

# Results - DAY SIX

A quick update before we're all off to the midway barbecue in Salt Pond. Four national records today from Frank, Megumi, Tomoko (her first, congratulations!) and Wal.

Herbert turned early during his descent, quoting equalisation problems and reluctance to swim all the way back. If he can bear taking a day off tomorrow then he might feel fresh enough for a new attempt on the next competition day, Thursday.

Sara made a valiant effort at the 100m barrier, and came to the surface clutching the tag in her hand for everyone to see. There were a couple of seconds while she took her first breath in almost 4 minutes and everyone else held theirs, before she started slipping sideways under the water and the safety divers grabbed her. She was back in a flash, giggling and talking about a brief dream, but for today the 100m mark is still intact for the ladies.

That's the end of Act Two. We'll have photos up from today shortly. Tomorrow is a day off for everyone, then it's the final 3 days of Vertical Blue 2009.

Results - Day 6  
7<sup>th</sup> April 2009



Athlete	Discipline	Nationality	Announced depth	Realised depth	Dive time	Card	Penalties	Points
Frank Pernet	CNF	COL	45	45	1:53	✓		45
Mads Jorgensen	CNF	DEN	54	54	2:09	✓		54
Megumi Matsumoto	FIM	JAP	60	60	2:43	✓		60
Walid Boudhiaf	CNF	FRA	60	60	2:42	✓		60
Tomoko Yamanouchi	CWT	JAP	67	67	2:16	✓		67
Kerian Hibbs	CWT	NZL	78	78	2:26	✓		78
Kathryn McPhee	CNF	NZL	52	52	2:11	✓		52
Eric Fattah	CWT	CAN	77	71	1:55	short	7	64
Leo Muraoka	FIM	USA	78	78	3:28	✓		78
Ryuzo Shinomiya	CWT	JAP	107	84	2:51	short	24	60
William Trubridge	CWT	NZL	107	107	3:11	✓		107
William Winram	CNF	CAN	87	DNS				
Herbert Nitsch	CNF	AUT	88	71	3:20	pulling		
Walter Steyn	CWT	AUS	95	95	2:52	✓		95
Sara Campbell	CWT	GBR	100	100	3:43	B.O.		

*light blue are national records, dark blue are world records*

you are close Sara...looking forward to seeing you be the first to this amazing depth.

by Michele on 2009-04-07 10:51:30

So the 'final' has been postponed for a little while! - Congratulations to everybody who made their dive today, it's cool to see you all heaving a great time learning and growing and experiencing new things or deepening your experience at the wonderful Dean's Blue Hole. rnrnAnd Sara you've got guts, and were so close, I'm sure you'll make it next time!rnrnThank you William T for your daily updates and highlights.rn

by Kars on 2009-04-07 14:19:22

If anyone in the Bahamas reads this, ABC Radio in Australia are trying to get in touch with Wal for an interview this morning. Can they get Wal to call Michele (man) on +61 7 3368 3131. They are on air for another hour or so.rnrnrnCheers,rnBen

by Ben Noble on 2009-04-07 14:28:16

Ben, we would love to hear the resulting interview recording!

by Kars on 2009-04-07 15:39:04

I'm very happy to see all good results in this nice competition. Good luck in the last round, to all!

by Bill Stromberg on 2009-04-08 00:21:43

I wish I was there.....

by Vedrana on 2009-04-08 02:30:09

Hello and congratulations for the dives!!Since i can see in the photos that eric fattah use suit and gear now, does he still dive frc?

by Francesco on 2009-04-08 02:30:38

Ben didn't see this but if they did get in touch with Wal can we get a recording? rnrnC

by Cindy on 2009-04-08 03:25:22