

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2005 – 6th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 28 July Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares					
Loci					
Baskets					
Walls					
Floors					

- All sections excavated in the 2005 season were cleaned and photographed in digital and film formats.
- The mosaic floor in B0 was covered for the winter. Lacunae in the floor were filled with sand. A thin layer of sand was applied to the surface. The mosaic was then covered with felt and with a layer of fine dirt.
- The mosaic fragments in the nave were covered for the winter. A thin layer of sand was applied to portions that had been cleaned. Next, a felt covering and several centimeters of dirt were placed over the floor.
- Broken segments of the plaster floor in B4 were covered with felt and then the whole floor was covered with a protective layer of earth.
- As directed by conservators, several low spots were filled and slopes were groomed to limit the flow of water from winter rains into excavated areas.

Observations

Shortages of supplies (cloth for covering floors and bags for creating protective borders around excavated areas) need to be addressed in future seasons.

Daily Drawing

