



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Environment and Planning
Department of Conservation Services

Shipwreck Reporting Form

**HISTORIC WRECKS ACT 2001
Marine Heritage (Historic Shipwrecks Policy)
Department of Conservation Services**

In accordance with the Historic Wrecks Act 2001 Policy, I hereby give notice of finding:

(a) the remains of a ship or of part of a shipwreck

(b) an article associated with a shipwreck

1.The finder(s) was/were:

Name

Address Postcode

Telephone.....

Name

Address Postcode

Telephone.....

Name

Address Postcode

Telephone.....

Name

Address Postcode

Phone.

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2.

(a) Date of finding:

(b) Dates of any subsequent visits to the site.

3.

Will the finder(s) be available to accompany representatives of the Office of the Custodian Of Historic Wrecks to the site? Yes No

If Yes, please give convenient dates

4.

Would the finder(s) be interested in being involved in research into, or archaeological survey of, the site?

Yes No

5.

Name of wrecked ship (*if known*):.....

6.

Description of article found:

7.

Do you consider the wreck/article to be of historical significance Yes No

If Yes, please give reasons:

8.

Circumstances under which the wreck/article was found (*scuba diving, snorkeling, boating, hiking, etc.*):

9. Location of find

(a) Locality.

(b) Latitude: Longitude:

Reference chart used.....

(c) Nearest prominent landmark:

(d) True/compass bearings, sextant or visual bearings to prominent landmarks:

(e) Is the site above high water mark? Yes No

(f) Is the site dry or partly dry at low tide? Yes No

(g) Distance from site to shore:

(h) Has a buoy, stake, cairn or other marker been placed on or near the site? Yes No

If Yes, please give
details.

(i) Is it visible from the surface? Yes No

If no please explain why not (visibility, depth)?

(j) Other comments on location of the wreck/article.

(k) If possible, please submit a sketch map to aid staff in relocating the site. (Please Attach)

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10. Description of wreck.

(a) Is the wreck:	Mostly buried	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partly buried	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fully exposed	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Does the hull appear to be:	Broken up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mostly intact	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partly intact	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Is the hull:	Wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	Composite	<input type="checkbox"/>

(d) Is the outline of the hull discernible? Yes No

if Yes, please give estimates in feet of its: **Length:** **Width:** **Height:**.....

(e) Estimated total area of wreckage (in square feet)

(f) Is there a Ballast Pile? Yes No

(g) Is the bow discernible? Yes No

(h) Is the stern discernible? Yes No

(i) If fastening bolts were noted, are they: **Iron** - Yes No, **Copper** - Yes No, **Brass** - Yes No,

(j) Are there signs of: Iron , Copper - , Engine(s) , Boiler(s) , Winch(es) , Machinery, Anchor(s) , Propeller(s) , Mast(s) , Chain , Ceramics , Glass , Wire rope , Fiber rope Coal

Please give a brief description of any of the above items which are present, or of any other materials (including small artefacts) found at the site:

(k) Other comments on the condition of the wreck:

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11 . Are photographs of the wreck/article available?

Yes No

If yes please give details and attach

12. Diving conditions on the site

(a) Depth of water in feet.....

(b)Type of bottom-

(c)Visibility.

(d) Is the site sheltered or exposed?

(e) Does the site become covered by sand?

Yes No

If Yes, what season or weather exposes it?

(I) Is the site much affected by surf, bottom surge or currents?

Yes No

If Yes, please give details

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(g) Other comments on diving conditions.

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I , certify that the statements made on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and declare that I am reporting the finding of this *wreck/article** on behalf of myself *and other persons* named in section 1.

(*Strike out whichever is not applicable)

Signature of finder:

Date:

Witness:

Address of witness