Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season Daily Log and Drawing

Date: 25 July 2016_____ Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

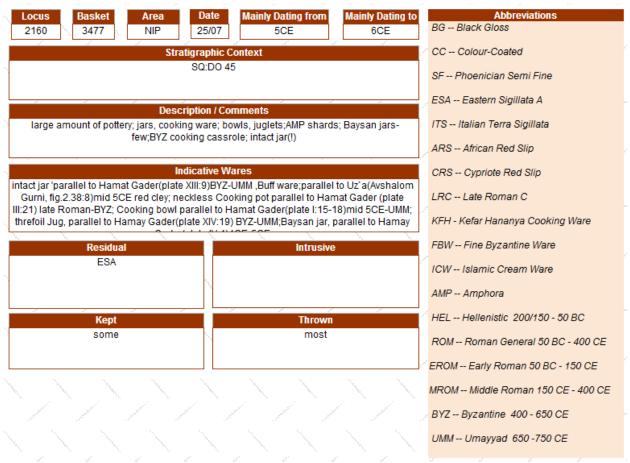
Squares	DO45	DN46			
Loci	2160	2157			
Baskets	3477	3481			
Walls	2156, 2165, 2167, 2168				
Floors					

1. Continued work in DO45

- a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- b. Basket = 3477
- c. Starting elevation = 129.28 (NW) to 129.70 (NE
- d. Ending elevation = 129.32 (NW) to 129.44 (NE)
- e. Soil = subsoil 3
- f. Comments
 - i. Working north of W2156...
 - ii. Levelled to the east up to W2168, which proceeds to the north under W2156 and we presume goes as far as W2167
 - iii. Significant number of pottery shards and animal bones from this locus (2160).
 - iv. Some fragments of red-painted plater.
 - v. While excavating through L2160 at the corner of W2154 and W2156, we (Ben Meyer) recovered a fully intact small storage jar (parallel to Hamat Gader, plate XIII:9 BYZ-UMM, Buff ware). The jar was tipped to the south east and was

recovered full of soil. It sat on a layer of soil combining mud and plaster (see next point). Contents will be analyzed for biological remnants

vi. The lower part of L2158 was a combination of mud and plaster and may have been a floor over W2168 comparable to L2165 to the south of W2156.



- 2. Continued work on the middle area of DN46
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3481
 - c. Starting elevation = 128.80
 - d. Ending elevation = 129.71
 - e. Soil = subsoils
 - f. Comments
 - i. The bench south of W2156 showed evidence of having been covered with a thick layer of plaster
 - ii. The excavation of the two trenches into L2166 gave us the foundation level of the bench and of W2168 (roughly the same).



