

Operational Statistics

In 2003, the center exceeded the mean number of dives conducted by each system over the last 10 years (Table). The center also contributed a significant portion of total NURP dives, including all saturation and technical dives (totals accumulated by NURC/UNCW and five other centers):

- Human occupied submersibles: UNCW 37 percent of NURP totals
- Remotely operated vehicles: UNCW 40 percent of NURP totals
- Nitrox/air scuba dives: UNCW 53 percent of NURP totals
- Saturations dives: UNCW 100 percent of NURP totals
- Mixed gas technical dives: UNCW 100 percent of NURP totals.

Table. NURC/UNCW dive statistics for the last 10 years: 1994-2003.

	non-saturation SCUBA (Air & Nitrox)		Saturation (Aquarius) SCUBA and Umbilical		ROV		SUB		TOTAL		# Part .	# Inst.
	DAYS	DIVES	DAYS	DIVES	DAYS	DIVES	DAYS	DIVES	DAYS	DIVES		
1994	606	6548	62	686	16	41	52	60	736	7296	445	100
1995	581	5589	37	459	48	165	43	85	709	6298	570	139
1996	357	2825	21	256	66	96	0	0	444	3177	429	101
1997	289	2248	0	0	17	64	20	41	325	2353	389	129
1998	480	3773	9	92	30	41	0	0	251	3906	433	95
1999	431	5948	55	400	5	52	0	0	509	6348	260	64
2000	294	7433	74	906	21	70	17	14	406	8423	291	68
2001	703	5672	138	806	52	130	40	53	933	6663	247	33
2002	496	6384	70	673	37	80	46.5	73	650	7210	322	88
2003	419	5301	70	532	49.5	153	43	66	581.5	6052	279	64
Total	4656	51721	536	4810	341.5	892	261.5	392	5544.5	57726	3665	881

Days = days spent offshore conducting operations

Dives = man-dives or system-dives

Part. = number of unique participants participating in center operations

Inst. = number of unique institutions participating in center operations