(Whelan Bay) (Whiteswan Lake)

(Elevation)

(GPS Coordinates)

<u>General:</u> Whelan bay is located on Whiteswan Lake near Meath Park. Whiteswan Lake is a large lake 50 kms north of Candle Lake on highway 913 leading off highwat 120 and 127 north of Prince Albert. Dive site has to be accessed by a boat.

<u>Phones:</u> Pay phone at Whiteswan Lake Lodge. Camping and cabin rentals can be arranged through the lodge. Good boat launch and dock.

<u>Services and Amenities:</u> There are no facilities at the dive site but the lodge has most things you could need.

Air Fills:

Emergency:

DAN Emergency:

Nearest Recompression Chamber:

<u>Directions to Dive Site:</u> From the main floating dock go to a rock point go to a rock point on the southwest shore of Whelan Bay, first point west of Mystery Lake. There is a 3 foot diameter rock with a white arrow pointing to the direction of the bell (usually marked with a buoy).

Diver Experience Level:

Entry and Exit Points:

Underwater Information:

- Depths Sail boat at 45 feet. Diving bell at 53 feet.
- <u>Hazards</u> Moderate boat traffic, always use a dive flag.
- **Visibility** 25-40 feet year round.
- Water Temperature
- Bottom Contour
- <u>Bottom Composition</u> 0-40 feet is rock and sand. 40+ feet is silty mud.
- Currents
- Vegetation
- Marine Life
- <u>Underwater Attractions</u> Navigation dive out to several man placed artifacts. 7-foot diameter dive bell, sunken sail boat, toilet, snow machine hood etc.
- Comments Whiteswan Lake is known as one of the clearest lakes in Saskatchewan accessible to divers. It offers excellent diving to a maximum of 149 feet in a variety of different locations.
 Most of the greater depths are on the other side of the lake and only accessible by boat. The lodge offers boat rentals at a reasonable rate and also manages a 8" by 16" flat deck pontoon boat, which is available to divers at a reasonable rate.

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