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Front and Rear cover photographs: NAS Divers using the WreckMap Britain 2006 recording form on a wreck site off Selsey, West Sussex. Credit: David Johnston



WreckMap Britain 2006 form (distributed in the diving press in March and April 2006)

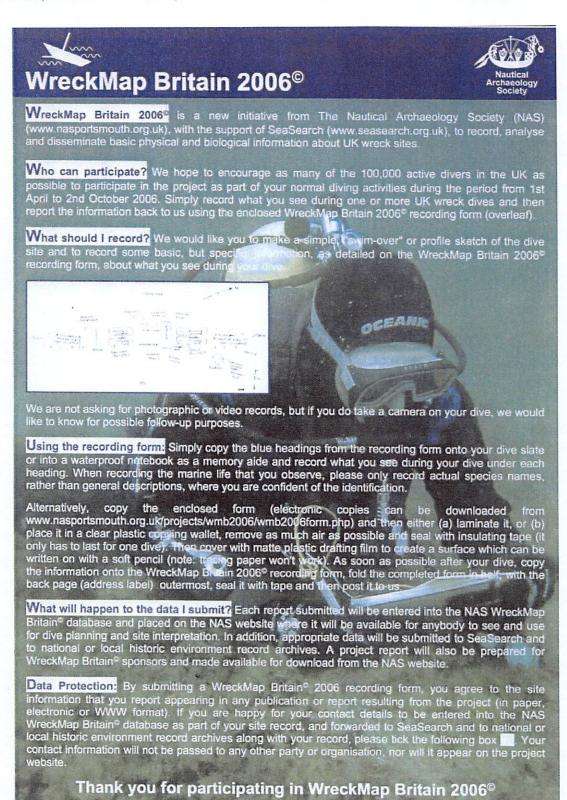
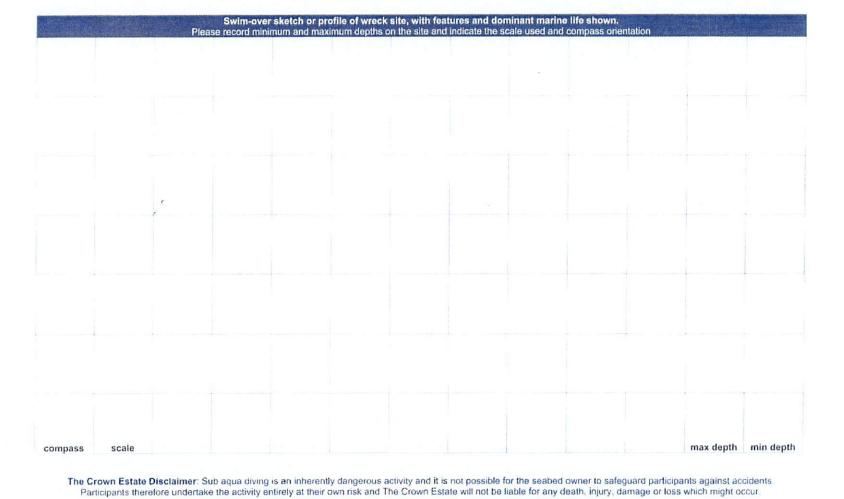


Photo credits: Dave Johnston and Sarah Ward (NAS), Site Plan: Gill Wo

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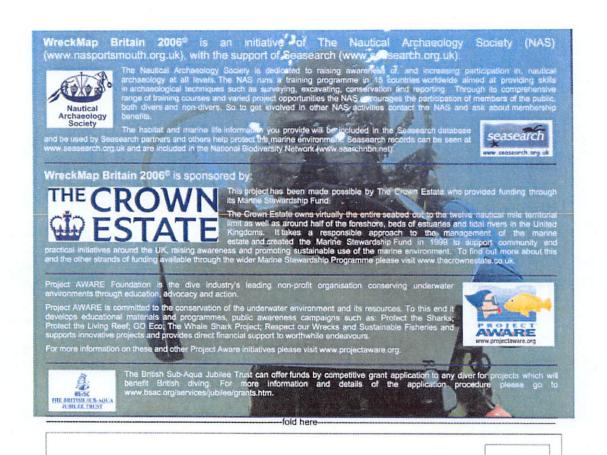
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4. Submissions / participation

A total of 24 WreckMap Britain 2006 forms were submitted to the NAS. The list below demonstrates that the completed forms came from sites all over the country and included inter-tidal wreck on beaches as well as underwater wrecks. A selection of the submissions can be seen in Appendix A.

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10	President	Eyemouth, Scotland	Underwater
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12	Royal Charter	Anglesey, Wales	Underwater
13	Holland 5	Sussex	Underwater
14	HMS Elk	Devon	Underwater
15	HMS P12	Solent	Underwater
16	Scylla	Devon	Underwater
17	Mohegan	Devon	Underwater
18	Volnay	Devon	Underwater
19	James Eagan Layne	Devon	Underwater
20	The Diamond	North Yorkshire coast	Inter-tidal
21	HM Submarine 63	North Yorkshire coast	Inter-tidal
22	The Hawkewood	North Yorkshire coast	Inter-tidal
23	Laura	North Yorkshire coast	Inter-tidal
24	Yealm Trawler	Devon	Underwater
25	Lois	Isle of Wight	Underwater

At the beginning of the project the expectation was that the NAS might receive back only 1% of the 110,000 forms that were distributed. However after discussion with the organisers of the MCS Seasearch project it became clear that getting forms returned was going to be more difficult than anticipated. During 2006, the Seasearch project received 1100 forms for submission to their Marine Recorder programme. Considering this comparison (exactly 1% of the number of WreckMap Britain forms printed) it seems unsurprising that only 24 forms were received during the WreckMap Britain 2006 project and that clearly a more proactive approach – actually guiding divers through the writing up process – might yield greater results. The NAS is looking into the possibility of incorporating the WreckMap Britain form into its UK training programme during the NAS Part 1 course – this would mean that over 100 divers a year would receive instruction and practice in the use of the recording form.



5. WreckMap Britain 2006 database

The WreckMap Britain 2006 submissions received by the NAS have been added to a database that has been created specifically to accept the data fields within the recording form (see screen grab below). The database is currently held within the NAS website server and requires an administrator's password to allow editors to add forms and edit data received.

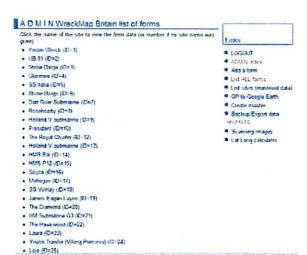
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 Once you have a few forms on the system, you can backup/export the data in CSV or XLS formats. These allow you to backup or process data (in 'Acces' for example) on your local computer. We recommend that you backup data regularly. 	
4. The OP to Google Earth option outputs data in KLM format, allowing you to work with the data in its geographical context. This allows you to check	

Additional features include the ability to append images such as drawings and photographs to the record, as well as being able to export the location/position information to *Google Earth* to allow a visual plot to the geographical position of the reported wrecksite.

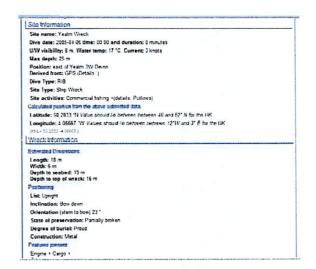


The series of screen grabs below shows how the data is presented within the database.

Step 1. A unique ID number is allocated



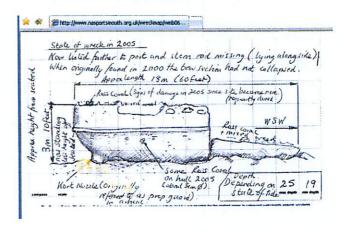
Step 2. The basic site details are added



Step 3. Environmental information is included



Step 4. Images including drawings and photos are appended





Step 5. Position information is outputted to Google Earth







It is planned that the WreckMap Britain information will be accessible on the public area of the NAS website by the end of February 2007 and it is hoped that in the future the ability will exist to allow the public to enter their records themselves online through an interactive version of the database. Additional funding support will be required for this development to take place.



6. WreckMap Britain 2006 contribution to the record

A number of the submissions under the WreckMap Britain 2006 project have added significant amounts of information to the national Historic Environment Records of England and Scotland and very clearly demonstrate the potential benefits for the recording initiative.

Two of these submissions - the wrecks of the *President* (WMB2006_10) and the *Glanmire* (WMB2006_4) are recorded in the CANMORE database held by the *Royal Commission* of *Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland* (http://www.rcahms.gov.uk). Prior to the survey work carried out by two recreational diving groups under the WreckMap Britain project there had been no images or survey drawings in the RCAHMS archive to accompany the entry of the wrecks (entries below).

CANMORE Database entry taken from:

http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/pls/portal/newcanmore.newcandig_details_gis?inumlink=119932

President: Whaltness, Eyemouth, North Sea

Alternative Names: Vnestorg; Neath Abbey; Agate Point; Wapness Point; Whup

Ness; Firth Of Forth; Outer Forth Estuary
Type of Site: Maritime/ Unassigned/ Steamship

NMRS Number: NT96SE 8003 Map reference: NT 955 641

Parish: Maritime - Scottish Borders, The

Council: Scottish Borders, The Former District: Maritime Former Region: Borders

Archaeology Notes

NT96SE 8003 c. 955 641 N55 52.2 W2 4.3

See also NT97NW 8002.

Location formerly cited as NT 9556 6387 (N55 52 W2 4.2).

NLO: Eyemouth [name: NT 945 644].



(Classified as steel steamship, in ballast: former names cited as Vnestorg, Neath Abbey and President, and date of loss as 29 April 1928). President: this vessel was wrecked at Wapness Point, Eyemouth.

Registration: Sunderland. Built 1907. 1945grt. Length: 84m. Beam: 12m.

(Location of loss cited as N55 52.25 W2 4.5).

I G Whittaker 1998.

The wreck is now completely broken up in 5-15m. The plates are covered in soft corals and kelp.

Source: Diver magazine, [year not stated] p 21

The location of loss assigned to this record remains unverified. Neither Whaltness nor Wapness Point is noted as such on the 1995 edition of the OS 1:50,000 map. Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 November 2006.

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Larn and Larn, R and B (1998)

Shipwreck index of the British Isles: volume 4, Scotland,

London, DA 28/04/1928,

Ridley, G (1992)

Dive Scotland: the northern isles and east coast,

Revision, London, 23, no. 1451,

Whittaker, I G (1998)

Off Scotland: a comprehensive record of maritime and aviation losses in Scottish waters,

Edinburgh, 243,

Wood, L (1998)

Dive St Abbs and Eyemouth: a Diver guide,

Teddington, 47-8, no. 10,



CANMORE Database entry taken from: http://www.rcahms.gov.uk/pls/portal/newcanmore.newcandig_details_gis?inumlink=101612

Glanmire: St Abbs Head, North Sea

Alternative Names: Firth Of Forth; Black Carrs Rocks; Black Carr Rocks

Type of Site: Maritime/ Transport Craft; Cargo Vessel/ Steamship

NMRS Number: NT96NW 8005 Map reference: NT 9149 6975

Parish: Maritime - Scottish Borders, The

Council: Scottish Borders, The Former District: Maritime Former Region: Borders

Archaeology Notes

NT96NW 8005 9149 6975 N55 55.25 W2 8.1667

NLO: St Abbs Head [name: NT 911 694].

Evidence = Divers Report Horizontal Datum = OGB General water depth = 28

Circumstances of Loss Details

The vessel foundered off St Abb's head while en route from Amsterdam to Grangemouth. Source: Dictionary of Disasters at Sea.

Surveying Details

22 September 1981. The site was located at 55 55 15N, 002 08 10W. It is well broken up. The highest point being the boilers which stand some 6 metres above the seabed. The general depth at 2 hours after low water springs on 31 August 1981 was 30 metres. Report by W Murney, 12 September 1981.

Hydrographic Office 1995.

Prepare to Dive St Abbs. GLANMIRE - located approximately 300m out from St Abbs Lighthouse, the GLANMIRE lies on a flat seabed in 2-3m of water. The 74m coastal freighter hit the Black Carrs in 1912 and is now completely broken up,. The wreckage is



festooned with marine life and is home to a large number of wolf fish and schools of huge cod and ling. This is a slack water dive.

Source: Diver Magazine [year unstated], p. 21

GLANMIRE. This lies within St Abbs Head Wildlife and Marine reserve. The wreck is believed to belong to George Gibson & Co Ltd, Leith. There are strong tidal currents in the area. The vessel is completely broken up but is recogniseable and boilers can be found. Illustrated transits for finding the site are given in the source. Depth 30 metres with remains standing 7 metres above seabed.

Source Butland & Siedlecki, BSAC Wreck register, Scotland 1. 1987.

Material reported under RoW amnesty (2001): A040 1 brass backing ring (from seabed). NMRS, MS/829/32.

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Revision, London, 30-1, no. 1503,

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Wood, L (1998)

Dive St Abbs and Eyemouth: a Diver guide,

Teddington, 86-8, no. 38,

Bob Mowat from the RCAHMS who is responsible for the maritime archives in Scotland has said that has stated that incorporating the WreckMap Britain information into the Historic Environment Record archive will help to add a new dimension to the record and that "more submissions of this sort to the archive are most welcome......hopefully the recording form can provide an easy way for recreational divers to feel they can contribute to the national record".

The WreckMap Britain 2006 submissions for the *President* and the *Glanmire* can be seen in Section 7 and Section 11 of this report.



7. WreckMap Britain 2006 prizes

Thanks to the support of *Dive Master Insurance* and *The Dive Connection*, the project was able to offer prizes to the best three submissions to Wreckmap Britain 2006.

The winner of the first prize was Alison Fuller-Shapcott who along with buddies from the Kelso and Berwickshire SCOTSAC clubs recorded the wreck of the *President* which sank off the Berwickshire coast near Eyemouth, Scotland (55° 52.185N; 2° 08.400W). See Appendix A for the full submission.

The *President* was on route to Methil in Fife from Hamburg when she ran aground in thick fog on 29th June 1928. The wreck is well broken up with only a few of the deck structures and her two boilers still visible on the seabed (Shapcott 2006).



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Alison and her buddies received a SeaLife DC500 Pro underwater digital camera from Bob Archell (Dive Master Insurance) and Cher Platt (Project AWARE) at the NEC dive show in October 2006. The divers that took part in the survey were: Alison and David



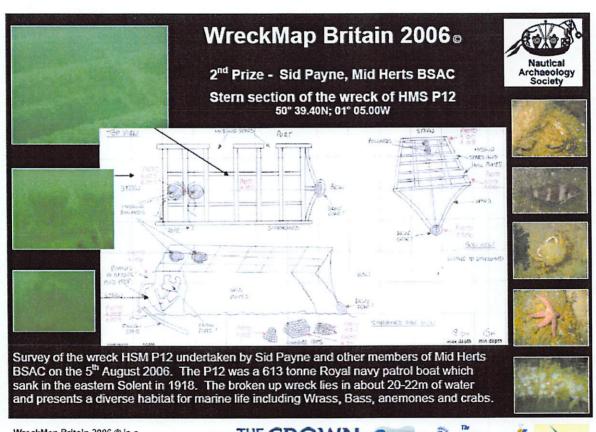
Fuller-Shapcott, Dave Bell, Mark Seed, Mike Tuson, John Pringle, Michelle Imrie, Claire Tuck, James O'Rourke and Iain Somervail





Alison Fuller-Shapcott receiving her *Sealife DC500 Pro* camera from Bob Archell Divemaster Insurance and Cher Platt (Project Aware)

Second prize went to Sid Payne whose club (Mid Herts Dive Cub) recorded the stern section of the wreck of the P12, off Culver Cliff on the Isle of Wight 50° 39.40N; 01° 05.00W. Their prize, a Typhoon Elevator BCD was donated by the *Dive Connection* in Portsmouth. Nick Poling from the *Dive Connection* said "it is important that we continue to map the wrecks of the Portsmouth area and continue to monitor their condition for future generations" (From article in Portsmouth News). See Appendix A for full submission.



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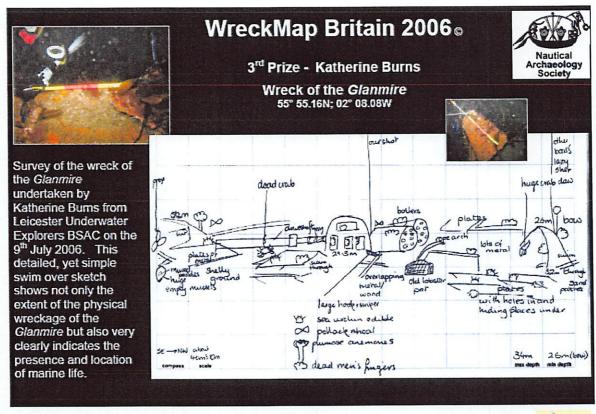








The third prize, consisting of a collection of Larn's Shipwreck Index of the British Isles (donated by the NAS) was won by Katherine Burns, from Leicester Underwater Explorers BSAC, who mapped the wreck of the Glanmire 55° 55.16N; 02° 08.08W. This detailed, yet simple swim over sketch showed not only the extent of the physical wreckage of the Glanmire but also very clearly indicates the presence and location of marine life. See Appendix A for the full submission.



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Sid Payne receiving 2nd prize from Steve, the manager of the Dive Connection, Portsmouth.

> Katherine Burns at the Birmingham Dive Show, receiving 3rd prize from the Chris Woods, National Co-ordinator of the Seasearch project





8. Project promotion and publicity

8.1. Websites

Nautical Archaeology Society

http://www.nasportsmouth.org.uk/projects/wmb2006/index.php

Project Aware

http://www.projectaware.org/uk/english/grants/achieved/01900431/

24 Hour Museum

NEWS IN BRIEF - WEEK ENDING JULY 2 2006 http://www.24hourmuseum.org.uk/nwh_gfx_en/ART38269.html

Archaeology in Europe

http://www.archaeology.eu.com/weblog/2006_06_01_archaeologyeu_archive.html

Dive magazine

http://www.divemagazine.co.uk/news/article.asp?UAN=3164&v=2&sp=332229698624330 520676

http://www.divemagazine.co.uk/news/article/mps/UAN/3278/V/2/SP/33218569865833071 0478

Blue Planet Divers

http://www.blueplanetdivers.org/archives/2005/08/wreckmap_britai.php

Diver Net Forum

http://www.diverforum.co.uk/talkforums/wrecktalk/posts/4086.html

http://www.diverforum.co.uk/talkforums/wrecktalk/index.shtml

UK Divers.com

http://www.ukdivers.com/Forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=5615

Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nautical_Archaeology_Society

Answers.com

http://www.answers.com/topic/nautical-archaeology-society

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Dorset Coast Forum

http://www.dorsetcoast.com/media/pdf/7/e/DCF_ENews_July_2006.pdf

Hot Cup of Joe -Archaeology, Anthropology and Science

http://hotcupofjoe.blogspot.com/2006/09/artifacts-recent-news-in-archaeology.html

PADI

http://www.padi.com/english/pil/news/

Omnipelagos

http://www.omnipelagos.com/entry?n=nautical Archaeology_Society

Dive Connection

http://tdc-dive.co.uk/Pages/News/News.htm

Dorset For You

http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=27442&articleaction=1018

MPA Newsletter, USA

http://mpa.gov/pdf/cultural resources/c-n-h-news-vol3-9-0906.pdf

You Scuba

http://www.youscuba.com/divingphuket/index.html

Scottish Sub Aqua Club

http://www.scotsac.com/news/newsarchive2006.htm

Archaeology News

http://www.archaeologynews.org/link.asp?ID=115174&Title=Still%20time%20to%20map %20a%20wreck



WreckMap Britain 2006 Project launch

Screen grab taken from www.divemagazine.co.uk



8.2. Magazines and newsletters

NAS Newsletter - Summer 2006

Archaeology in the News

NAS WRECKMAP BRITAIN 2006

Mark Beattie-Edwards, NAS Project Manager

There are estimated to be about 100,000 active scuba divers in the UK, many of whom will be out diving every weekend in the summer of 2006. As part of WreckMap Britain 2006 the Nautical Archaeology Society is encouraging these divers to dedicate just one dive to recording what they see on the seabed around the UK.

Following a successful pilot scheme in the summer of 2005, the NAS with the support of Seasearch will be launching WreckMap Britain 2006 at the London International Dive Show.

This 6 month project (1st April 2006 – 2nd October 2006) will encourage all UK divers to look with fresh eyes at what they often take for granted within the underwater world they visit. This record will include both the natural and the man-made environment. It will be undertaken by distributing 100,000 recording forms (developed by the NAS and Seasearch) to the UK diving community; encouragement through advertising, talks and courses; and through dissemination via the internet and CD-ROM.

It is hoped that through this education and conservation project all UK divers will discover that Diving with a Purpose can be worthwhile and rewarding and may even encourage further interest in either NAS or Seasearch training. The NAS hopes that this can become an annual event that makes a significant contribution to the historic and environmental understanding of our seas.

PROJECT GOALS:

The specific goals of the project can be divided into 4 parts. The first two are focused on motivating UK divers. The third and fourth goals focus on adding the new data to national databases.

- Encourage all UK divers to take an interest in both the natural and man-made environment that they encounter during the summer of 2006
- Provide UK divers with an introduction to how Diving with a Purpose can be rewarding
- Add information into the Historic Environment Records of the UK
- Add information into the Seasearch database on marine environment

METHODOLOGY

As a result of the pilot study in 2005, the NAS with consultation from Seasearch, created a recording form designed to help divers record what they saw on the seabed, proved successful in getting people that had never previously submitted any of their dive records to a conservation organisation.

The form includes information on the condition of the wreck, its dimensions, interesting features, visible artefacts and any marine life identified. Divers will be encouraged to use whatever photographic or video equipment they have to accompany their observations.

This form will be made available through a variety of mediums to reach the widest audience possible. This will include:

- Insert in April 2006 edition of diving magazines (distributed in March 2006)
- Launched and distributed at LIDS 2006 (1st-2nd April 2006)
- Insert in this NAS Newsletter (April 2006)
- Downloaded from NAS website
- · Downloaded from Seasearch website
- · Distributed on NAS courses and events

To facilitate the uptake of this project the NAS will subsidise a number of talks and special Seaseach Observer courses throughout the country.

The results received will be processed by the NAS and distributed to the appropriate bodies as well as being scanned and saved on to a Project CD-Rom which will be made available. The NAS website will catalogue the numbers and locations of the reports received and will present a selection of the best ones as they come in.

The NAS will produce a display for the NEC Dive Show in October 2006 and will also present the results at the NAS Annual Conference on the 11th November 2006.

It is hoped to be able to supply a prize to the best entry or to the person that makes the best contribution to both the Seasearch marine environment database and the archaeological Historic Environment Records.

The habitat and marine life information you provide will be included in the Seasearch database and be used by Seasearch partners and others to help protect the marine environment. Seasearch records can be seen at www.seasearch.org.uk and are included in the national Biodiversity network www.search.br.net

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Crown Estate owns virtually the entire seabed out to the twelve nautical mile territorial limit as well as around half of the foreshore, beds of estuaries and tidal rivers in the United Kingdom. It takes a responsible approach to the management of the marine estate and created the Marine Stewardship Fund in 1999 to support community and practical initiatives around the UK, raising awareness and promoting sustainable use of the marine environment. To find out more about this and the other strands of funding available through the wider Marine Stewardship Programme please visit www.thecrownestate.co.uk.

Project AWARE Foundation is the dive industry's leading nonprofit organisation conserving underwater environments through education, advocacy and action. Project AWARE is committed to the conservation of the underwater environment and its resources. To this end it develops educational materials and programmes, public awareness campaigns such as: Protect the Shorks; Protect the Living Reefs GO Eco; The Whole Shark Project Respect our Wrecks and Sustainable Fisheries and supports innovative projects and provides direct financial support to worthwhile endeavours. For more information on these and other Project Aware initiatives visit www.projectaware.org.

The British Sub-Aqua Jubilee Trust can offer funds by competitive grant application to any diver for projects which will benefit British diving. For more information and details of application procedure go to http://www.bsac.org/services/jubilee/grants.htm.

WreckMap Britain 2006 has been supported by the Crown Estate, the Project Aware Foundation and the British Sub-Aqua Jubilee Trust and has been organised in conjuction with Seasearch.

For more information on the project please feel free to contact Mark at the NAS office









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WRECKMAP BRITAIN 2006: PROJECT UPDATE

Following a successful pilot scheme in 2005 the NAS ran WreckMap Britain 2006 with the support of Seasearch, Crown Estates, PADI Project Aware and the British Sub-Aqua Jubilee Trust.

The project aimed to get UK divers to collect and report basic archaeological and biological information about a wreck site that they dived on during the period from It April to 2nd October 2006.



We hoped to encourage as many of the 100,000 active divers in the UK as possible to participate as a part of their normal diving activities - by just taking a recording slate with them on a planned dive on a wreck site, recording what they saw and then reporting it back to

We were not expecting divers to attempt a detailed and accurate survey during your dive. Rather, to record some basic, but specific, information about what they saw and to make a simple, "swim-over" or profile sketch of the dive site. A special WreckMap Britain recording form was prepared to assist in recording the desired information. We also encouraged divers to use whatever photographic or video equipment they had available to make additional records to accompany your

The bay (looking east) where the President was wrecked Photo mosiac: Alison Fuller-Shapcott

observations.

After the dive, participants simply posted their completed form (or a transcribed copy) together with any accompanying photographs or video to the NAS offices. Alternatively, if the first prize. Photo: NAS Training dive record did not contain any



sketches or photographic or video data, divers were able to submit their data through an online reporting

For each dive site recorded, the submitted data is now in the process of being collated and placed on a database on the NAS website where it will soon be available for anybody to see and use for dive planning and site interpretation. In addition, for each site biological data will be submitted to the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) for inclusion in its Seasearch project and archaeological data will be submitted to the appropriate National Archive or local Historic Environment Record Archive (eg. the local Sites and Monuments Record).

Thanks to the support of Dive Master Insurance and The Dive Connection, we were able to offer prizes to the best three submissions to Wreckmap Britain 2006.

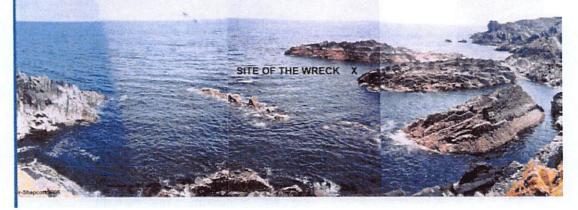
The winner of the first prize was Alison Fuller-Shapcott who along with buddies from the Kelso and Berwickshire SCOTSAC clubs recorded the wreck of the President which sank off the Berwickshire coast near Eyemouth, Scotland (55° 52.185N; 2° 08.400W).

The President was on route to Methil in Fife from Hamburg when she ran aground in thick fog on 29th June 1928. The wreck is well broken up with only a few of the deck structures and her two boilers still visible on the sea bed (Shapcott 2006).

Divers that took part in the survey of the President were: Alison and David Fuller-Shapcott, Dave Bell, Mark Seed, Mike Tuson, John Pringle, Michelle Imrie, Claire Tuck, James O'Rourke and Iain Somervail.

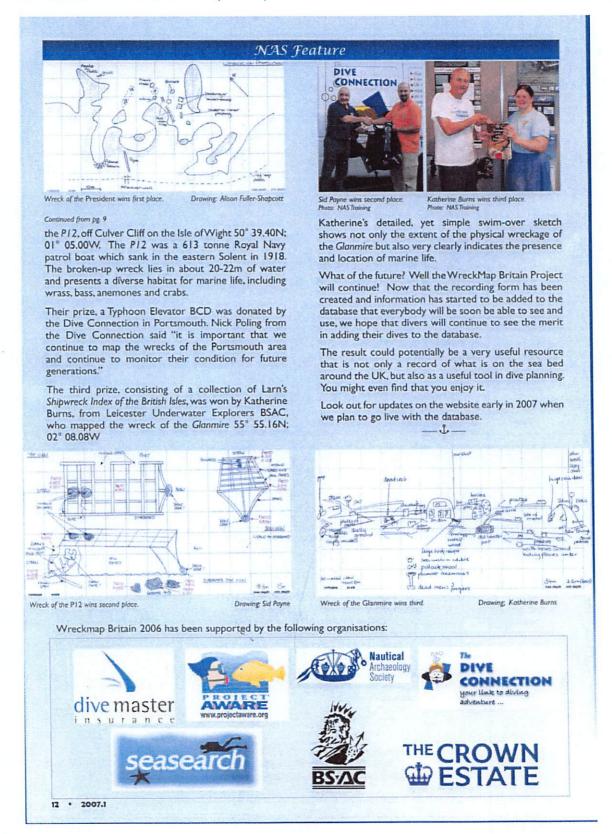
Second prize went to Sid Payne from Mid Herts Dive Club who recorded the stern section of the wreck of

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Diver Magazine - May 2006

IN BRIEF

Dive with a purpose in UK

The Nautical Archaeology Society and Seasearch hope that divers will dedicate at least one dive to recording what they see on the seabed around the UK this year, from shipwrecks to marine life. The data will feed into WreckMap Britain 2006 in a six-month project that starts on 1 April. A successful pilot scheme last year helped in the design of the 100,000 recording forms now being distributed to divers who, it is hoped, will enjoy "diving with a purpose". The NAS hopes to make this an annual event. www.nasportsmouth.org.uk

Scottish Diver Magazine - August 2006

Scottish Divers Back Wreck Mapping Project

MEMBERS OF two Scottish Sub-Aqua Clubs got together in June to carry out a Wreck Map Britain 2006 dive on the wreck of the SS President which sank off the Berwickshire coast.

Wreck Map Britain is an initiative by the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS), with the support of Seasearch, to encourage sports divers to spend one dive during the summer recording some very basic information on a local wreck.

The data collected is both about the wreck itself and about the marine life which inhabits the wreck site. A special feedback form is available from the NAS website to guide divers on the type of information wanted.

Once the information is collected, the completed form is sent back to the NAS, who will enter it on the NAS Wreck Map Britain database. This will make the information available to anyone with an interest in the wreck site, including other divers.

The NAS will also send on any relevant data to the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historic Monuments of Scotland and to Seasearch to update their records.

The President was on route to Methil (Fife) from Hamburg when she ran aground in thick fog on June 29, 1928 in a shallow bay south of Eyemouth.

The wreck is well broken up with only a few of the deck structures and her two boilers still visible on the sea bed.

11 divers from the Kelso and Berwickshire clubs took part in the dive and the information collected included what structures were still visible and their relevant position within the bay, and any marine life observed. As well as the two boilers, the divers located ribs, parts of the deck structure, a pile of chain and a deck winch.

No special training or skills are required, and anyone who dives can take part.

For more information on Wreck Map Britain 2006, visit www.nasportsmouth.org.uk/projects/



A diver recording information on SS President



Sport Diver Magazine - December 2006 issue

THE DIVE CONNECTION DONATES PRIZE FOR WRECK MAP PROJECT

ortsmouth-based PADI five-star IDC Centre The Dive Connection have strengthened its ties with the Nautical Archaeology Society by supporting the NAS Wreckmap 2006 project.

Wreckmap 2006 invited clubs and diving groups to submit a detailed survey of a dive site of their choice.

The survey would cover a map or plan of the features of the wreck, specific points of interest and also flora and fauna that had colonised the site since its sinking.

The Dive Connection donated the second prize for this year's project, which went to the Mid Herts Dive Club for their efforts in mapping HMS P12 off the Isle of Wight.

Sid Payne, dive officer for Mid Herts Dive Club, said: "We specifically wanted to travel to Portsmouth and dive some of the wrecks off the southern coast as the area is so steeped in maritime history and the variety of wrecks is great."

"We dived a wreck called the P12 which was a 613tonne Royal Navy patrol boat which sank in 1918, following a collision with another vessel, just off Culver Cliff on the Isle of Wight."

The group chartered a purpose-built dive vessel for the trip and produced a detailed survey of the wreck

site, which they submitted to the NAS Wreckmap Project.

Their prize, donated by The Dive Connection was a Typhoon Elevator BCD. Nick Poling from The Dive Connection said: "It is important that we continue to map the wrecks around the

Portsmouth coastal area and continue to monitor their condition for future generations, and to see what effect the environment has." www.tdc-dive.co.uk.

A Typhoon BCD was the prize for mapping HMS P12



CRECHE OPENS IN SHARM

Emperor Divers and Family Diving have officially opened the doors at their new crèche facilities in Sharm El Sheikh. The crèche is open to children from the age of six months, who get to take part in a range of activities under the close supervision of Family Diving's British nursery manager. Full or halfday dive schedules are

arranged to match crèche timetables.

Diving can be arranged for children with a full range of children's diving equipment available. Pre-book your holiday through Family Diving for reduced rates at the creche.

For more information, visit: www.familydiving.co.uk or www.emperordivers.com



The Welwyn and Hatfield Times Series - 8th November 2006

Wreck-mappers's prize work on HMS P-12

be a group of divers.

6.C based Mid Herts Divers surveyed marine
and recorded the wreckage of a World War
fatrol boat, sunk off the Isle of Wight in

standard and earned the club second place in this year's Wreckmap project.

They won the Intext Typhoon stabiliser jacket which will be used at the club.

Sid, 50, has been diving for five years.

He told the WHT the club was thrilled to win the jacket, worth around 5300.

It will go into the stock of equipment at the club, which holds its meetings in WCC.

"This was a great way of getting divers involved in our underwater heritage, using different skills and at the same time getting some new kit for the club," he said.

He added: "The slad is to do this again next year to chart it against this year to see how it has deteriorated."

Mid Herts divers is an active club and welcome new and already qualified divers.

En information call Cliss Mureba.

the Beitish Sub-Aqua Chub at on 01438 716411. Or see the club's we www.midbertidivers.org.uk





Sid receives the prize of the Typhoon stabiliser jacket from Steve Nash of The Dive Connection, the company which donated the prize



Jewel anemones on an old lobster pot.



9. The future of WreckMap Britain

Although the WreckMap Britain 2006 Project has come to a close, it is the intention of the NAS to continue to run the WreckMap Britain initiative.

The WreckMap Britain recording form can still be downloaded from the NAS website and the project pages will continue to be maintained.

As already stated the NAS is looking into the possibility of incorporating the WreckMap Britain form into its UK training programme during the NAS Part 1 course – this would mean that over 100 divers a year would receive instruction and practice in the use of the recording form. The NAS intends to trial this during Part 1 courses in the early part of 2007 to gauge whether it could become an integral part of the NAS training syllabus taught in the UK.

The next logical step for the WreckMap Britain database would be to make it truly interactive to allow the diving public to enter information on the site themselves, rather than being required to send in hard copy report to the NAS office. It is envisaged that the NAS could simply provide a volunteer moderator to ensure that the online service was not being misused or purposefully defaced.

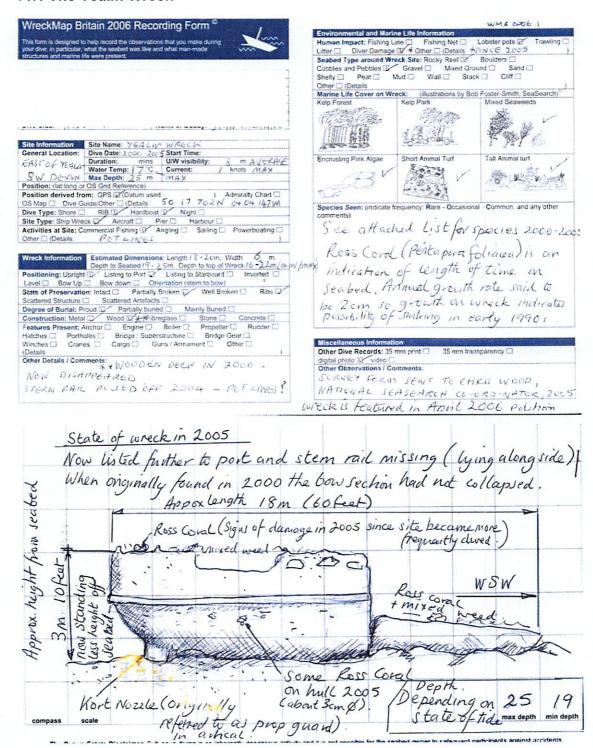
The work to undertake this route to public interactivity is estimated to cost £3,000 and the NAS will continue to seek support and funding to allow this development to take place.



11. Appendix A - WreckMap Britain 2006 example submissions

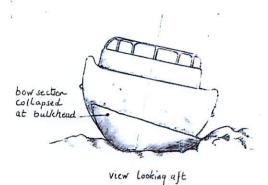
NB:(Contact details of individual submissions have been excluded for data protection)

11.1 The Yealm Wreck

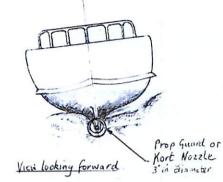




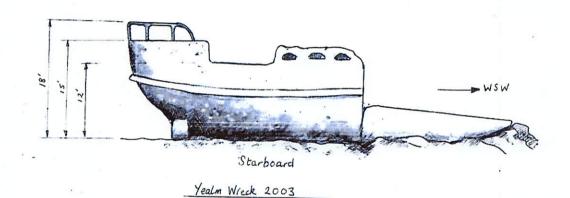
Yealm Wreck 2003

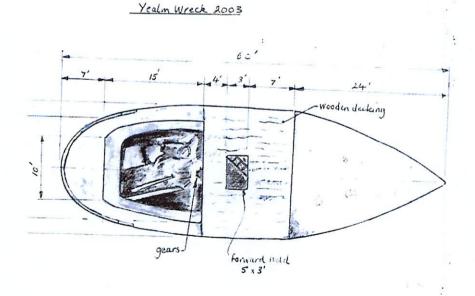


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Yealm Wreck 2003









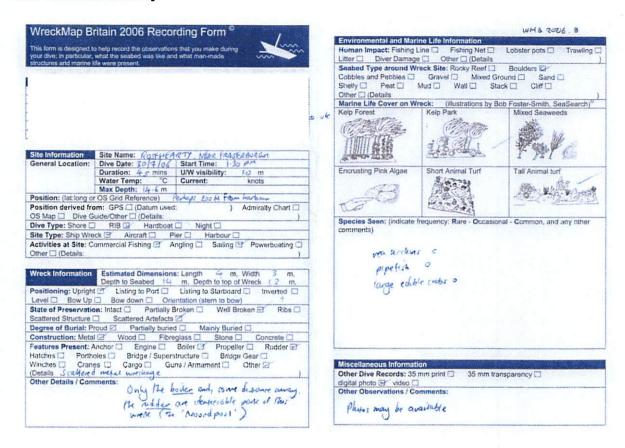
Diver at the Stern of the Yealm Wreck - Photo credit: Karen Williams

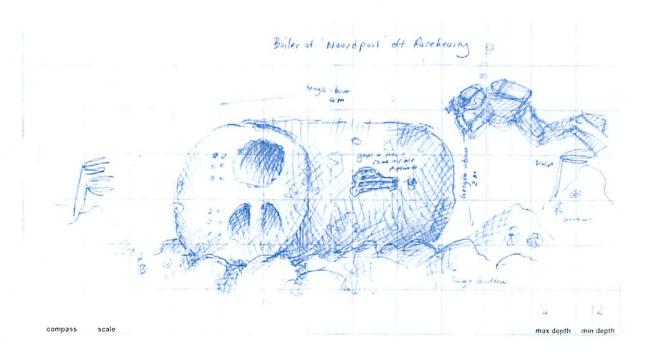


Diver on the deck beams of the Yealm Wreck - Photo credit: Karen Williams



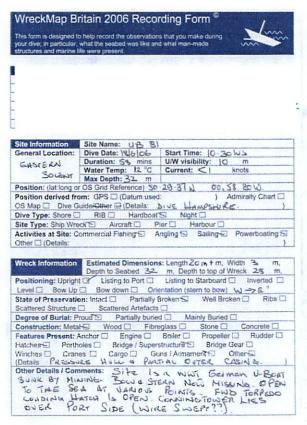
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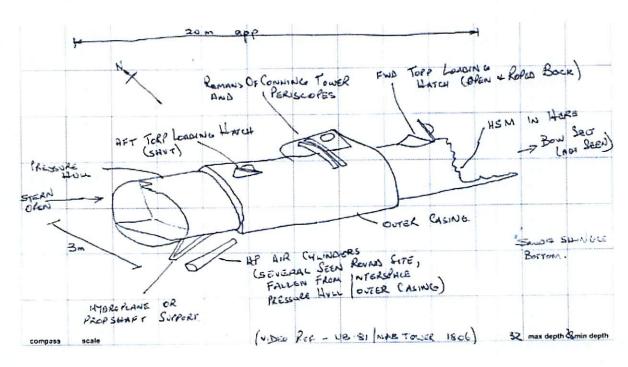




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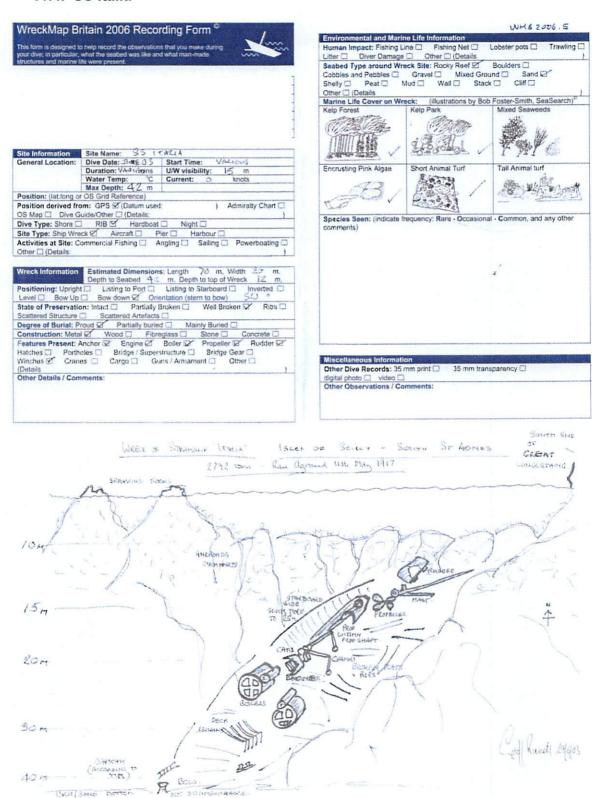






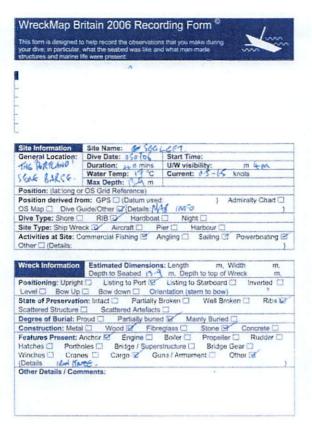


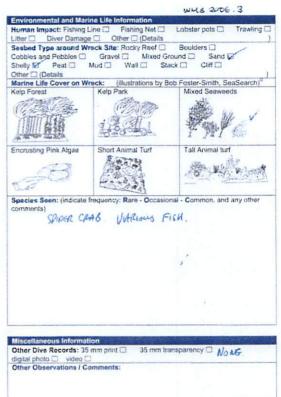
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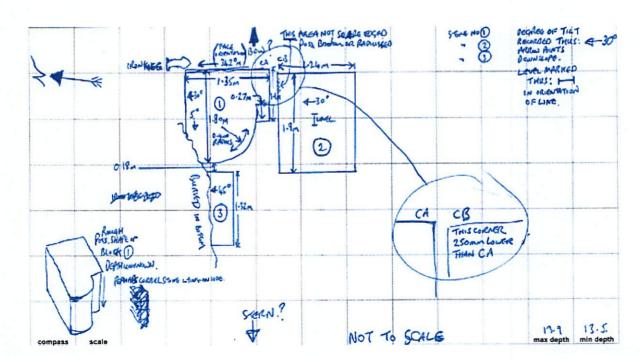




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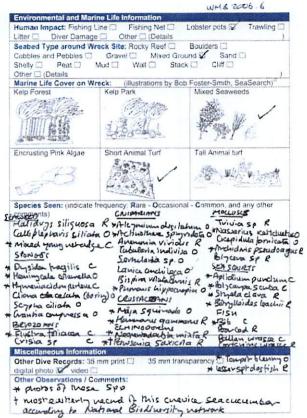


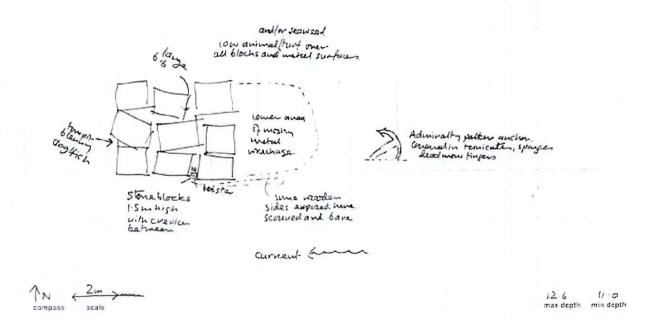






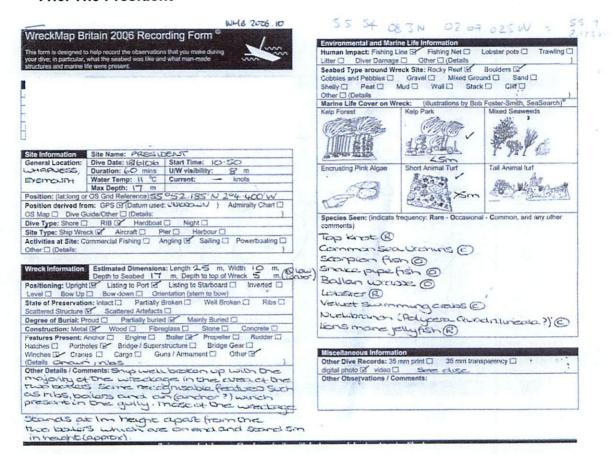


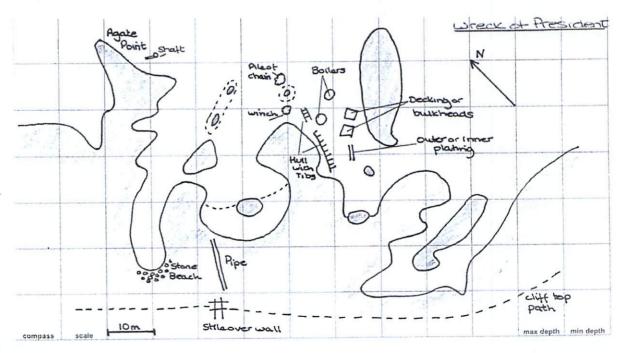






11.6. The President













Top image: Photomosaic of the wreck site location from the shore

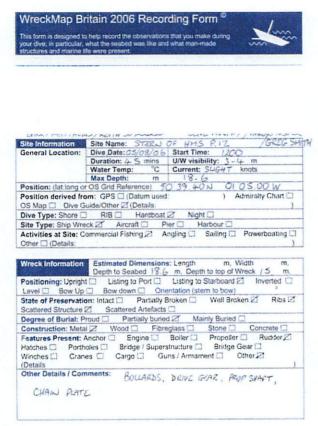
Other images: Divers recording the wreck of the President



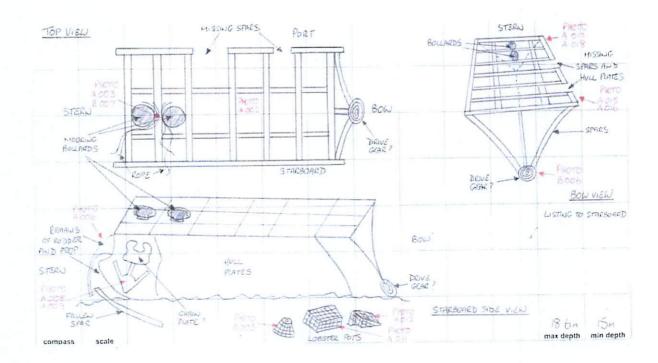




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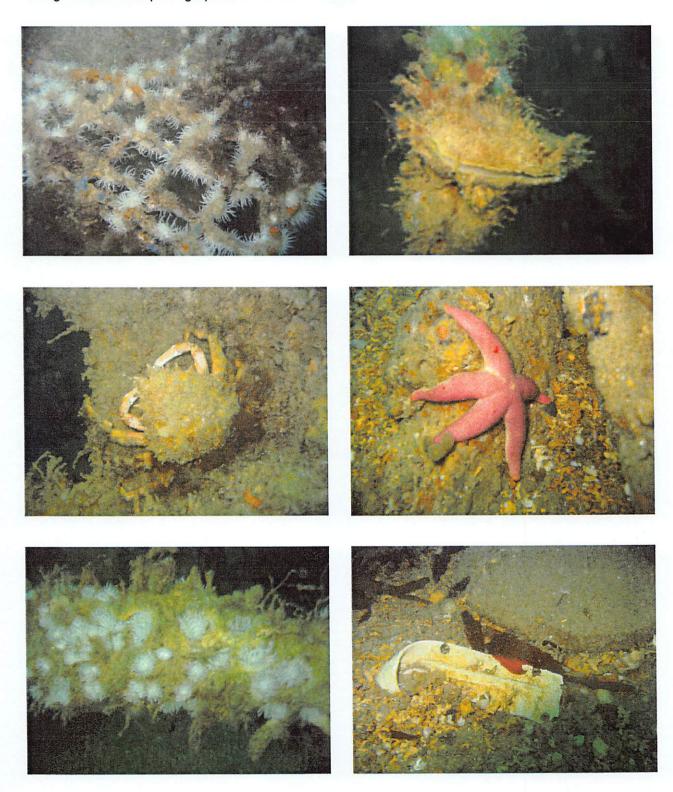








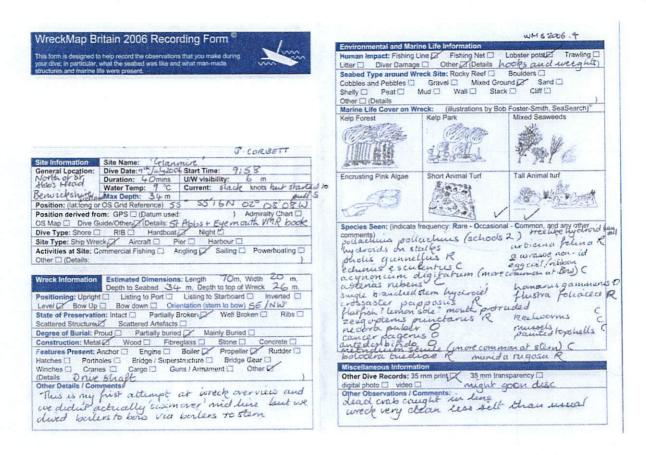
Images: Marine life photographed on the wreck of HMS P12

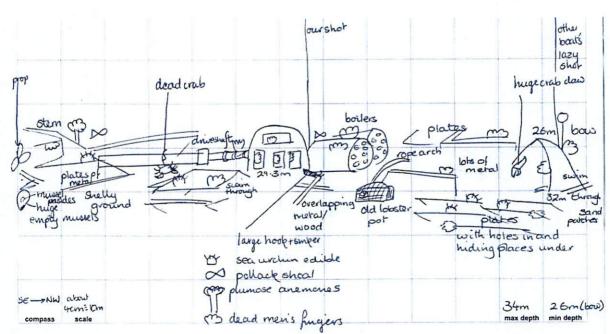


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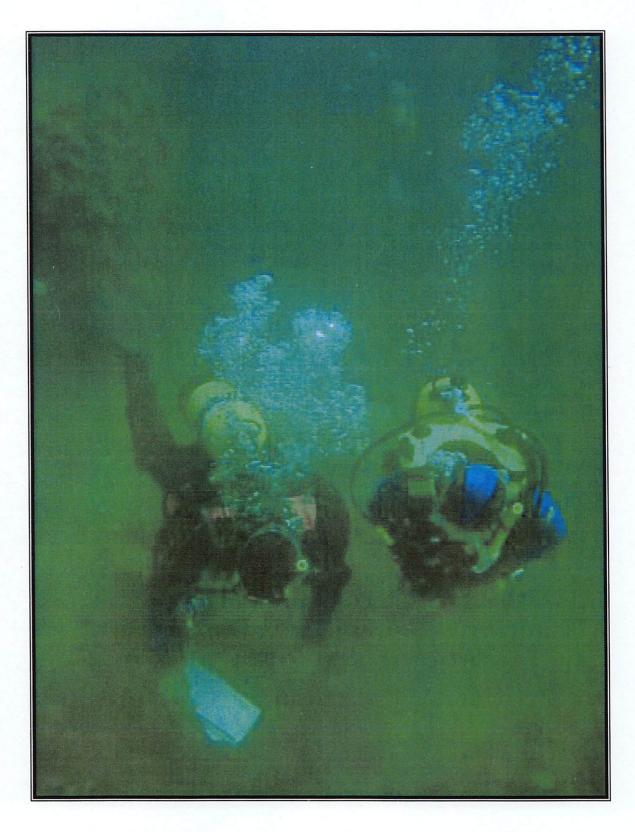




12. Appendix B - WreckMap Britain 2006 Budget

WreckMap Britain 2006 Budget		Mark Street	
Grants Received			
Crown Estates		£5,000.00	
PADI Project Aware		£5,000.00	
BSA Jubilee Trust		£2,000.00	
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Total		£12,000.00	
Expenditure		60 760 00	
Bishops Printers (100,000 copies)	ical	£2,760.00 £678.80	
Bishops Printers (extra 10,000 cop LIDS Dive Show Promotion	ies)	£800.30	
Diver Magazine insert	40.000	£1,598.00	
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Dive Magazine insert	44,000 copies	£1,551.00	
Delivery of inserts	11,000 000100	£127.15	
WreckMap Database		£1,160.00	
NEC Dive Show promotion		£855.00	
WreckMap Display panels		£250.00	
Third Prize – Larn's Index		£95.00	
Project Update – including contribution to colour printing of NAS			
Newsletter 2007.1 – issued January 2007		£200.00	
Final Project Report – including pri	£750.00		
Expenditure Total		£11,809.31	
Balance		£190.69	





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