McPhee	CNF	NZL	41m	41m	1:47	W		41
Leo Muraoka	CNF	USA	44m	44m	2:05	W		44
William Winram	CNF	CAN	84m	64m	2:19	R		0
Tomoko Yamanouchi	CWT	JAP	54m	45m	1:28	Y	10	35
Kerian Hibbs	CWT	NZL	66m	60m	1:51	Y	7	53
William Trubridge	FIM	NZL	101m	97m	2:41	Y	5	92
Dave Mullins	CWT	NZL	108m	108m	3:32	W		108

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Great diving competition. I wait impatiently for everyday updates.  
Regards to you all and thanks.

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