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ADOLF VINNEN

LOCATION: S CORNWALL

Type:

5 Masted Schooner 1,525 T

Place: Lizard, Bass/Hot Points

Date of Loss: 9 February 1923

Boat Launch Site: Kenneth Sands

Cause of Loss: Driven aground in gale O.S. Map Reference: 204

Charted Depth: 40 ft (12 M)

Chart Reference No.: 777/154

Height of Wreck: 5 ft

Lat.49<sup>o</sup>51' 50" N Long.05<sup>o</sup>11' 10" W

Hull Material:

Steel (1.5 M)

Nature of Seabed: Rock and Sand

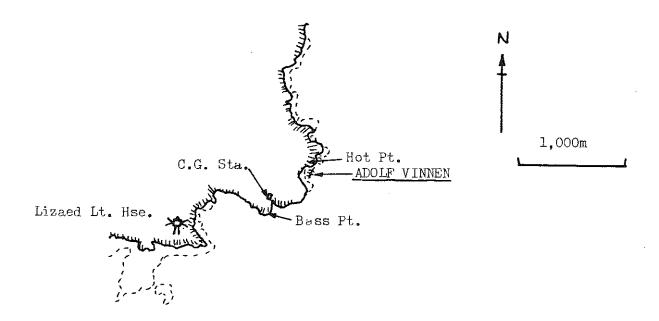
Present State: Well broken up and two parts. Frames and bottom

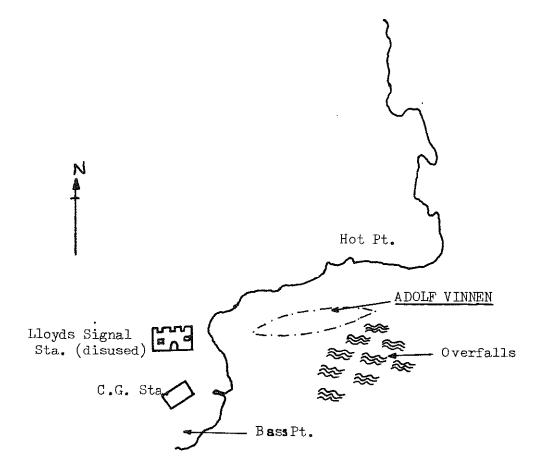
Identifiable, remainder extensively scattered. Remains of two auxiliary diesel engines and shafts to be found.

UNING INFORMATION: Boat dive only. Shetland location, almost under C.G. Station. Affected only by S or SE winds, little or no tide over wreck, but can be subject to heavy ground seas. To reach the site it is necessary to pass through the Lizard tide race, which can reach 5 to 6 K; very disturbed and dangerous water. Arrive at L.W. slack, dive and leave on flood.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The ADOLF VINNEN was only 9 days old, after leaving Krupps of Kiel for Barry to load coal.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks Vol. I
Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Cornwall Vol. III
Shallow Waters
Heroes of British Lifeboats
Square Riggers
The Final Epoch
Underwater World, May 1981 - R Larn







NAME: APOLLO LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Type: Motor vessel, coaster 1,274Tg Place: Isle of Skye

Date of Loss: 21 September 1971 Boat Launch Site: Duntulm Bay/Camus Mor

Cause of Loss: Stranded O.S. Map Reference: 23

Charted Depth: 10 m Chart Reference No.: 1795

Height of Wreck: 11 m Lat. 57°44' 36" N Long. 06°25' 36" W

Hull Material: Steel 247'x36'x13' 8" Nature of Seabed: Boulders & gravel

Present State: Breaking up. Stern including steering compartment area

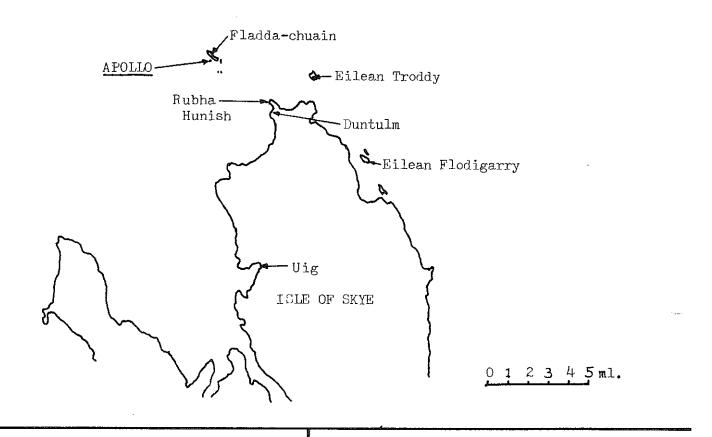
still intact. Masts lying on seabed, upper decks collapsed over engine.

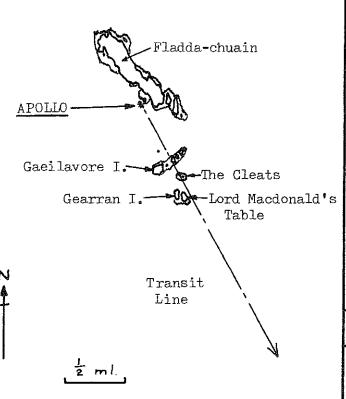
DIVING INFORMATION: Port handrail over steering compartment dries 1 M at LWS (1980), wreck has 60° list to starboard. Approaching Fladda-chuain from the south west make for a round hump which appears to be the highest part of the island, below that is a small inlet and beach. The APOllo is about 75 M N.W. (along the shore) of the inlet and about 30 M out from the shore. Scarcely any current observed, visibility usually 10 M +.

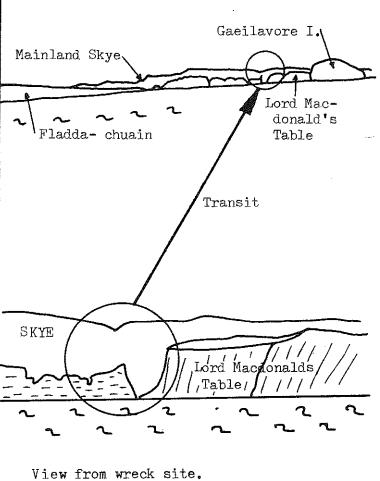
GENERAL INFORMATION: Built in Holland, Cypriot owned at time of loss. Cargo of salt. Ex BELL COMBAT, ex KATHAR, ex SANTIAGO. Boat launching sites. (a) Duntulm Bay grid ref. NG 412743. Suitable for boats up to 4 M. Beach dries at LWS to kelp covered boulders.

(b) Camus Mor grid ref. NG 370707. Concrete ramp good for trailer boats at all states of tide.

#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:









NAME: ASMUND

Type: Steamer

Date of Loss: 2 December 1930

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 3 M

Height of Wreck: 6 M

Hull Material:

Iron

Present State: Very broken up.

LOCATION: NORTH WALES

Place: Anglesey, Holyhead Bay

Boat Launch Site: Holyhead

O.S. Map Reference: 114

Chart Reference No.: 1413

Lat. 53°19' 18" N Long. 4° 35' 18"W

Nature of Seabed: Rock and small stones

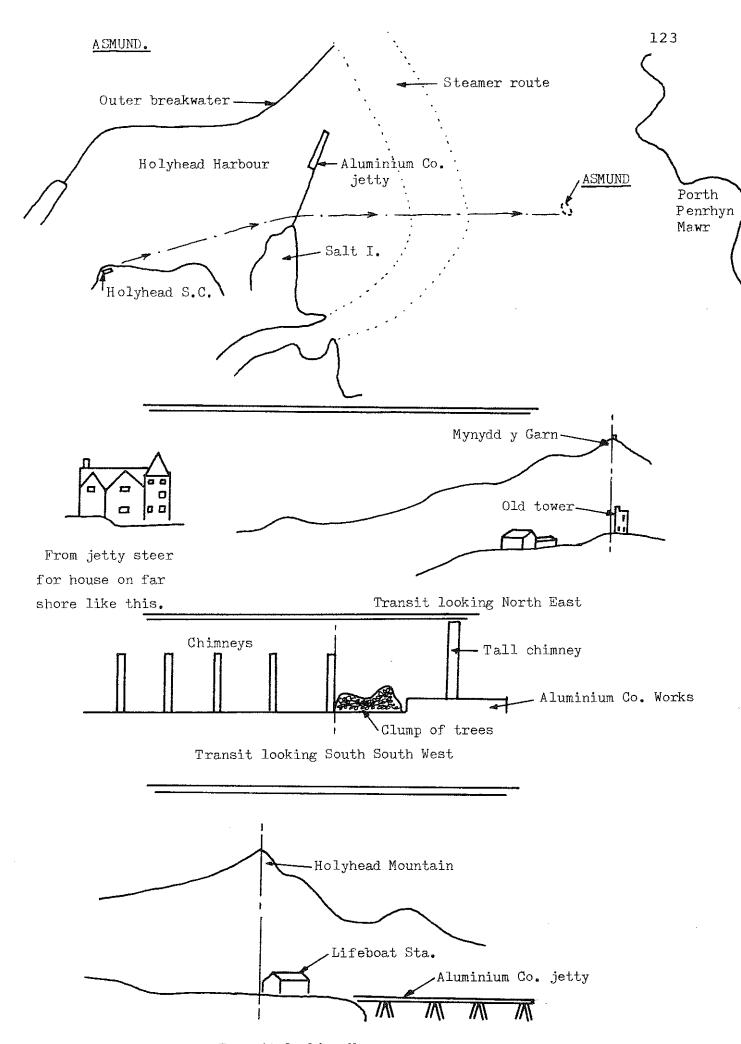
DIVING INFORMATION: Slight current at times. Visibility can be variable. Usually sheltered. Visible above water. Launch from Holyhead Sailing Club slip after obtaining permission.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Norwegian vessel with Russian grain for Manchester. Struck Porth-y-Post rocks, towed to Holyhead Inner Harbour and sank. Raised and towed to Holyhead Bay.

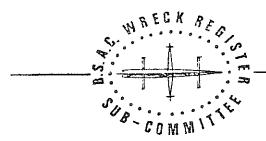
Salvage Association interested in hull and cargoe.

#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Anglesey & North Wales
Shipwrecks of North Wales
Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of N Wales Vol I.



Transit looking West North West



NAME: BRINKBURN

Type: Steamer, 3,229 Tg

Date of Loss: 15 December 1898

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth:

20 to 30 M

Height of Wreck:

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place: Maiden Bower, Bryher

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 203

Chart Reference No.: 34

Lat. 49°56' 50" N Long. 6°23' 38" W

Hull Material:

330'x43.1' x 18" Nature of Seabed:

Present State: Broken up but parts still identifiable.

#### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

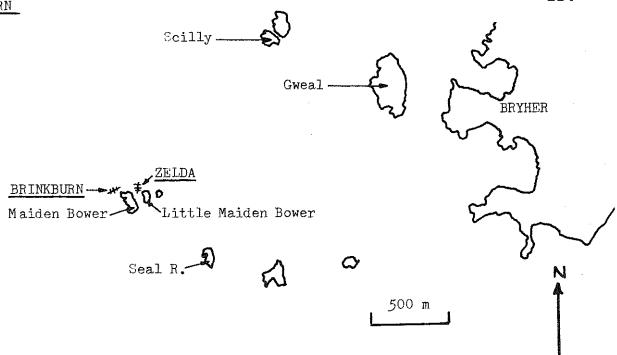
GENERAL INFORMATION: U.S.A. to Le Havre with cotton, most salvaged before she slipped into deep water.

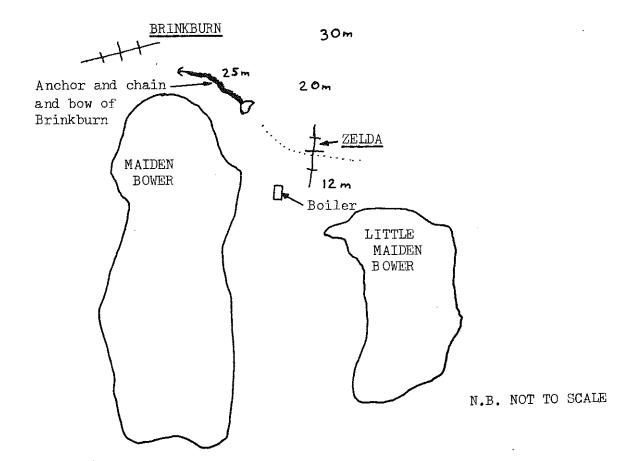
Reported sold to the Century Shipping Co. Ltd

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwreck Vol. III

Dictionary of Disasters at Sea

Castaway & Shipwrecked







CITY OF WESTMINSTER

LOCATION: CORNWALL

Type:

Liner, 6,094 Tg

Place: Runnelstone/Lands End

Date of Loss:

8 October 1923

Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss:

Ran aground

203

Charted Depth:

100 to 120 ft

1148

(30 M-36 M) Height of Wreck:

Chart Reference No.:

O.S. Map Reference:

Lat. 50<sup>o</sup>01' 30" NLong. 05<sup>o</sup>40' 08" W

Hull Material:

470.5'x62.1'x25.3' Nature of Seabed:

Present State: Broken in half, but hull relatively intact on

a rock ledge.

DIVING INFORMATION: Slack water dive only. Approximate times 2hrs to hr before local H.W. Pick up transits for top of Runnelstone then descend S.W.

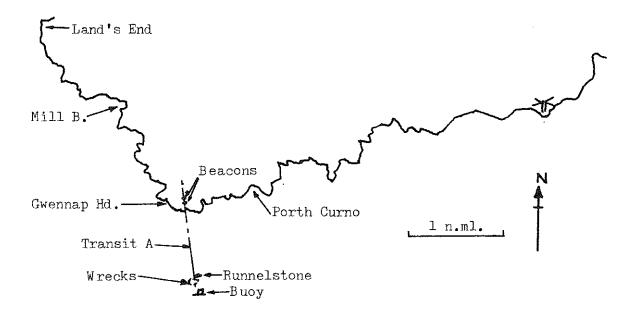
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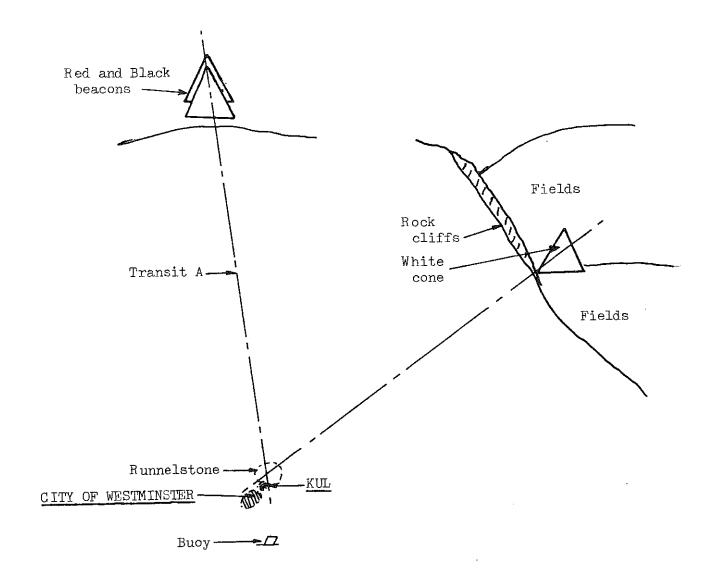
GENERAL INFORMATION: ex RUDELSBURG. Belfast to Rotterdam with maize. Ran aground at H.W. and knocked 20 ft off the top of the Runnelstone.

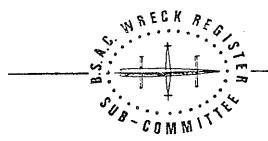
Owned by Ellerman Lines Ltd. Salvage Association represents vessel's owners and underwriters.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks

Wreck & rescue Cornwall Vol. II Shipwrecks Around Britain DODAS







NAME: CLAN MALCOLM

Type: Steamer, 5,994 Tg

Date of Loss: 26 September 1935

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 40 ft (12 M)

Height of Wreck: 10 ft (3 M)

Hull Material: Steel

LOCATION: S CORNWALL

Place: Lizard, Hot/Bass Points

Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

O.S. Map Reference: 204

Chart Reference No.: 777/154

Lat. 49<sup>o</sup>57' 50"N Long. 05<sup>o</sup>10' 50"W

Nature of Seabed: Rock and sand patches

Present State: Completely broken up and heavily salvaged. Boilers and some bottom sections remain identifiable.

Bows point inshore towards Hot Point.

DIVING INFORMATION: Great care must be exercised in this area owning to very strong tide and overfalls. Dive at slack and beginning of the flood tide only.

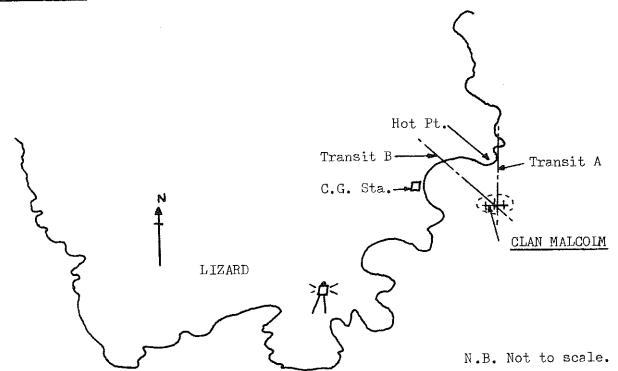
Site overlooked by Lizard C.G. Station.

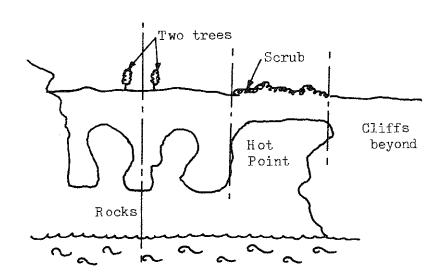
GENERAL INFORMATION: From London to the Clyde.

Owned by R Larn and R Davies, who have done considerable salvage.

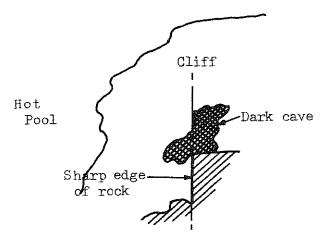
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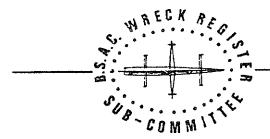




Transit A



Transit B



DEGAUSSING BARGE

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Type:

Degaussing Barge

Place: Lock Goil

Carrick Castle

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site:

Callick Castle

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference: 56

Charted Depth: 8 M

Chart Reference No.: 3746

Height of Wreck: 4 M

lat 56<sup>0</sup>06'05"N

Long. 04<sup>0</sup>54' 18" W

Hull Material: Steel 23 x 5 x 3 M

Nature of Seabed: Sand

Present State: Hull complete, superstructure and many batteries

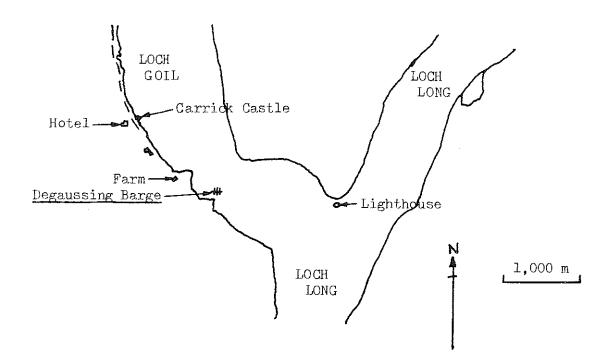
lying on deck and around hull. Bow angled into sand. Most of copper and lead from electrical machinery has been salvaged.

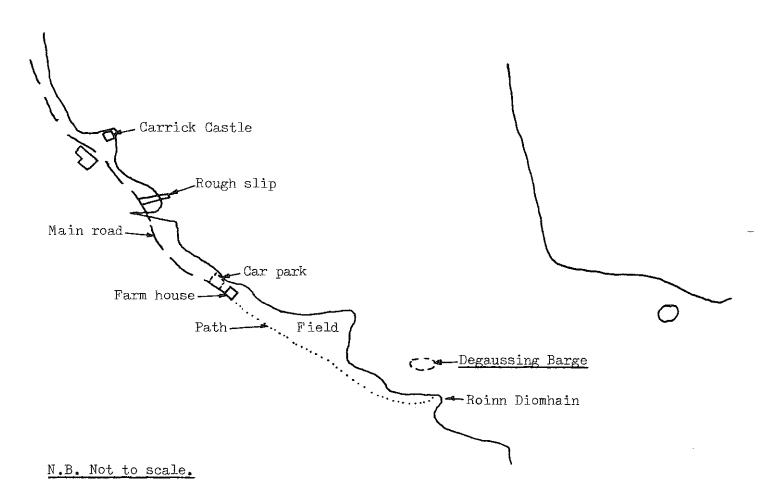
DIVING INFORMATION: From tip of grassy point of Roinn Diomhain snorkel 150 yds due North (magnetic).

Fair tidal stream on ebb around the point.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Used by Navy in World War II for degaussing ships in Long Goil and Loch Long

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:







DREDGER (PORTLAND)

LOCATION: DORSET

Type:

Bucket Dredger

Place: Portland

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site: Weymouth/Castletown

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference: 194

Charted Depth: 30 to 40 ft (9-12 M) Chart Reference No.: 2610

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 50°36' N Long. 2° 25.5' W

Hull Material:

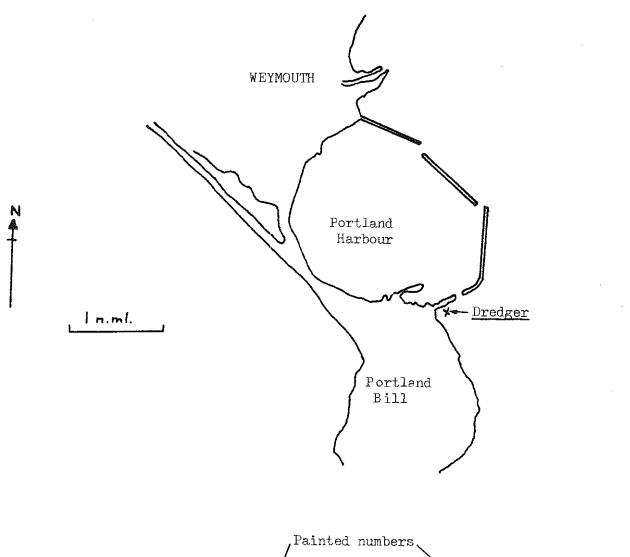
Nature of Seabed:

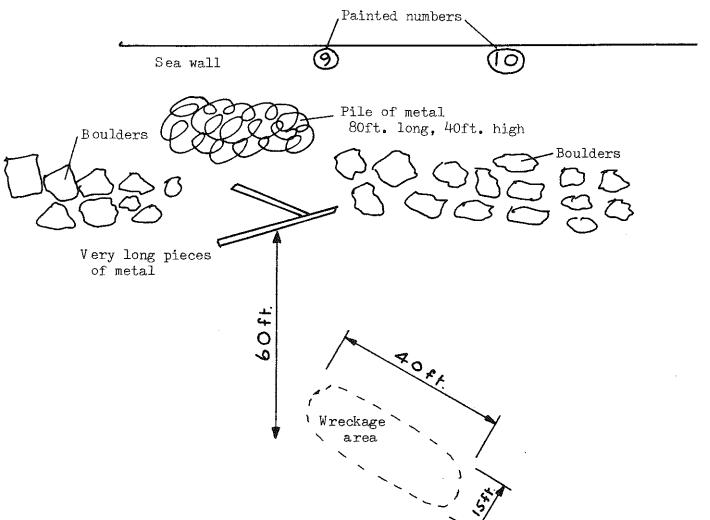
Present State: Badly broken up.

DIVING INFORMATION: Good novice dive. Sheltered position. Pick up pile of metal or painted numbers and dive 60 ft offshore.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:







**EDITOR** 

Type:

Steamer, 1,701 Tg

Date of Loss: 22 March 1897

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 10 M

Height of Wreck: 3 M

LOCATION: WALES

Place: Anglesey, Holy Island

Boat Launch Site: Porth Dafarch

O.S. Map Reference: 114

Chart Reference No.: 1413

Lat. 53<sup>0</sup>16'47" N Long. 04<sup>0</sup>40' 44" W

Present State: Well brock up. Several large sections of double

Hull Material: Iron 250'x33.9'x15.1' Nature of Seabed: Rock and gravel.

bottom, a large traditional anchor and many dead eyes.

boiler standing on end lies near Tide Rip Rock.

DIVING INFORMATION: Slack water dive only. Large overfalls on site at full run of the tide. Slack water is from 30 minutes before Holyhead High Water, until 2 hrs at neaps, and three hours at Springs, before Holyhead Low Water. Hence stream runs N.W. across Penrhyn Mawr

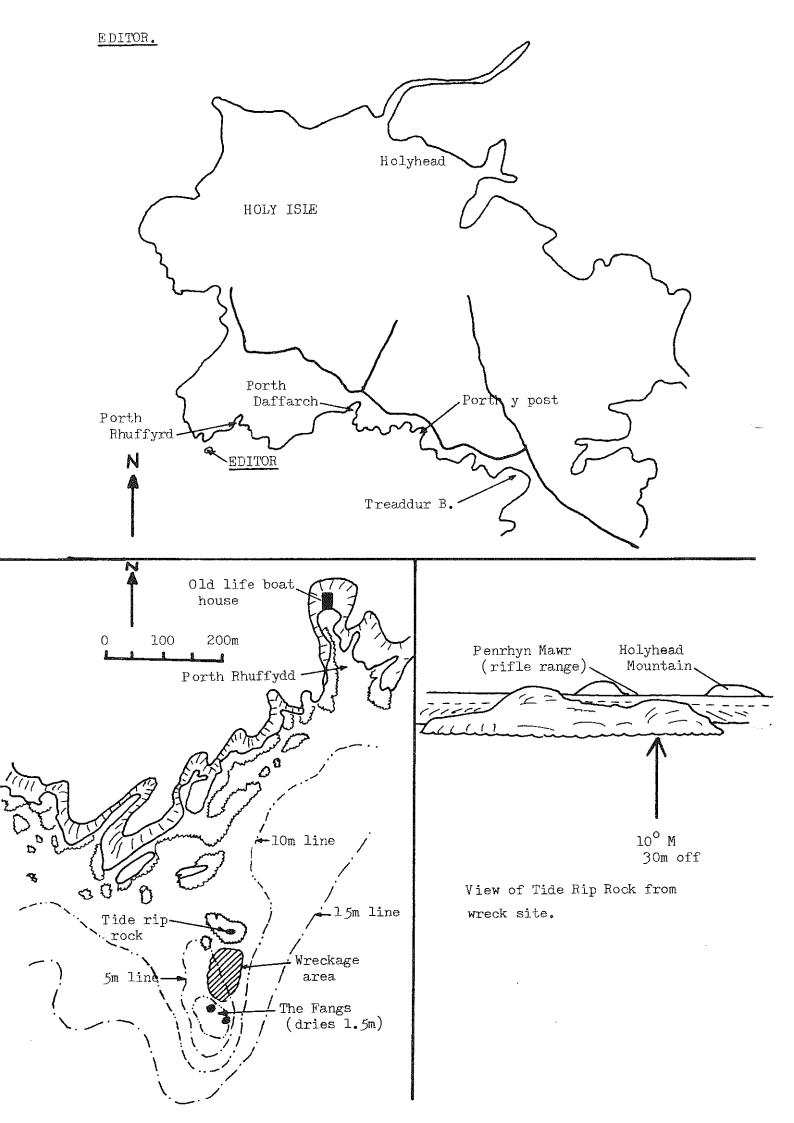
for 8 hrs (neaps) and 9 hrs (springs) out of 12 hrs.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Harrison Line vessel for Liverpool with sugar and cotton.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Wales

Shipwrecks of North Wales

DODAS





**FARADAY** 

Type: Cable Ship, 5,533 Tq

Date of Loss: 26/27 March 1941

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 20 to 25 ft (6/7.5 M) Chart Reference No.:

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State: Well scattered.

WALES LOCATION:

Place: Hoopers Point/Pembroke

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

157

Lat. 51<sup>0</sup>42' 00" N Long. 05<sup>0</sup>12' 12" W

Nature of Seabed:

Rock

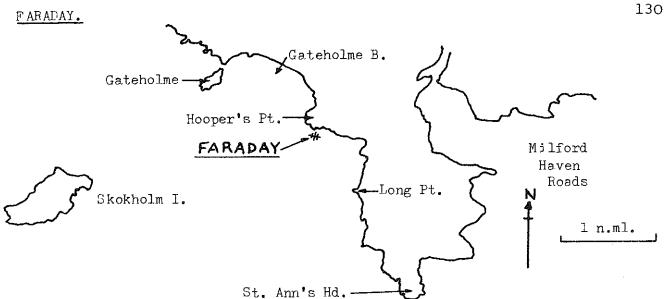
DIVING INFORMATION: Non ferrous metals still to be found.

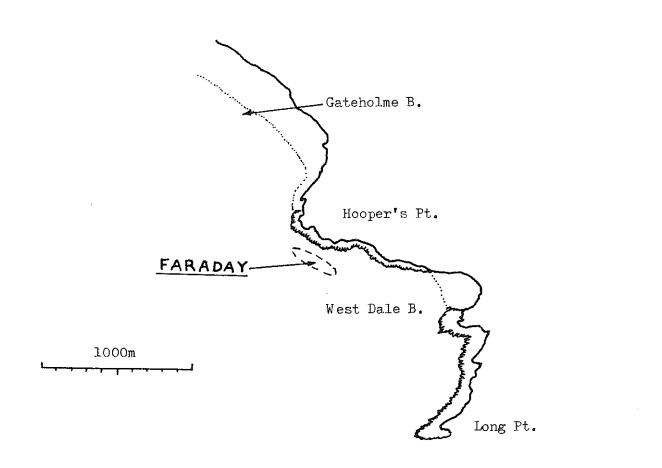
GENERAL INFORMATION: From Falmouth to Milford Haven with 3,900 T of cable, much salavaged.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwreck Around Britain

Ships of the Royal Navy II

DODAS







FRAM NAME:

Steamer, 2,491 T Type:

Date of Loss: 1 February 1940

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

Charted Depth: 45 M

Height of Wreck: 9 M

NORTH SCOTLAND LOCATION:

Pennan Place:

Boat Launch Site: Pennan Harbour

O.S. Map Reference: 30

Chart Reference No.: 1409

Lat.

Long.

Nature of Seabed: Silty sand Hull Material: Steel 314.7'x43'x20.5'

Present State: Broken in half, but

fairly intact. Lying virtually on an

even keel.

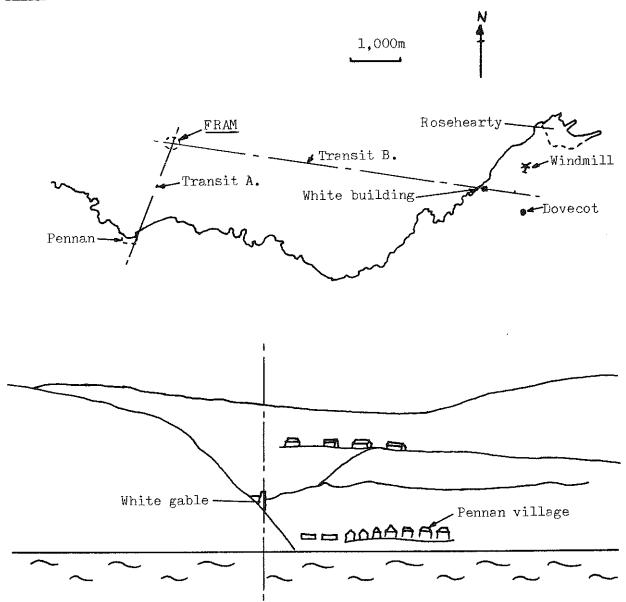
DIVING INFORMATION: This is a deep wreck, 45 M to deck.

Fairly strong tidal stream, slack water desirable at neaps, essential at spings. Visability generally good, can reach 70 ft. Beware of nets and fishing gear on stern. Still has iron propeller, little dived, "souvenirs to be found".

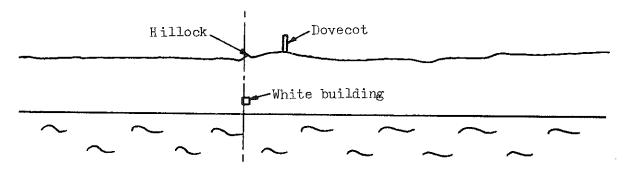
GENERAL INFORMATION: Torpedoed by V 13 whilst at anchor.

#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

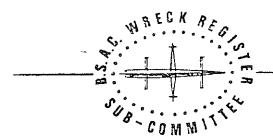
Shipwrecks Around Britain 'Mouthpiece' (Aberdeen Branch BSAC magazine).



Transit A. White gable end of house just appears around edge of cliff.



Transit B. White building on shore immediately below hillock to left of dovecot.



GOLDEN GIFT

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Type: Steam drifter

Place: Oban Bay

Date of Loss: 6 April 1943

Boat Launch Site: Shore dive

Cause of Loss:

Collision

O.S. Map Reference: 49

Charted Depth:

10 - 14 M

Chart Reference No.: 1790

Height of Wreck:

3 M

Lat. 56<sup>0</sup>25.03'N

Long. 05<sup>0</sup>28.54' W

Hull Material: Wood on iron frames

Nature of Seabed: Sand and silt .

Present State:

Main frame and boilers, iron propeller.

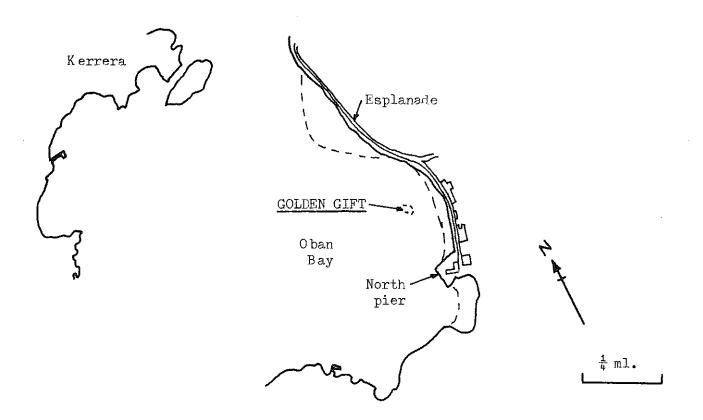
DIVING INFORMATION: Good site for night or beginners dive. Walk about 15 M south of old sewer pipe and swim about 45 M out.

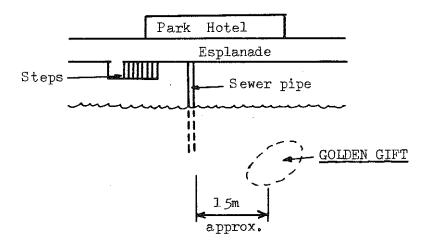
GENERAL INFORMATION: Information by courtesy of Oban Divers Ltd. "Laggan", Glenshellach, Oban. They have a diving equipment shop, air to 4,500 p.s.i., boats for hire, accommodation, 'etc. Publish diver's guide to the area.

The GOLDEN GIFT was on R.N. service, when in collision with ferry LOCHINVAR.

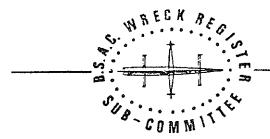
#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Oban DIvers S.A.C. Underwater Guide Wreck Detectives Ships of the Royal Navy Vol. II





N.B. Not to scale.



NAME: ILSENSTEIN

Type: Blockship, 6,518 T

Date of Loss: February 1940

Cause of Loss: Sunk as blockship

Charted Depth: 8 M

Height of Wreck: 4 M

Hull Material: Steel, 448' x 56'

Present State: Very broken up and

spread over a large area.

LOCATION: NORTH SCOTLAND

Place: Burray, Orkneys

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 7

Chart Reference No.: 35

Lat. 58°52.8' N Long. 03° 53.1' W

Nature of Seabed: Sand and occasional

rock

DIVING INFORMATION: Easy dive for beginners. If Scapa Flow is not diveable, this makes good alternative. Much wreckage from various wrecks in area.

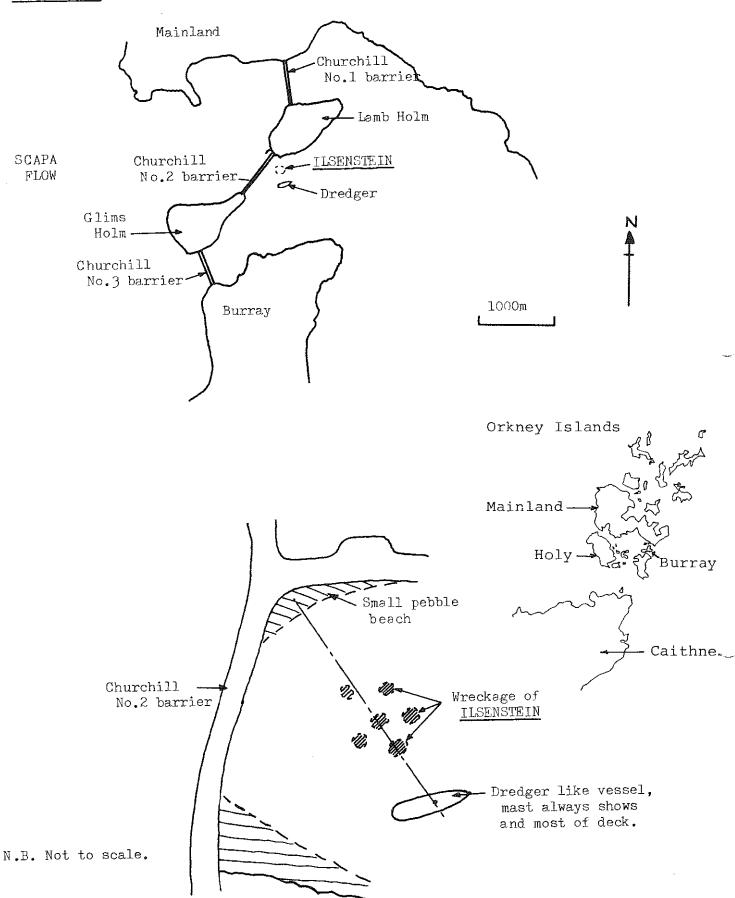
Car parking for 3 - 4 vehicles in lane at north end of No. 2 barrier.

Air available at Kinwall SSAC.

GENERAL INFORMATION: ex MATATUA. Sold for breaking up, but used as blockship. Demolished 1950.

#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

The Atlantic Liners, 1925 - 1970



Standing on pebble beach take compass bearing on dredger's mast, snorkel or fin approx. 150m to wreckage.



INVERCLYDE

Type: Steam Trawler/water tank

vessel, 215 Tg

Date of Loss:

16 October 1942

Cause of Loss: Foundered

Charted Depth: 13 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

120.5'x22'x11.5'

Present State:

Well broken up

Single boiler in 3 M scour.

LOCATION: SUSSEX

Place:

Off Rottingdean

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 198

Chart Reference No.: 1652

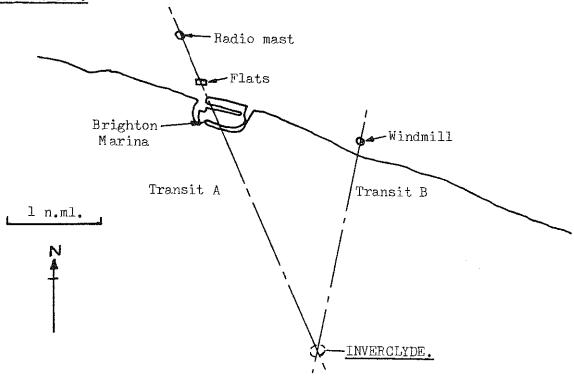
Lat.  $50^{\circ}46'12"$  N Long.  $00^{\circ}04'$  26" W

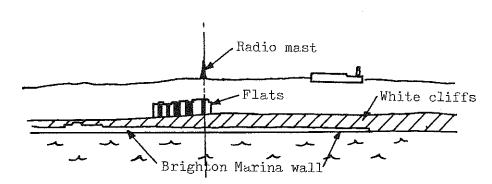
Nature of Seabed: Muddy sand/broken shell

DIVING INFORMATION: Good land visibility needed to pick up transits, try dragging grapnel if hazy.

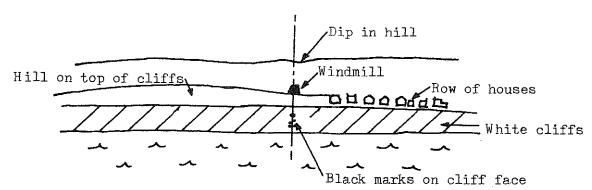
GENERAL INFORMATION: Originally PERIHELION, used as patrol and minesweeping trawler in World War I. Returned to owners, renamed GANTOCK ROCK. Later renamed INVERCLYDE, requisitioned in 1942.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Ships of the Royal Navy Vol. II British Warships 1914 - 1919 Shipwrecks Around Britain

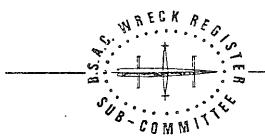




TRANSIT A. Line up the radio mast with the thin dark line (windows) of the easternmost flats in the block, on top of the cliffs above Brighton Marina.



TRANSIT B. Line up dip in hill with windmill and black marks on cliff face.



ITALIA

Type:

Steamer, 2,792 Tg

Date of Loss:

11 May 1917

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 10 to 40 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 235' x 42' x 23.5'

Present State: Hull almost intact.

Some silt covers her.

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place:

St Agnes

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

203

Chart Reference No.:

34

Long.06° 20.2' W

Nature of Seabed:

Lat. 49<sup>o</sup>52.8' N

DIVING INFORMATION: Bows in 40 M, stern in 10 M stern to shore. Propeller and shaft intact.

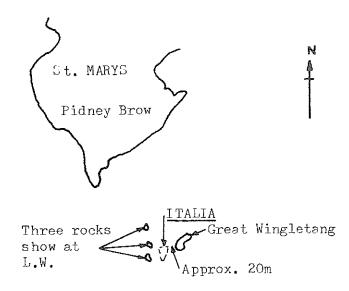
#### GENERAL INFORMATION: ex GULF OF FLORIDA

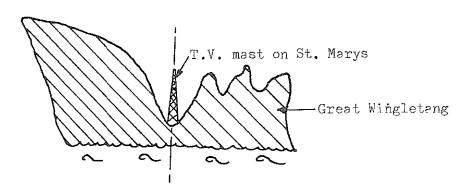
Cardiff to Naples with coal 40 mm stern gun recovered by Fleet Air Arm Divers in 1965 Wreck owned by R Larn.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks Vol.III

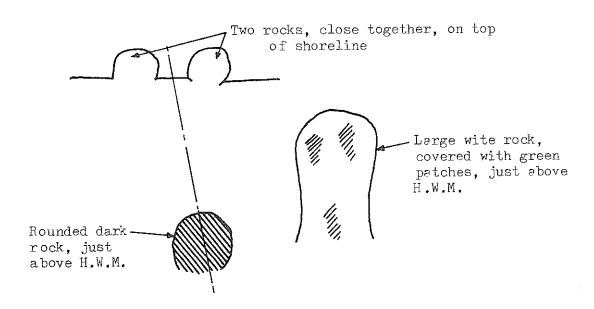
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Transit A,



Transit B.



JUAN FERRER

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Type: Motor coaster, 680 T

Place: Boscawen Point

Date of Loss: 23 October 1963

Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

203 O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 40 to 60 ft (12-18 M) Chart Reference No.:

777

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 50°03'00" N Long. 05°35' 22" W

Hull Material:

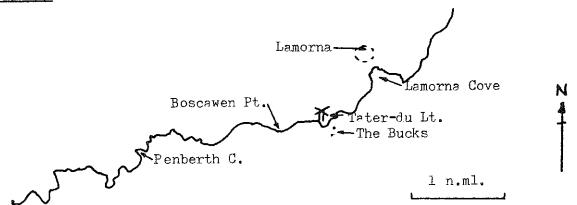
Nature of Seabed:

Present State: Scattered.

DIVING INFORMATION: Dive between Boscawen Point headland and rock.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Valencia to Liverpool with plywood, staves and sporting guns.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks Wreck & Rescue Cornwall Vol. II



JUAN FERRER Boscawen Pt.



LE VIEUX TIGRE

Type:

Steam Trawler

Date of Loss: 27 March 1935

Cause of Loss: Stranded in fog

Charted Depth: 25 ft (7.5 M)

Height of Wreck: 10 ft (3M)

Hull Material:

Steel

LOCATION:

SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: Bass Point, Lizard

Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

O.S. Map Reference: 204

Chart Reference No.: 777/154

Lat. 49<sup>o</sup>57'48" N Long. 05<sup>o</sup> 11'07" W

Nature of Seabed: Rock and sand

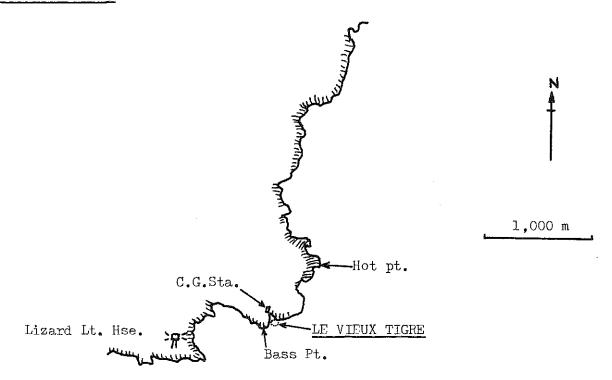
Present State: Completely broken up, wreckage strewn over wide

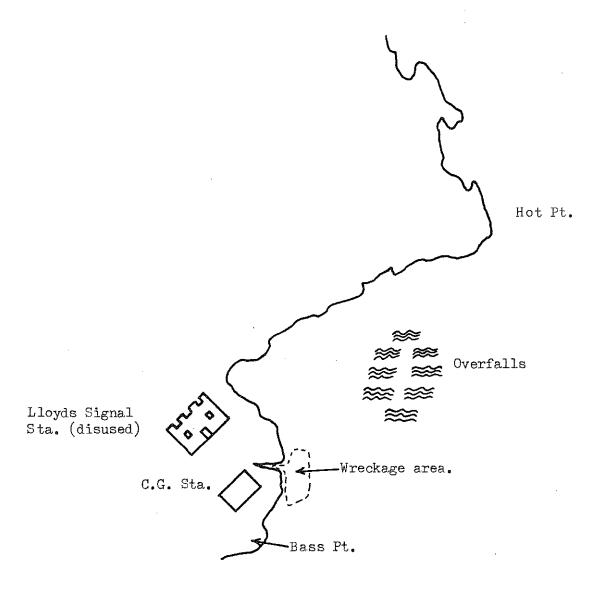
area and merges with MOSEL (g.v.) One boiler remains intact, wreckage up a gully right on the point.

DIVING INFORMATION: Boat dive only. Partly sheltered location, can be subject to heavy ground seas. race can be over part of wreck site. Low water slack recommended for diving.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Boulogne trawler. Broke up within two days of stranding. 24 crew and 2 dogs rescued by Lizard Lifeboat.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks Vol. I Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Cornwall Vol. III







NAME: MARIA W

Type: Motor vessel, 240 T

Date of Loss: 22 February 1966

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 6 M

Height of Wreck: 1 M

Hull Material:

Present State: Completely broken up, mostly scattered steel plates. Some ship parts recognisable, including diesel engine. Most of wreckage 1 M high, but one

part 4 M high.

LOCATION: EAST SCOTLAND

Place: Whinnyfold

Boat Launch Site: Cruden Bay

O.S. Map Reference: 30

Chart Reference No.: 1409

Lat.

Long.

Nature of Seabed: Sand with rocks

and kelp

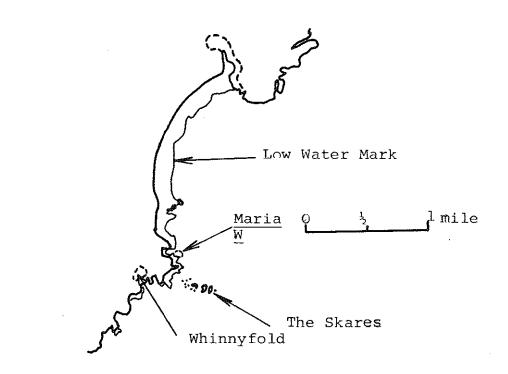
DIVING INFORMATION: Wreckage lies in gulley. Negligible current. Shore dive involves 1/4 mile walk across fields and steep climb down into the bay. Visibility can be up to 30 ft in good weather.

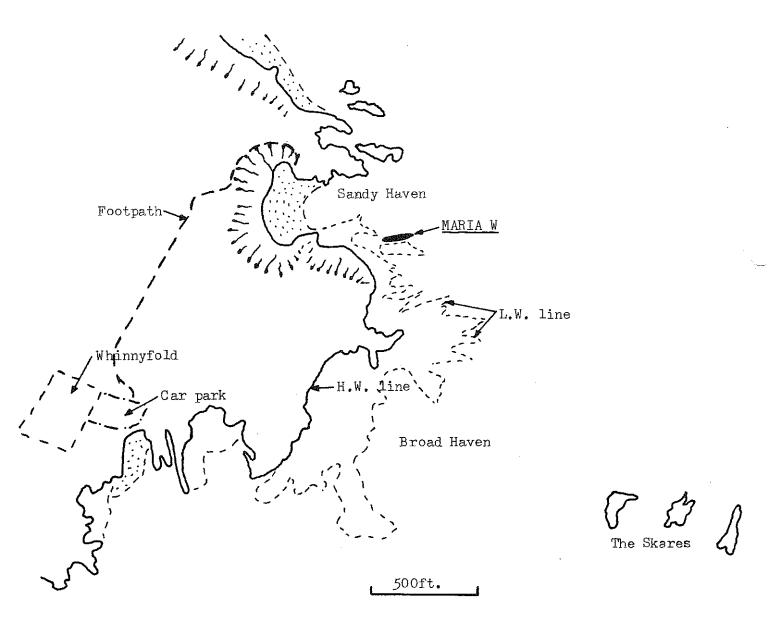
GENERAL INFORMATION: ex TWIN. Dutch coaster from Ghent to Scrapster with fertilizer. Struck the Skares in dense fog, lost propeller and was blown sterm first into Sandy Haven.

#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Unknown Shipwrecks Around Britain

'Mouthpiece' (Aberdeen Branch BSAC magazine).







MYRTLEDENE

Type:

Steamer, 2,571 Tg

Date of Loss:

25 March 1912

Cause of Loss: Stranded in fog

Charted Depth: 8 M

Height of Wreck: 3 M

LOCATION:

DORSET

Place: Portland Bill

Boat Launch Site: Chesil Beach

O.S. Map Reference: 194

Chart Reference No.: 3315

Lat. 50°32' 3" N Long. 2° 26' 5" W

Hull Material: Steel 312.5'x40.4'x24.6' Nature of Seabed:

Rocks

Present State: Very broken up.

Boiler still to be seen.

DIVING INFORMATION: Close in to rocks.

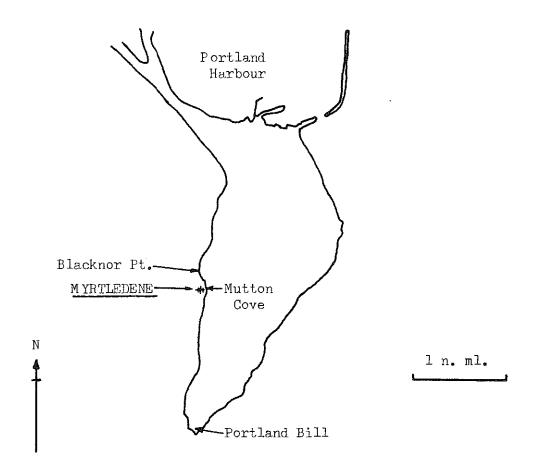
Good novice dive. Becomes covered in kelp later in season.

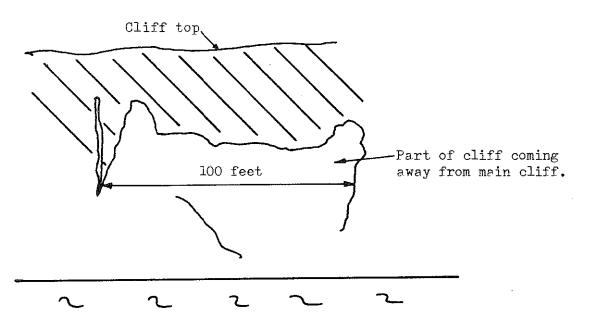
GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of iron ore from Sagunto to Rotterdam.

Salvage Association interested in hull and cargoe.

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Dorset (photo) DODAS Sub Aqua Scene Jan/Feb 1981





Wreck about 30m off L.W. line.



PLYMPTON

LOCATION:

ISLES OF SCILLY

Type:

Steamer, 2,869 Tg

Place: St Agnes

Date of Loss: 14 August 1909

Boat Launch Site:

Ran aground in fog, Cause of Loss: then capsized

O.S. Map Reference:

203

Charted Depth: 12 - 30 M

Chart Reference No.:

34 Long. 06<sup>0</sup>20.8' W

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel 314'x 40.5'x 21'

Lat. 49<sup>o</sup>53.0' N Nature of Seabed:

Present State:

Broken up.

DIVING INFORMATION: Jumbled with the HATHOR (q.v)

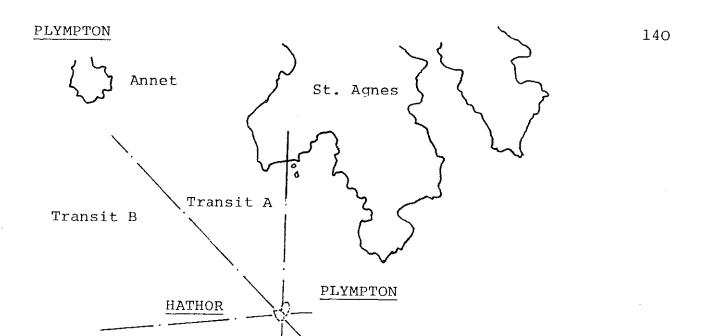
PLYMPTON bows towards shore.

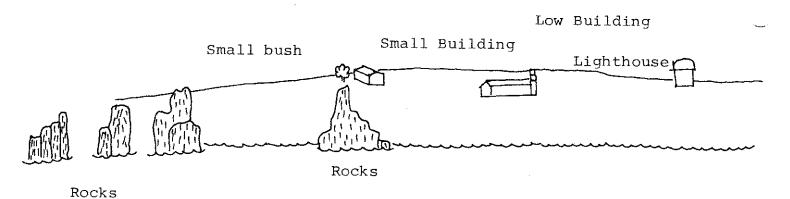
GENERAL INFORMATION: Rosario to Dublin with Indian corn.

Reported sold to Western Oil Exploration Services Ltd.

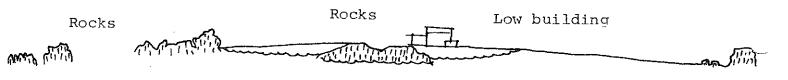
Wreck Hunters REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwrecks Around Britain Island Camera Dictionary of Disasters at Sea Castaway & Shipwrecked Cornish Shipwrecks Vol. III Portrait of the I.O.S.



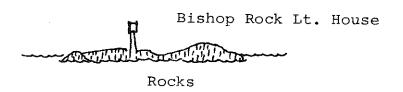


Transit A, looking magnetic North



Prominent white sand

## Transit B, looking towards Annet



Transit C, looking towards Western Rocks



NAME: PUFFER (KERRARA)

Type: Steam puffer

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 0 - 11 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Iron

Present State: Hull almost intact,

but broken in two.

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Kerrara

Boat Launch Site: Oban

O.S. Map Reference: 49

Chart Reference No.: 2171

Lat. 56°25.07'N Long. 05° 29.65' W

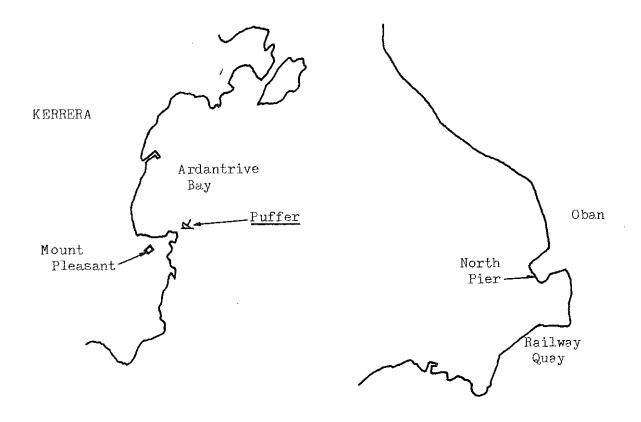
Nature of Seabed: Rock/kelp

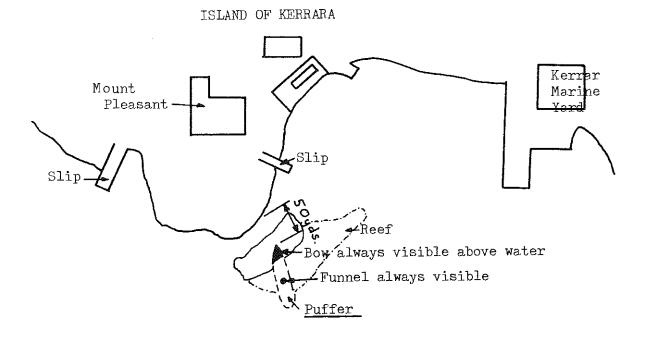
DIVING INFORMATION: Bow and funnel always above water. Beware of congers in and around wreck.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

The Treasure Coast - J Miller







RHODESIA

LOCATION:

WEST SCOTLAND

Type: Armed Navel Trawler, 193 Tg

Place: Isle of Skye

Date of Loss:

9 April 1915

Boat Launch Site: Duntulm Bay/Camus Mor

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference: 23

Charted Depth:

6 M

Chart Reference No.: 1795

Height of Wreck:

7 M

Lat. 57<sup>o</sup>41' 18" N Long. 06<sup>o</sup>20' 58" W

Hull Material: Steel 100'x 21'x 14'

Nature of Seabed: Course sand & gravel

Present State: Very good condition, funnel missing, mast lying on

sea-bed and one winch torn off, otherwise totally intact. Wreck has 60 list to port and lightly bow up. Boiler and triple expansion steam engine still in place. It is possible to swim from bow to stern internally. Upper parts heavily covered in seaweed.

DIVING INFOR MATION: Bulwarks on starboard bow and cabin over

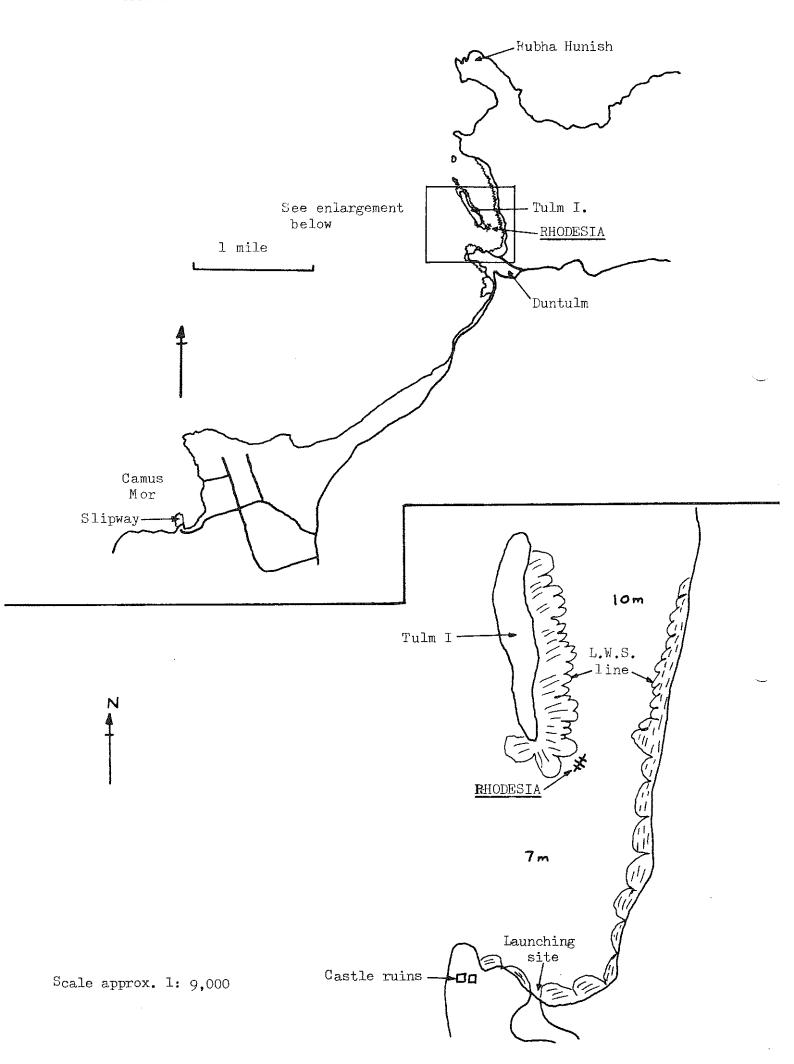
'heads' dry l M at LWS and visible from Duntulm Bay launching site. Can be snorkelled, but current of suprising strength can run between beach and Tulm I. Little or no current on wreck. Visibility 10 M +. No arms or ammunition found.

## GENERAL INFORMATION: Boat launching sites:

- Grid ref: NG 412743. Suitable for up a) Duntulm Bay. to 4 M boats. Beach dries out to kelp covered boulders at LWS.
- Camus More. Grid ref: NG 370707. Concrete ramp good for b) trailer mounted larger boats at all states of the tide.

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Ships of the Royal Navy Vol. II





RIVERSDALE

Type:

Steamer, 2,805 Tg

Date of Loss: 18 December 1917

Cause of Loss: Foundered

Charted Depth: 45 M

Height of Wreck: 14 M

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place: Off Gammon Point

Boat Launch Site: Salcombe

O.S. Map Reference: 202

Chart Reference No.: 28

Lat. 50°11.7' N Long. 03°44.05' W

Hull Material: 317.5' x 46.5' x 21.2' Nature of Seabed: Sand

Present State: Virtually intact but some salvage done.

DIVING INFORMATION: Experienced divers only.

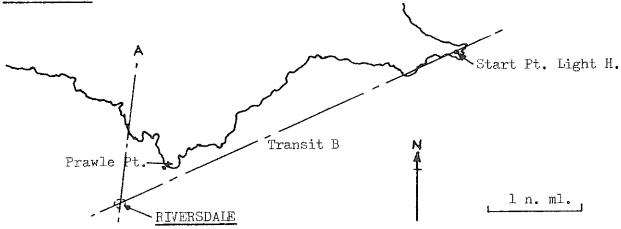
Use slack water and local advice.

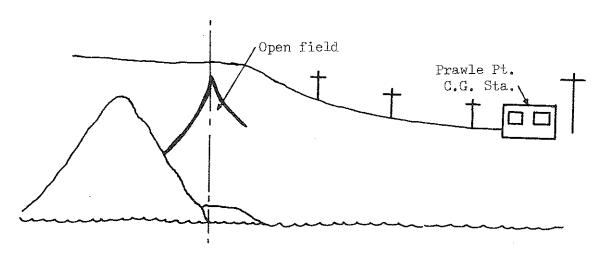
Owned by Torbay Branch.

GENERAL INFORMATION: From the Tyne to Sevonia with coal.

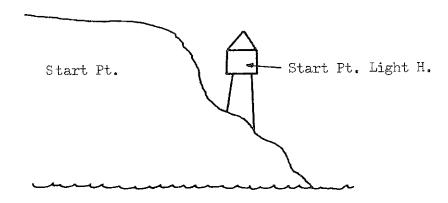
### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

The Wreck Hunters Shipwrecks Around Britain Devon Shipwrecks





Transit A. Looking north. Corner of open field in line with right hand side of cliff face.



Transit B. Looking North east. Half of lighthouse showing over cliffs.



RUBAAN

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Type:

Steam Collier, 324 Tg

Place: Lizard Point

Date of Loss: 16 December 1939

Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

Cause of Loss: Ran aground, founderedO.S. Map Reference: 204

Charted Depth: 60 ft (18 M)

Chart Reference No.: 777

Height of Wreck: 5 ft (1.5 M)

Lat. 49<sup>0</sup>57' 30"N Long. 05<sup>0</sup>13' 28" W

Hull Material: Steel

Nature of Seabed: Sand and Rock

Present State: Very broken up and widely scattered. Boiler

intact and remains of main engine.

DIVING INFORMATION: Boat dive only. Very exposed to all but N sector winds, subject to bad ground swell. Extremely strong tide over wreck site, no reduction on bottom, particularly on the ebb. Slack water well after predicted table slack. Up to 5 knots can be experienced.

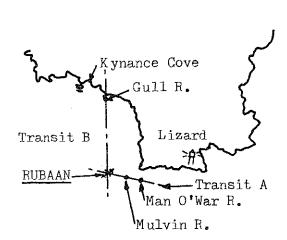
Lies approximately 500 yds W of Mulvin Rock.

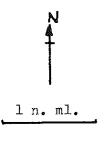
GENERAL INFORMATION: Built by Cran & Somerville of Leith, launched October 1921 as TOD HEAD. Glasgow registered. Struck Mulvin Rock in fog and sank. No loss of life.

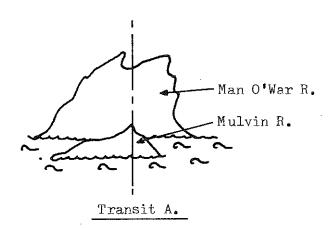
Wreck owned by R Larn & R Davis.

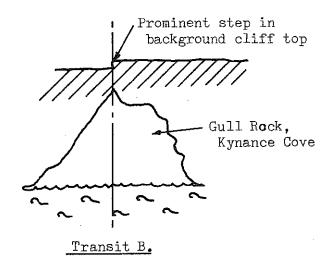
### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Cornish Shipwrecks Vol. I Wreck & Rescue on the Cornish Coast Vol. III









NORTH CORNWALL



NAME:

SKOPELOS SKY

Type: Motor vessel, 2,744 Tg

Date of Loss: 15 December 1979

Cause of Loss: Aground in storm

Charted Depth: 10 M Max.

Height of Wreck: 6 M

Hull Material: Steel 105 M

Present State: Well broken up.

Forward part salvaged, stern part remains.

Place: Nr. Port Quin

LOCATION:

Boat Launch Site: Port Quin

O.S. Map Reference: 200

Chart Reference No.: 1156

Lat. 50°35' N Long. 04°53' W

Nature of Seabed: Sand and rock

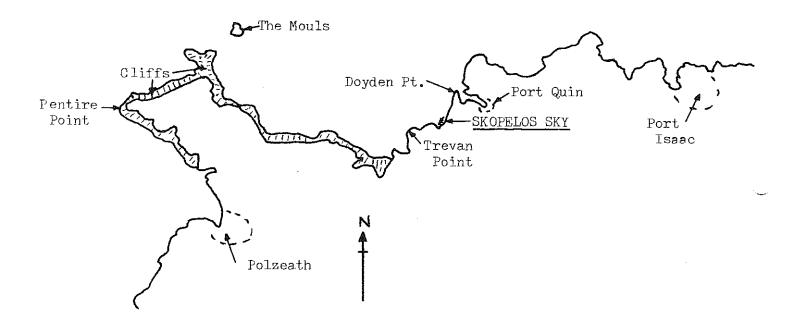
DIVING INFORMATION: Locate the V shaped inlet between Doyden Point and Trevan Point. Dive from the inner point of cleft and work out to sea keeping rocks on right-hand side.

GENERAL INFORMATION: ex BALTIC SUN. From Garston, Liverpool to Algiers with lubricating oil in 45 gall.barrels.

Salvage Association interested in hull and cargo.

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Underwater World April 1980





SNOWDONIA

Type:

Barque, 419 T

Date of Loss: 14 October 1881

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 7 - 10 M

Height of Wreck:

LOCATION: NORTHUMBERLAND

Place: Farne/Brownsman's Islands

Boat Launch Site: Seahouses Harbour

O.S. Map Reference: 67

Chart Reference No.: 111

Lat. 55<sup>o</sup>38.01' N Long. 01<sup>o</sup>37.55'W

Hull Material: Timber, copper sheathed Nature of Seabed: 138.2' x 28.9' x 17.2'

Present State:

Very broken up. Anchor and chain; winch; keel to be found as well as bits and pieces.

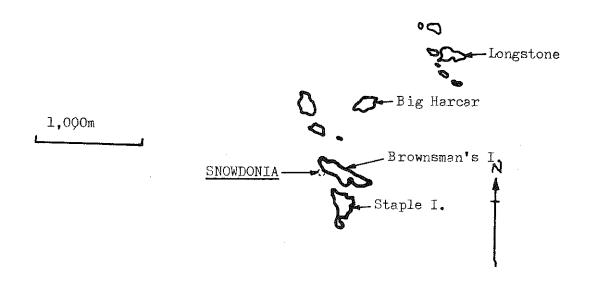
DIVING INFORMATION: Pay launch fees to Harbour Master. No tidal problems, suitable for beginners.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Mansfield Branch B.S.A.C. have various bits and pieces at their Clubhouse.

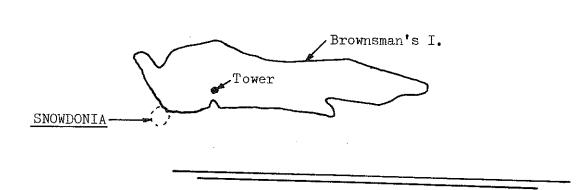
Coosaw River, Carolina, U.S.A. to Berwick with phosphate rock.

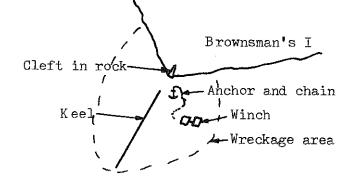
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Diver August 1981 Porthmadog Ships, E Hughs & A Eames Immortal Sails, H Hughes









ENLARGEMENT OF WRECK AREA



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LOCATION:

NORTHUMBERLAND

Type:

Steamer, 6,809 T

Place: Off Beadnell Point

Date of Loss:

27 March 1941

Boat Launch Site:

Beadnell

Cause of Loss: Bombed

O.S. Map Reference: 75

Charted Depth:

95 - 100 ft (28-30 M) Chart Reference No.: 192

Height of Wreck: 301

(9 M)

Lat.55<sup>O</sup>33.9' N

Long. 01<sup>0</sup>36.4'W

Hull Material: Steel, 4581 Nature of Seabed: Rock reef and sand

Present State: Upright, most

of hull complete. Engine room still has boilers.

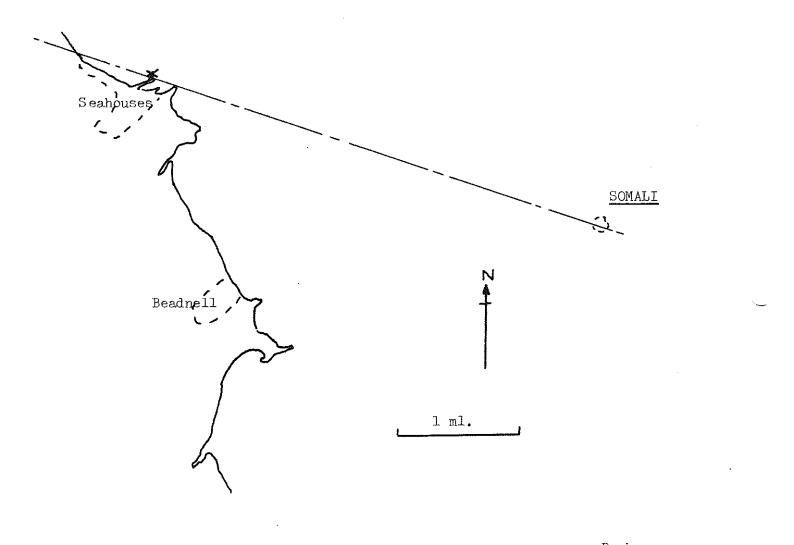
DIVING INFORMATION: Dive only at slack water. A third transit is "Megstone (Farne I) open own width from Inner Farne".

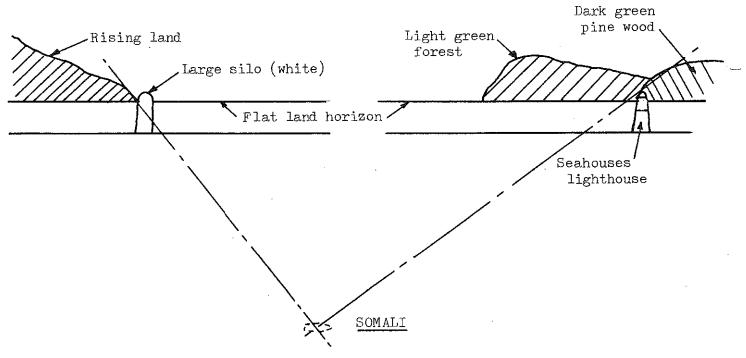
GENERAL INFORMATION: Bombed by German aircraft off Blyth 26 March 1941, severely damaged, tried to reach shallow waters, but sank. En route to join convoy to Far East.

Reported sold to Ocean Diving Services and Novocastrian Diving Salvage Co.

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwreck Around Britain Wreck Detectives Those Splendid Ships





GRANKAER.

WEST SCOTLAND

83

1826

Boat Launch Site: Isle of Whithorn

Lat. 54<sup>o</sup>44' 15" N Long. 04<sup>o</sup>21' 04" W

Nature of Seabed: Sand and shells

LOCATION:

Place: Wigtown Bay

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.:



NAME:

UNKNOWN (WIGTOWN BAY)

Type:

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth:

13 M

Height of Wreck:

4 to 5 M

Hull Material: Steel

rusted debris on sea-bed. About 120 ft long.

Present State: Whole (?) badly

Lies about quarter mile offshore, **DIVING INFORMATION:** 

parallel with shore.

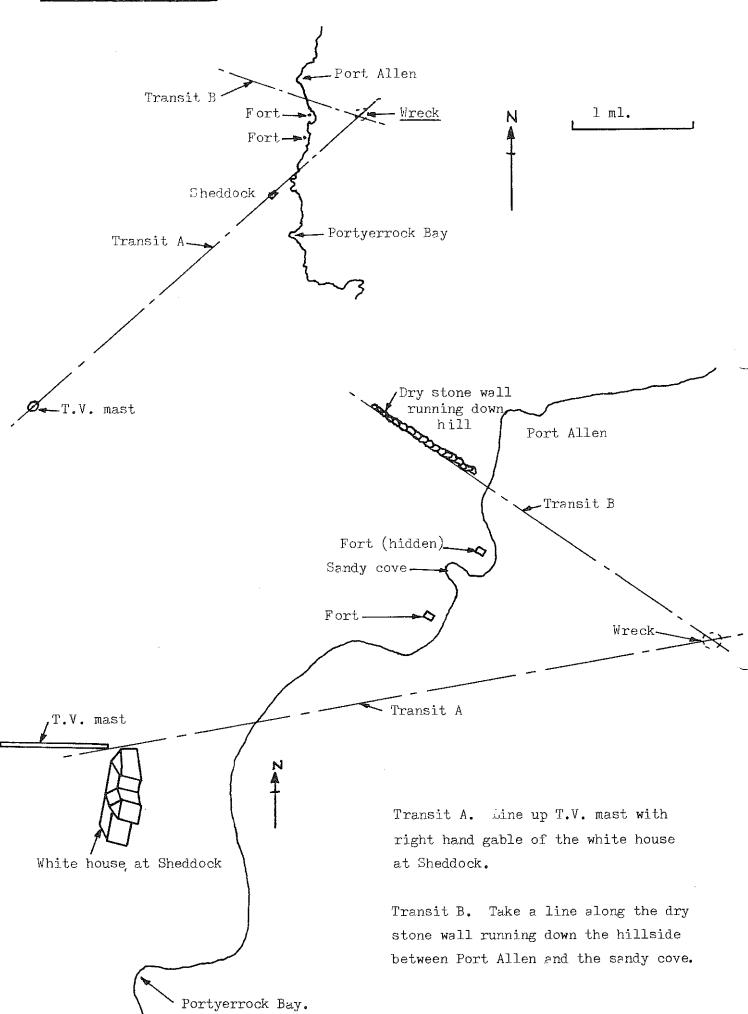
Slack water dive only, currents strong visibility poor.

Launch boats within two hours of H.W. (site approximately 4 miles N of Isle of Whithorn).

Wreck is possibly a trawler. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwreck Around Britain





**VERA** 

LOCATION:

NORFOLK

Type:

Collier (steam)

Place:

Cley-next-the-Sea

Lat. 52<sup>o</sup>58' 00" N Long. 01<sup>o</sup>03' 30" E

Date of Loss:

15 November 1914

Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss:

Run aground after

O.S. Map Reference: 132

collision

Charted Depth:

Height of Wreck:

4 M

Chart Reference No.: 108

Hull Material:

Nature of Seabed: Sand and gravel

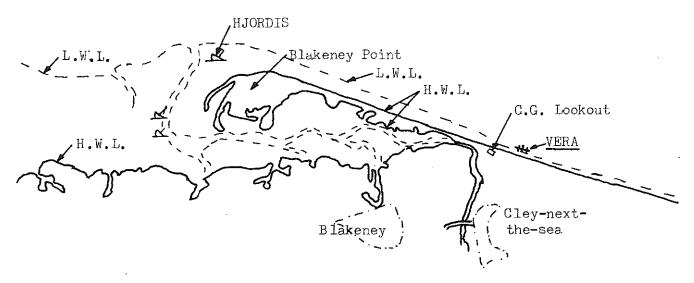
Present State: Very broken up.

Covers elliptical area of 250 ft. Boilers to be found.

DIVING INFORMATION: Wreck dries, but pieces cover large Propeller supposed to be some way out to sea. Plumose anemones cover much of wreck. Coal cargo to be found.

From Newcastle to Leghorn with coal. GENERAL INFORMATION: Had collision and was beached. Salvage attempted but abandoned.





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ZELDA

Type:

Steamer, 1,411 Tg

Date of Loss: 18 April 1874

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth:

12 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 280' x 30' x 22'

Present State:

Broken up.

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place: Maiden Bower, Bryher

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

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Chart Reference No.:

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Lat. 49<sup>o</sup>56'50" N Long. 6<sup>o</sup>23'32" W

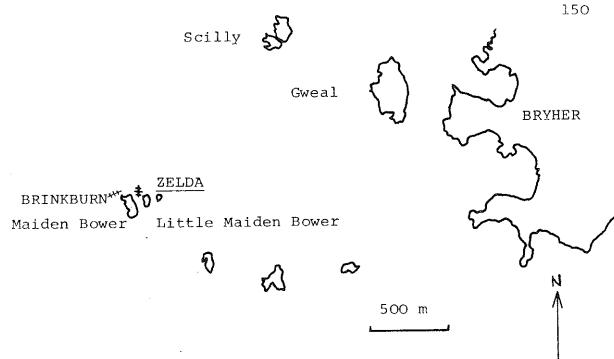
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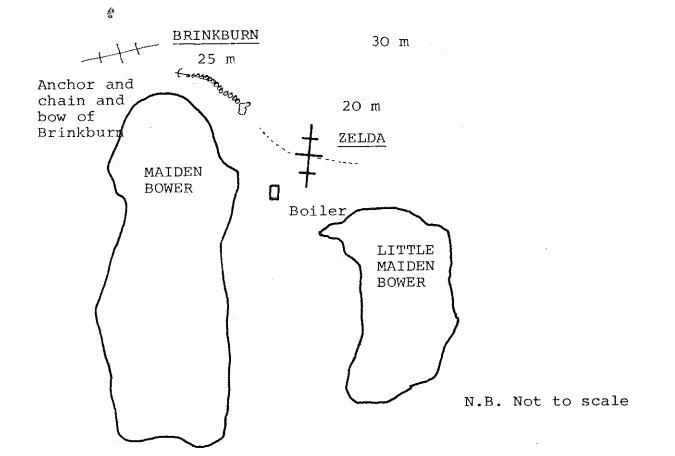
## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

GENERAL INFORMATION: Liverpool to Palermo with general cargo, much of which was recovered by divers after she broke in two.

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Cornish Shipwrecks Vol. III Unknown Shipwrecks Around Britain Castaway & Shipwrecked.







ALFRED EARLSDEN

Type:

Steamer

954 T.g.

Date of Loss: 2.10.1907

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 12 - 15m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 207.6'x 31.2' x 14.1'

Present State:

Completely broken up

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Place:

Ebb Carrs

Boat Launch Site: St. Abbs

O.S. Map Reference: 67

Chart Reference No.: 114A

Lat. 55°53'.8N

Long. 02°07'.5W

Nature of Seabed:

# DIVING INFORMATION:

Ebbs Carrs only show at L.W.

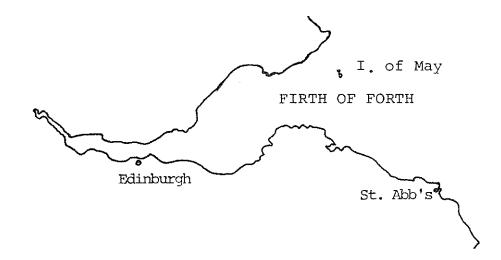
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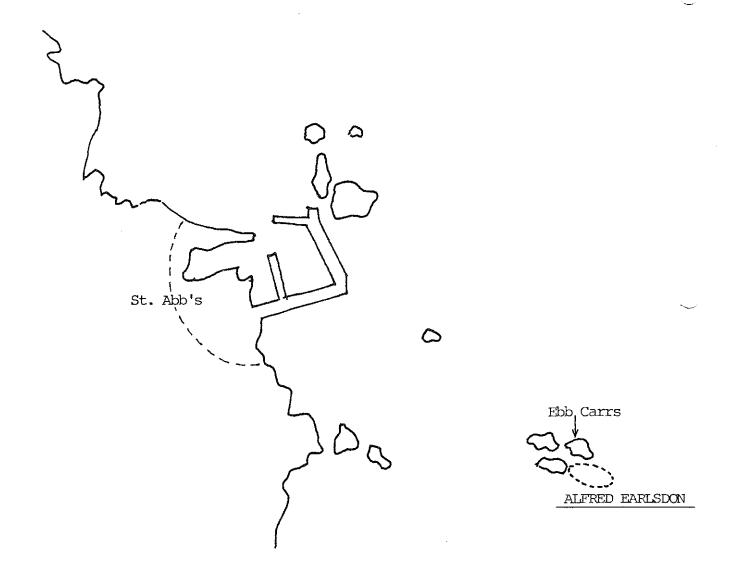
Danish Vessel (also spelled ALFRED ARLANDSEN - lost 17.10.1907)

Note: see also No: 180

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Wreck Hunters Wreck Detectives Unknown Shipwrecks Around British







NAME: ANLABY

Type: Steamer 1,110 T.g.

Date of Loss: 23.8.1873

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 20m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel. 231'x32'x17'

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Place: I. of May, Firth of Forth

Boat Launch Site: Anstruther

O.S. Map Reference: 59

Chart Reference No.: 149

**Lat.** 56<sup>0</sup>11'15"N **Long.** 02<sup>0</sup>33'52"W

Nature of Seabed: Rock

Present State:

Broken up and somewhat buried under rock falls. Wreck scattered north to south, stern and steel propeller lying to south.

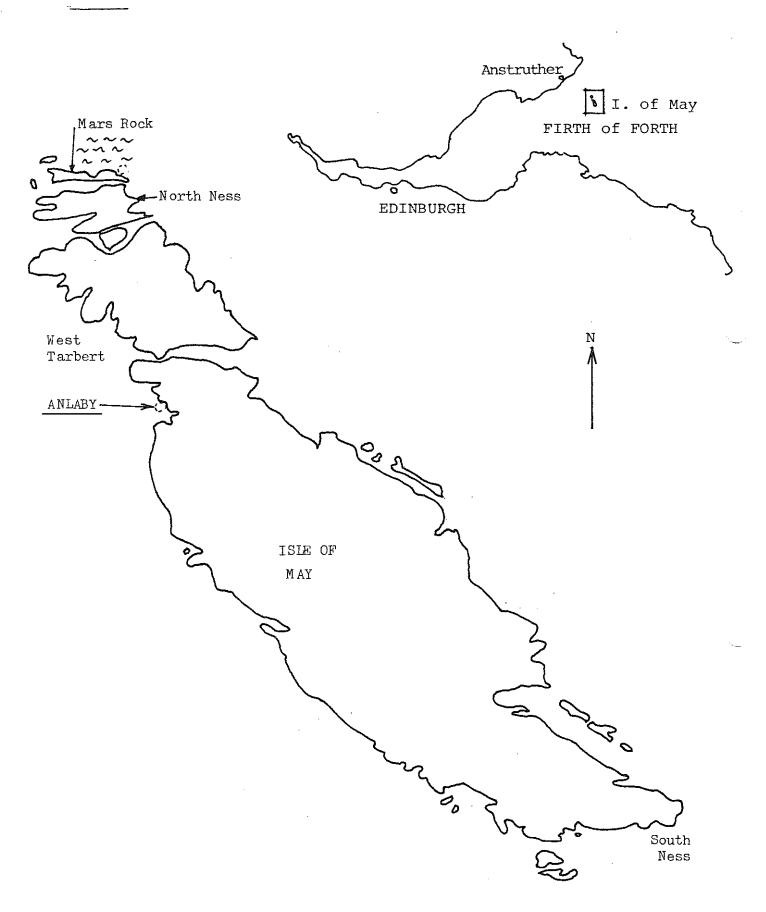
### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

East Cost Divers of Anstruther can arrange hard boats to the Isle of May, they also have air and accommodation.

Note: See also Nos: 165 and 171

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Cargo of coal from Leith to Danzig. Built 1870.





BURNSIDE

LOCATION: N. W. SCOTLAND

Type:

Steamer

916 T.q.

Place: N. Uist, Outer Hebrides

Date of Loss:

March 1933

Boat Launch Site: Loch Maddy Pier

Cause of Loss: Beached after fire

O.S. Map Reference:

18/22

Charted Depth:

7m

Chart Reference No.:

2825

Height of Wreck: 9m

Lat. 57<sup>O</sup>35 '24"N

Long.07<sup>0</sup>09'07"W

Hull Material:

Steel, rivetted 195' Nature of Seabed: Sand and mud

Present State:

95% intact. Hatch covers missing, no cargo. Upper part of wheelhouse missing. Upper part of focsle and four davits always show above water.

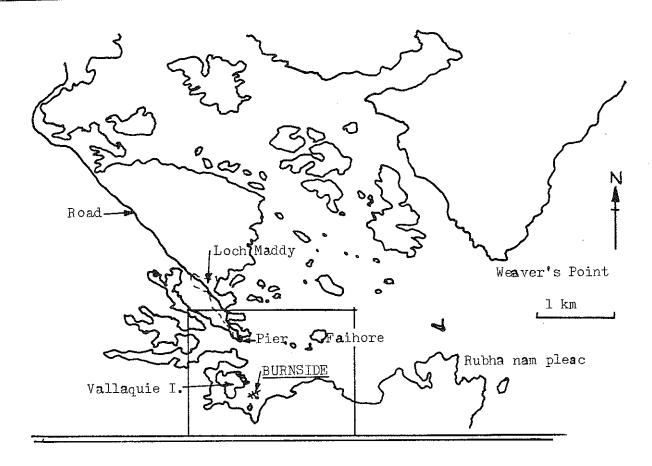
### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Always visible above L.W. No currents on wreck site. Wreck heavily overgrown with assorted seaweed. Engine room has lm of silt in it.

No launching ramp at Loch Maddy village but possible to carry small inflatable from road to water in the village.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Ex. SPAARNSTROOM







Butter Wreck

LOCATION:

TYNE AND WEAR

Type:

About 5,000 T.

Place:

Hendon, Sunderland

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference:

Boat Launch Site:

88

Charted Depth:

10.5m

Chart Reference No.:

1192/152

Height of Wreck:

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material:

Nature of Seabed:

Rock

Present State:

Well broken up but goodies still to be found

### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

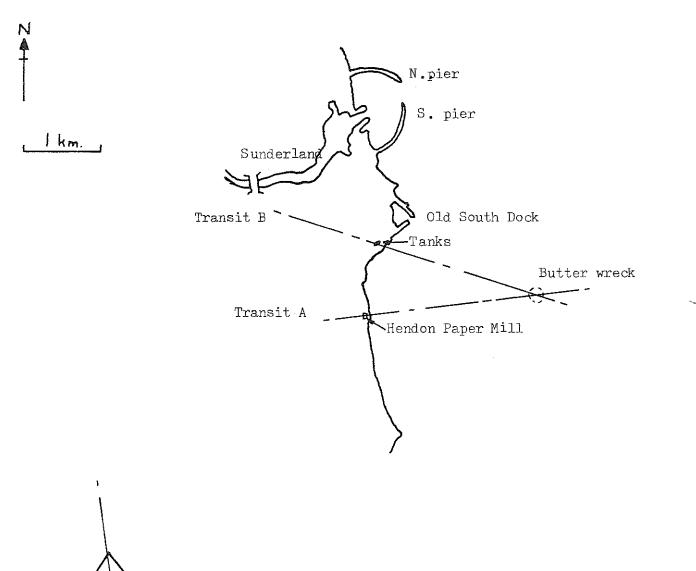
Plenty of fish life.

From old South Dock head south-east for about a ½ mile. Watch for petrol tanks, then pick up transits.

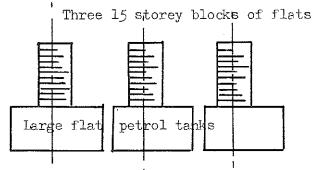
## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Local story says she had cargo of butter - hence, nickname.

Butter wreck.



Transit A. Big white building on Hendon seafront is the paper mills. Centre of roof should line up with door at bottom.



Transit B. Line up the three blocks of flats with three flat petrol tanks.



CAIRNGLEN

Type:

Steamer 5,019 T.g.

Date of Loss: 22.10.1940

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 25 ft. (7.5m)

Height of Wreck: 25 ft. (7.5m)

Hull Material: 401'x55'x26'

LOCATION: TYNE AND WEAR

Place: Marsden, Sunderland

Boat Launch Site: Marsden beach

O.S. Map Reference: 88

Chart Reference No.: 1192/152

Lat.54<sup>o</sup>59'12.00"N Long.001<sup>o</sup>22'42.00"

Nature of Seabed: Rock and sand.

#### Present State:

Well broken up but substantial size. Lies North to South. Boilers awash at LWST.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Can be dived from shore. Walk along track past 'Camel Island' (two humps) or park in lay-by and walk. Find disused concrete sewer pipe outlet, go out about 100 yards and slightly right. Bottom is rock until you reach wreck which is on sand.

N.B. DO NOT take cars along dirt track.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

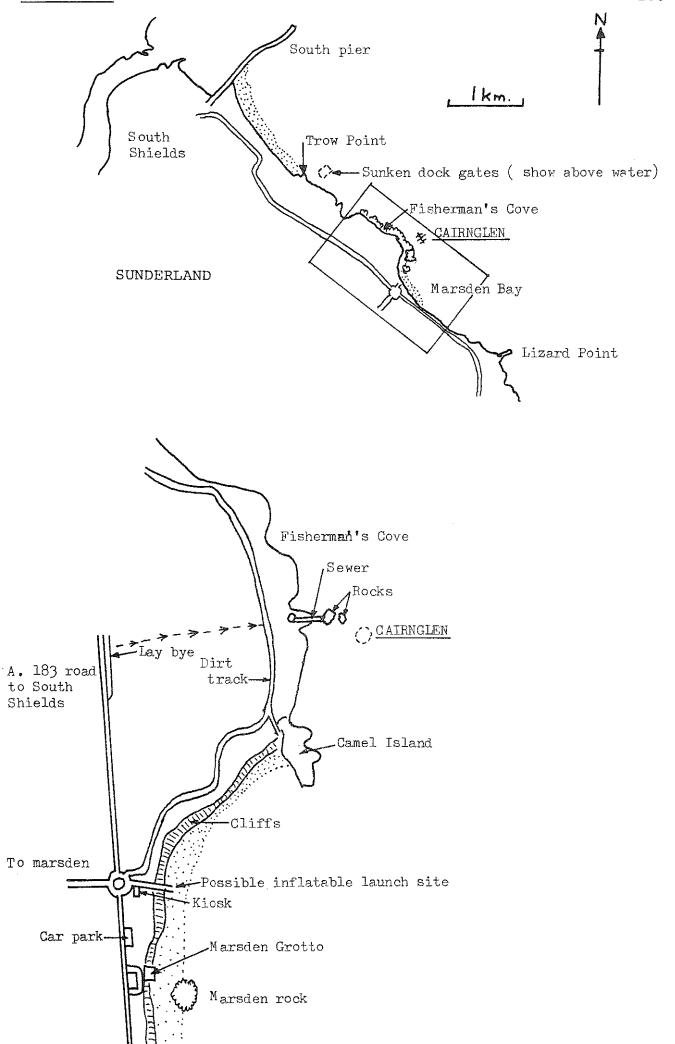
Montreal to Tyne & Leith with bacon, wheat, engines, tyres and stores.

All recoveries to be notified to The Salvage Association.

Note: See also No: 156.

## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipminder. B. Scarlett





CAMEL WRECK

LOCATION:

TYNE & WEAR

Type:

Place:

Marsden, Sunderland

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site:

Marsden Beach

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference:

88

Charted Depth:

3m - 4.5m

Chart Reference No.:

1192/152

Height of Wreck:

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material:

Steel

2m

Nature of Seabed: Rock with deep gullies

and kelp.

Present State:

Broken up. Plates, frames and engine parts to be found.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

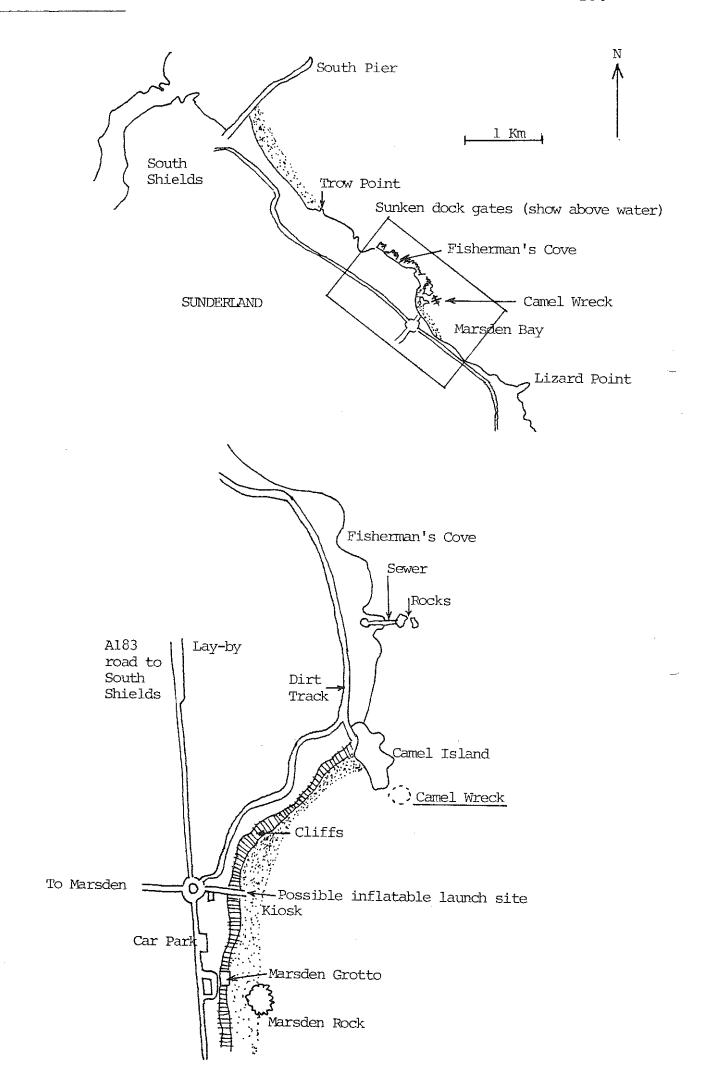
Very exposed to N.E. wind or waves.

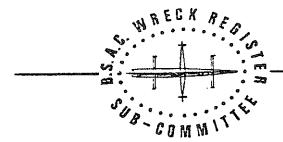
Shellfish amongst wreckage.

Note: see also No: 155

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Any information on the identity, etc. would be welcomed.





CHINGFORD

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Type:

Steamer

1,517 T.g.

Sauchope, Firth of Forth

Date of Loss: 23.12.1924

Boat Launch Site: Crail

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 6m

Chart Reference No.: 149

Height of Wreck: 2 - 3m

Lat. 56<sup>O</sup>15'58"N

Long2<sup>0</sup>35'46"W

Hull Material: Steel. 264.5'x37'x17.8'

Nature of Seabed:

## Present State:

Broken up, lying North/South with steel propeller jammed under plate. Stern section inshore. Forward section further offshore.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Access through caravan site - limited parking.

Find only piece of sandy beach, then dive out to sea between the two rock spins.

Good novice dive.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

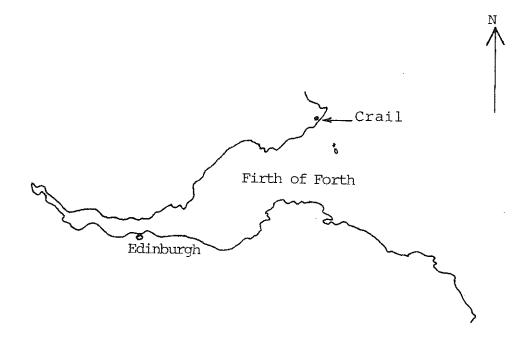
Trangsund to Grangemouth with timber.

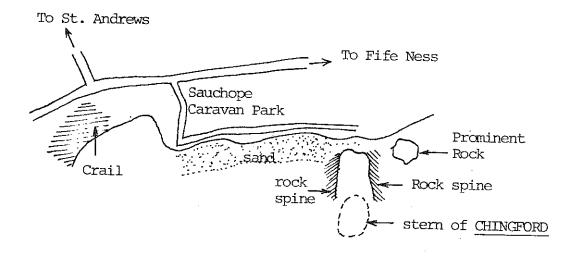
East Coast Divers of Anstruther have air and accommodation.

## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DODAS

East Coast Divers.







Type:

DIMITRIS

Steamer 5,202 T.q.

Date of Loss: 14.12.1953

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

7m Charted Depth:

Height of Wreck: 5m

Hull Material: 400.3'x52.3'x28.5'

LOCATION:

CLEVELAND

Place: East Scar, Redcar

Boat Launch Site: Redcar

O.S. Map Reference: 93

Chart Reference No.: 2567

Lat. 54<sup>o</sup>37'15"N Long.01<sup>o</sup>01'40"W

Nature of Seabed: Rock and sand

## Present State:

Dismantled to waterline, then blown up. Wreck covers area 85m x 20m, main bulk of wreck remains including two boilers, engine block, large section of hull and quite extensive deck fittings and machinery.

## DIVING INFORMATION:

Derricks (?) visible 3 hours either side of L.W. To the South are the ship's boilers, engine block, machinery space. Further south is prop shaft and two prop shaft tunnels, one can swim through the tunnels but take great care as they are only 1.75m in diameter and contain debris. Longest section just over 10m long. Stern section ahead of rudder still in place but at 30° angle. To North of boilers are bows.

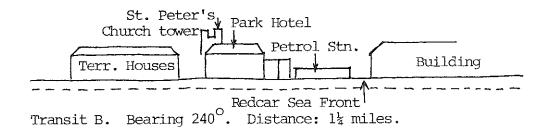
#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

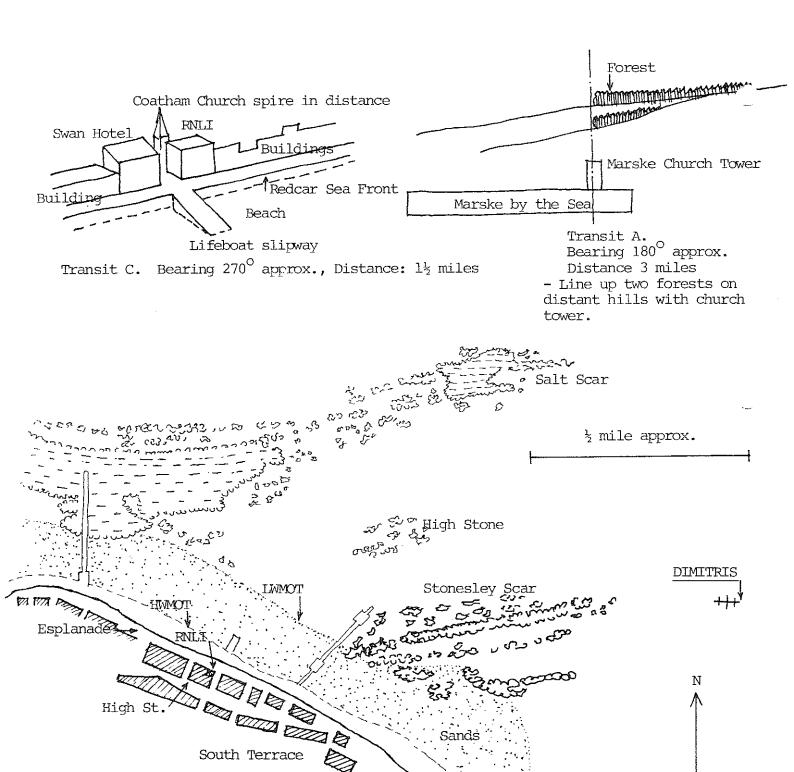
Ex. MICHAEL L. EMBIRICUS, ex. WAR MALAYAN. Bona to Middlesborough with iron ore. Greek steamer. Builders: Caird & Co Ltd., Greenock 1918. Owned by Bogiazides Bros. & N.D.

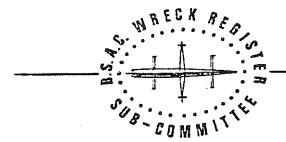
Note: see also Nos: 161 and 172.

## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Redcar Lifeboats Come Along Brave Boys British Standard Ships of W.W.I. Lloyd's Weekly Casualty Reports 22.12.1953 (360) has full report of wrecking.







DORIS

LOCATION: N. W. SCOTLAND

Type:

Steamship

Place: Neist Point, N.W.Skye

Date of Loss: 12.7.1909

Boat Launch Site: Lower Milovaig

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

23 O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 24m

Chart Reference No.:

1795

Height of Wreck: 3m

Lat. 57<sup>0</sup>25'15"N

Long. 06<sup>0</sup>47'25"W

Hull Material:

Steel

Nature of Seabed: Sand / Rock

#### Present State:

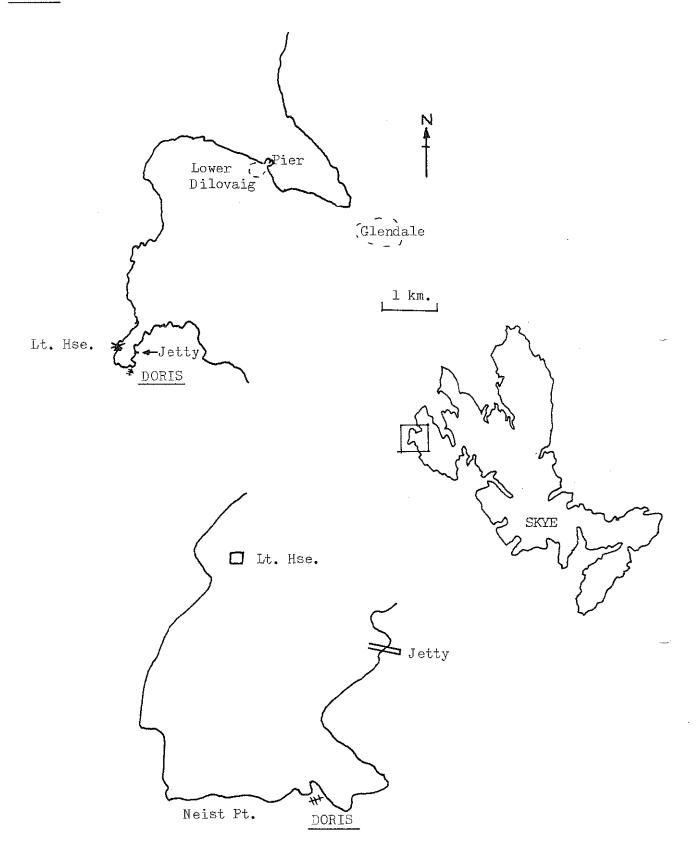
Completely broken up; amongst rocks from 6m to bottom at 24m where several large sections remain, including propshaft with iron propeller.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Plenty of marine life. Minimal tides. Can be dived from shore but nearest access for cars is the Lighthouse, which means a long walk. Alternatively, launch from Lower Milovaig but this is five miles by sea.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The name of this vessel is somewhat uncertain. Lloyds Register shows a DORIS withdrawn in the 1909 edition. A DORIC is supposed to have been list in the same area at the turn of the century. Also called DORRICK.





F2

Type:

Fleet Sloop

Date of Loss: 30.12.1946

Cause of Loss: Sank at moorings

Charted Depth: 15m

Height of Wreck: Top is given as 1.5m

Hull Material: s

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Present State:

The bow section is virtually intact but amidships and after section are smashed or

absent.

LOCATION:

ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

Place:

Scapa Flow, Gutter Sound

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Boat Launch Site:

Hounton Bay

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.:

35/2581

Lat.58<sup>O</sup>50 ' 73"N

Long. 3<sup>o</sup>11'.47W

Nature of Seabed: Flat sand and silt with horse mussels, queenies and

scallops

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

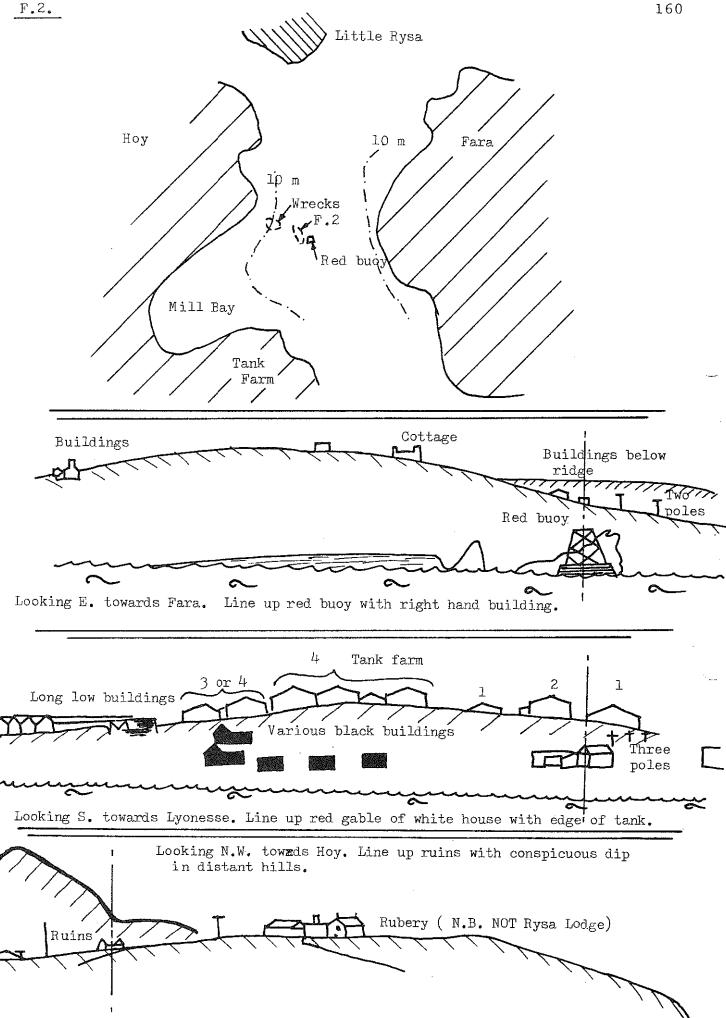
This wreck is fairly distant from Orkney mainland but is just off Hoy and a mile from Lyness. A salvage barge is reportedly lying on the bottom alongside. This is believed to be approx. 100m away in a north-westerly direction - hence, on the chart this site is marked wrecks. Further to the North-west another wreck is shown straddling the 10m line.

Note: see also Nos: 166, 167, 168, 169, 170.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION:

The bow section lies on its port side with the deck at about 90° to the bottom. There is one single barrelled open backed turret on the foredeck of about 4" bore. The mast to the rear of the bridge lies with its tip embedded in the sea bed. Astern of this the wreck is extensively smashed. The ship was originally German.

Purchased by Metrec Engineering in 1967 "to be blown up and salvaged".





FAIRPLAY II

LOCATION:

CLEVELAND

Type:

Tug 282 T.g.

Place:

Salt Scar, Redcar

Date of Loss: 2.3.1940

Boat Launch Site:

Redcar

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog.

O.S. Map Reference: 93

Charted Depth:

2m

Chart Reference No.: 2567

Height of Wreck: 4m

Lat. 54<sup>o</sup>37'37"N Long01<sup>o</sup>03'00"W

Hull Material:

Steel 10m x 3m

to South is sand and rock.

Nature of Seabed: Wreck lies on rock,

Present State:

Very broken up. Bow visible with one boiler. Small quantity of wreckage towards stern. Covered with kelp.

#### DIVING INFORMATION:

Best dived within  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours of low water when bows will be visible. Wreck bears  $43^{\circ}M$ , 3/4 miles from lifeboat slip.

N.B. Beware of rock reefs e.g. High Stone is lm below WL.

Anchor 40m S. of wreck in deeper water.

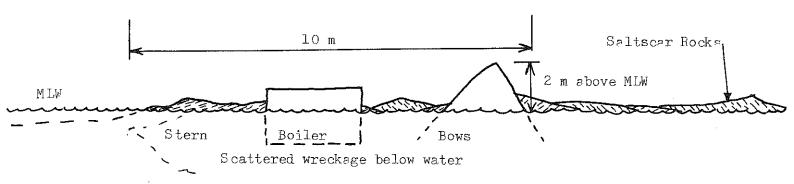
Note: See also No: 158 and 172.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Ran aground in thick fog on North side of Salt Scar 2.3.1940. Three days later washed over reef to final resting place. Some debris can be found on North side of reef.

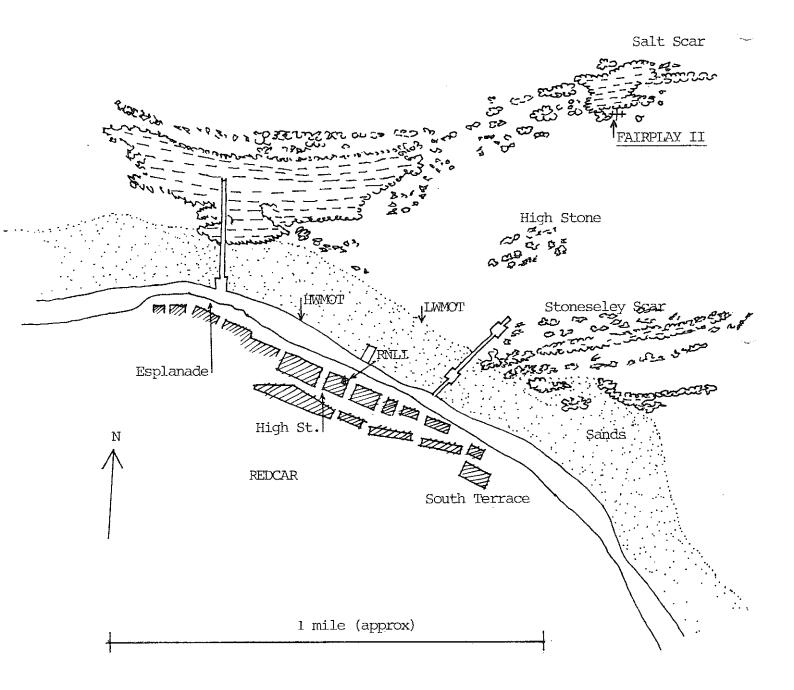
## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwrecks of the Yorkshire Coast. Redcar Lifeboats Ships of the R.N. II. Come Along Brave Boys



View from shore.

Distace from shore to wreck 3/4 mile, at an angle of approx. 43°





GENERAL CONSUL

ELISSEJEFFE

Type:

Steamer, 886t.

Date of Loss: February 1914

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 12 - 14m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: E. side of Isle of Coll

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 46

Chart Reference No.: 2722

Lat. 56°37'.8 N

Long. 06° 29'.3 W

Nature of Seabed:

Rock and kelp

Present State:

Well broken up. Two boilers and a condenser have rolled away from main wreck.

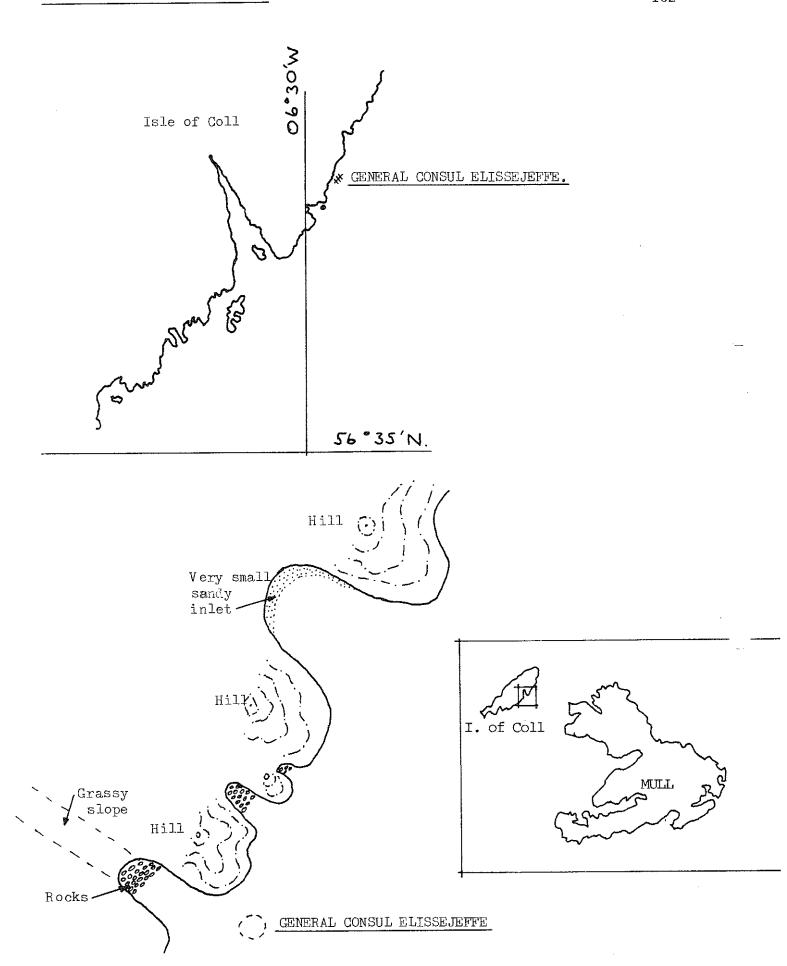
## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Plenty of marine life in the area

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Locally called the ELESTON.

The cargo was agricultural machinery. Extensively broken up, slavage has been carried out and the propeller and non-ferrous metal removed.





NAME: GLANMIRE

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Type:

Steamship, 1,141 T.g. Place: Off St. Abbs Head

12.7.1912 Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site: St. Abbs

Cause of Loss:

Foundered

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 30m Chart Reference No.:

1407

Height of Wreck: 7m Lat. 55<sup>0</sup>55'02"N

Long02<sup>0</sup> 08' 07"W

Hull Material: Steel. 242.2'x33.2'x15.3Nature of Seabed: Sand/rock

## Present State:

Completely broken up but recognisable, boilers to be found. Bows face shore.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

300m from St. Abbs Head Lighthouse. Slack water dive only. Wreckage covered with marine life. This area is a Wildlife Reserve - do NOT remove anything. Only short slack water, not a novices's dive. Strong currents.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Amsterdam to Grangemouth with general cargo.

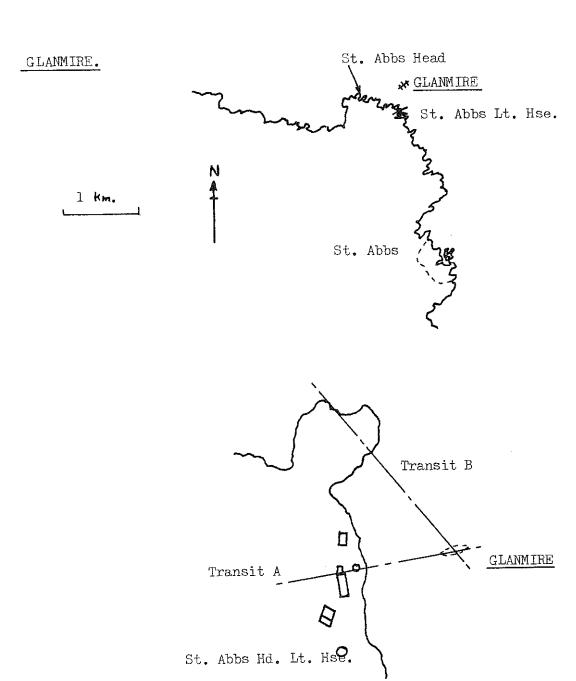
When launching from St. Abbs, see Harbour Master FIRST and obey the rules.

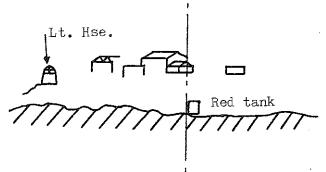
Wreck believed owned by: George Gibson & Co. Leith.

Salvage Association have no interest.

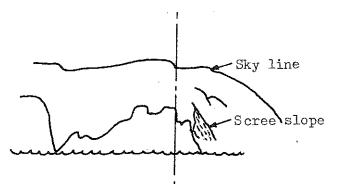
## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DODAS





Transit A. Line up left hand side of red tank with middle of end of small building.



Transit B. Line up notch on skyline with right hand edge of rock "pinnacle".



INVERLANE

LOCATION:

TYNE AND WEAR

Type:

Tanker

9,141 T.q.

Place:

Seaburn, Sunderland

Date of Loss: 14.12.1939

Boat Launch Site: Roker

O.S. Map Reference:

Cause of Loss:

Mined

Chart Reference No.:

152

Charted Depth:

10.5m

9m

Lat 54<sup>0</sup>56'18"N

Nature of Seabed:

Long. 01"20'54"W

Height of Wreck:

Sand

Hull Material:

Present State:

Lot of jagged, twisted metal plates.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

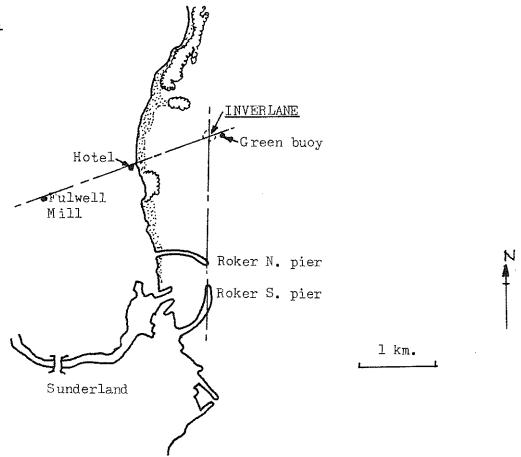
At L.W.S.T. her boilers can be almost awash.

Usually a green conical buoy 100 yds seaward of wreck. From Roker pier end head straight for Souter Point, half way there the green buoy should appear to starboard. From buoy head south-west towards Seaburn Hotel or Beerkeller and drag anchor for up to 150 yds. Sea bed is flat and sandy.

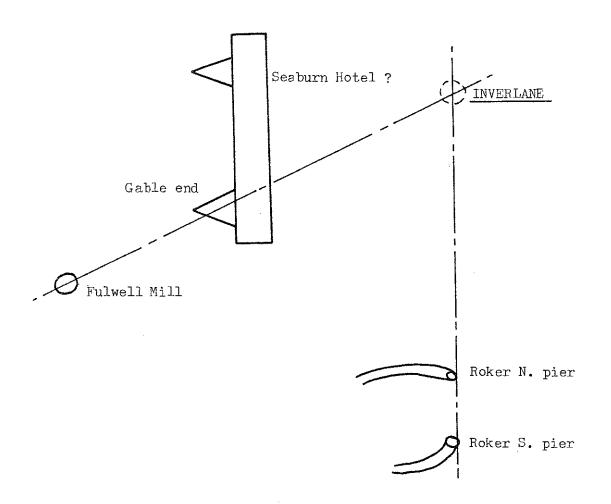
## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Vis. up to 30 ft. Best dived after few days of westerly winds.





N.B. The transits below are unconfirmed, you are advised to use the instructions overleaf if the transits do not work.





ISLAND 1,744 T.g.

Type:

Steam yacht/Steamer

Date of Loss: 13.4.1937

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 13m

Height of Wreck: 3m

Hull Material: Steel 250 x 40'

LOCATION:

S. E. SCOTLAND

Place: I. of May, Firth of Forth

Boat Launch Site:

Anstruther

O.S. Map Reference:

59

Chart Reference No.:

149

Lat. 56<sup>0</sup>11'02"N

Long. 02<sup>0</sup>32'52"W

Nature of Seabed:

Rock and sand.

## Present State:

Broken up, wreckage scattered from South Ness to Island Rocks. May be more than one wreck in area. Boilers upright, remainder flattened.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Bows can be seen 12m up the cliffs, remains under water.

Note: See also Nos: 152 and 171.

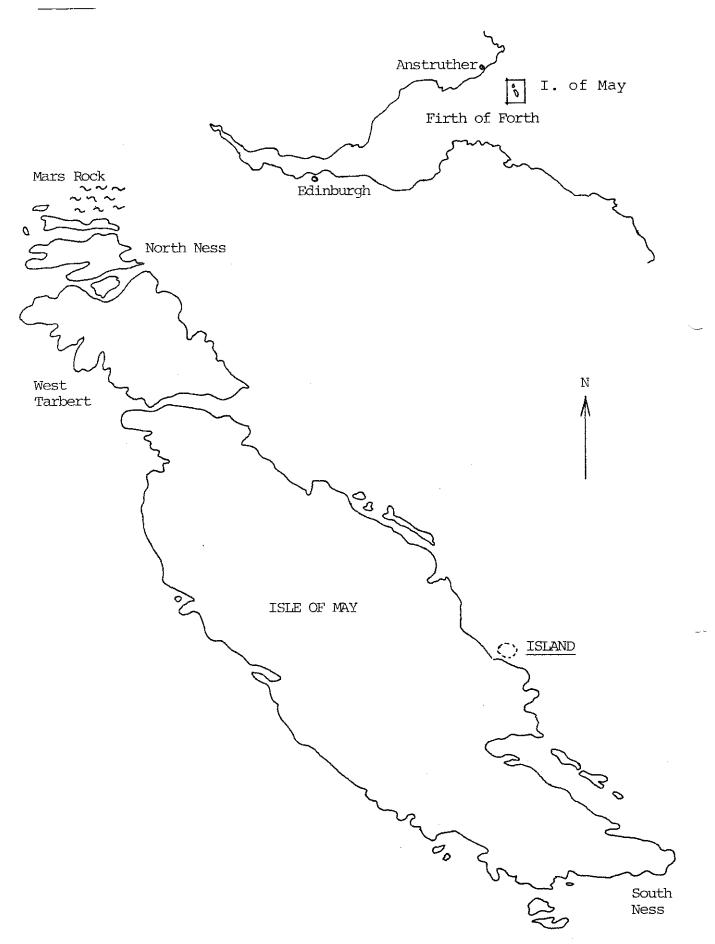
## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Ex royal yacht of King Christian X of Denmark.
Reykjavik to Leith.
Salvage Association have no interest.
Owned by Perth Branch BSAC
Hard boats to Isle of May available from East Coast
Divers, Anstruther. They also have air and accommodation.

#### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

East Coast Divers booklet

Wreck Detectives.





KARLSRUHE

Tyce:

Konigsberg II Class

Light Cruiser

Date of Loss: 21.6.1919

Cause of Loss: Scuttled

Charted Depth: 23m

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Height of Wreck: Chart shows top at 7.9m

Hull Material: Steel 496' x 47'

LOCATION: ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

Place: Scapa Flow, West of Cava

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 6/7

Chart Reference No.: 35 or 2581

Lat. 58°53.38'N Long. 03°11.25'W

Nature of Seabed: Flat, sand and silt.

## Present State:

July 1982. Major structures appear present but a lot of the wreckage has started to collapse or been smashed. Stern intact. One large, one small gun aft. 60 list to starboard. Stern towards Cava Lighthouse.

#### DIVING INFORMATION:

This is a splendid wreck dive comparatively shallow for Scapa and sufficiently small to understand its layout. The battleships are so large that either exceptional visibility or several dives are required to understand their configurations. A four metre difference in depth was noted between the bottom on Keel and deeper deck side presumably due to a scour and or sloping bottom.

The wreck lies on its starboard side on a flat bottom populated by horse mussels, scallops and queenies. The side by side bow turrets are now staggered as a result of the deck collapse. One anchor is embedded in the bottom (see sketch). Hatches and doors open, give access to interior.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

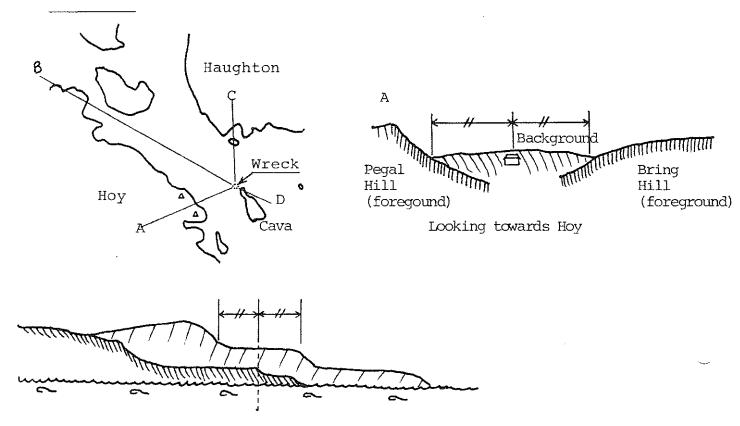
Launched 31.1.1916. 5,440 tons, 495' x 47 x 21 ft.

Armament 8 x 5.9", 2 x 3.4"AA, 4 x 24" Torpedo Tubes ( 2 on deck, 2 submerged). 200 mines. Complement 475.

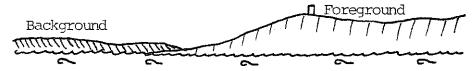
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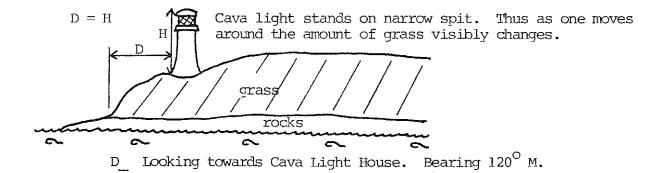
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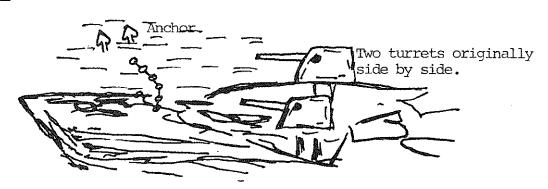
B: Looking NW towards Hoy. Notch in foreground midway along background second step.



C: Looking N. towards Houghton. Background mainland overlaps foreground.



Plan view of KARLSRUHE





KOLN

Type:

Light Cruisers (Dresden

Date of Loss: 21.6.1919

Cause of Loss: Scuttled

Charted Depth: 33m

Height of Wreck: 20m minimum depth

Hull Material:

50mm - 60mm steel

LOCATION:

ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

Place: Scapa Flow

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

Sheet 6/7

35

Chart Reference No.:

Lat: 58<sup>0</sup>53.8'N

Long. 03° 09.15'W

Nature of Seabed: Soft mud, fine silt many bivalves (horse mussels)

Present State:

Lying on starboard side 90° list. Middle section well broken up. Stern and bow sections mostly complete. Two turrets on stern and also 2 capstans. Bridge and forward mast recognisable. Midships side gun 150mm complete.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Cava Light Barrel of Butter Building \* Mag

Possible transit with Cava light point in line with Green Head.

\*Building with trees called Grinally O.S. Map ref: 327043

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Displacement:

5,600 tons

Dimensions: Armament:

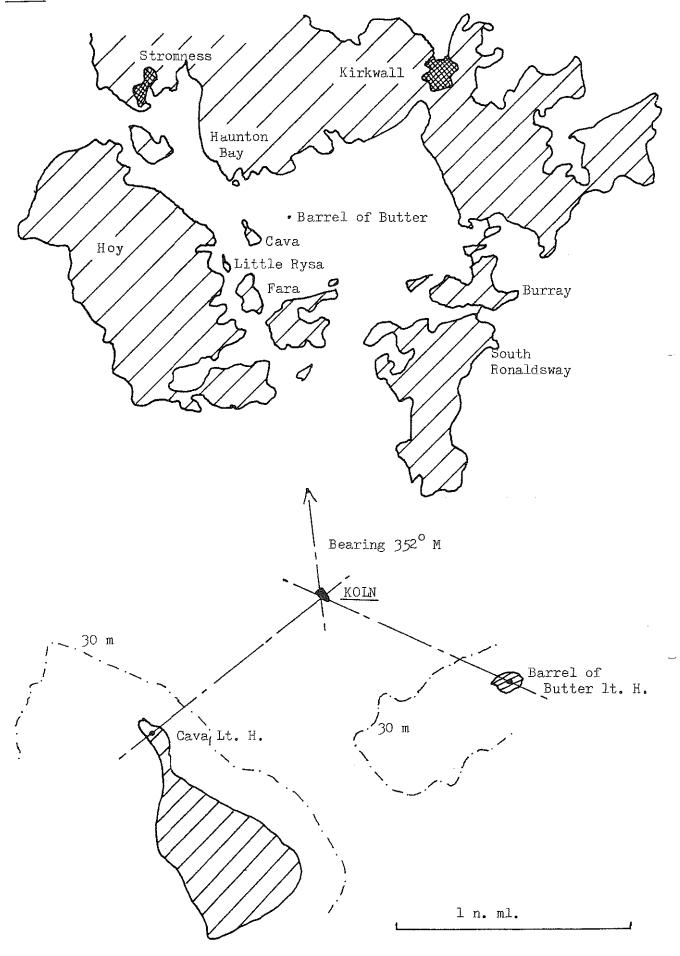
 $156.4m \times 14.3m \times 6.4m$ Guns - 8 single 150mm

Anti-aircraft 3 x 85mm

Torpedos 4 tubes 600mm Dia (deck)

Mines - 200

Note: see also Nos: 160, 166, 168, 169 and 170





NAME: KONIG

Type:

Battleship: Konig Class

Date of Loss: 21.6.1919

Cause of Loss: Scuttled

Charted Depth: 35m

Height of Wreck: Least depth seen 20m

Hull Material: Steel

LOCATION: ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

Place: Scapa Flow (east of Cava)

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: Landranger Series

Chart Reference No.: Sheet 6 Orkney - Mainland.

Lat. 58°58.23'N Long. 03° 09.15'W

Nature of Seabed:

Present State:

Partially salvaged and with much removed there is still an enormous ship shaped artificial reef benefiting a wide range of marine life.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

This large wreck provides dives of around 40m and thus numerous dives would be required to explore it even partially. Vast sections of plate appear to have been salvaged leaving a framework with enormous gaps. The wreck appears to be on its side (starboard?) and one end (bow?) appears to be much deeper than the other. Cancer pagaus are present in abundance.

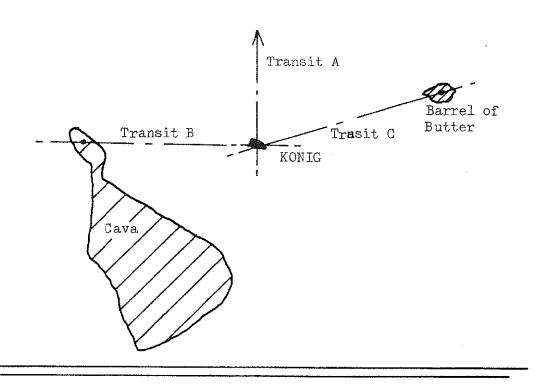
## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Launched 27.4.1912 - 25,390 tons. 580 x 97 x 28.5' Main armament 10 x 12" guns complement 1150.

Note: see also Nos: 160, 166, 167, 169 and 170

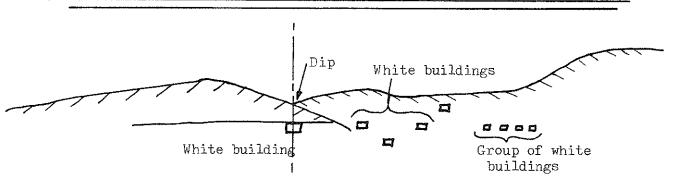
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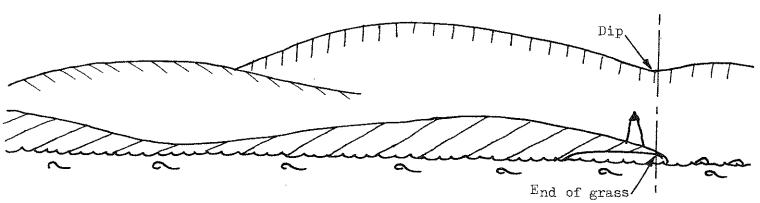




Transit C. Barrel of Butter light house  $084^{\circ}$  M.



Transit A. Looking north to Haunton.



Transit B. Cava light house 282 M.



KRONPRINZ WILHELM

LOCATION: ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

Type:

Konig Class Battleship

Place: Scapa Flow

25,000 T.

Date of Loss: 21. 6. 1919

Boat Launch Site: Houton Bay

Cause of Loss: Scuttled. O.S. Map Reference: 7

Charted Depth: 34m Chart Reference No.: 35

Height of Wreck: Top is 12m deep

Lat. 58<sup>0</sup>53' .65N Long. 03009 1.76W

Hull Material: Steel 580' x 97'

Nature of Seabed: Sand, stone.

Present State:

Considerable salvage work has confused the shape but most of the major volume of the ship remains. (original length 580') Hull upside down. Extensive salvage at stern. Plates removed amidships. Propeller shaft stabilisers visible.

#### DIVING INFORMATION:

The magnificent scenery provides terrific diving for photographs. wreck is so large that together with the confusion caused by salvage, it would require several dives to become familiar with the wreck.

The battleship rises to 12m or even less and the resulting light has produced a more impressive profusion of encrusting life than on any of the other WWI German Fleet. Really massive (cucumber sized) dead mens fingers adorn the framework together with substantial plumous anemones and fan worms. The vivid colours (mainly pinks and yellows) can be seen even without artificial lighting.

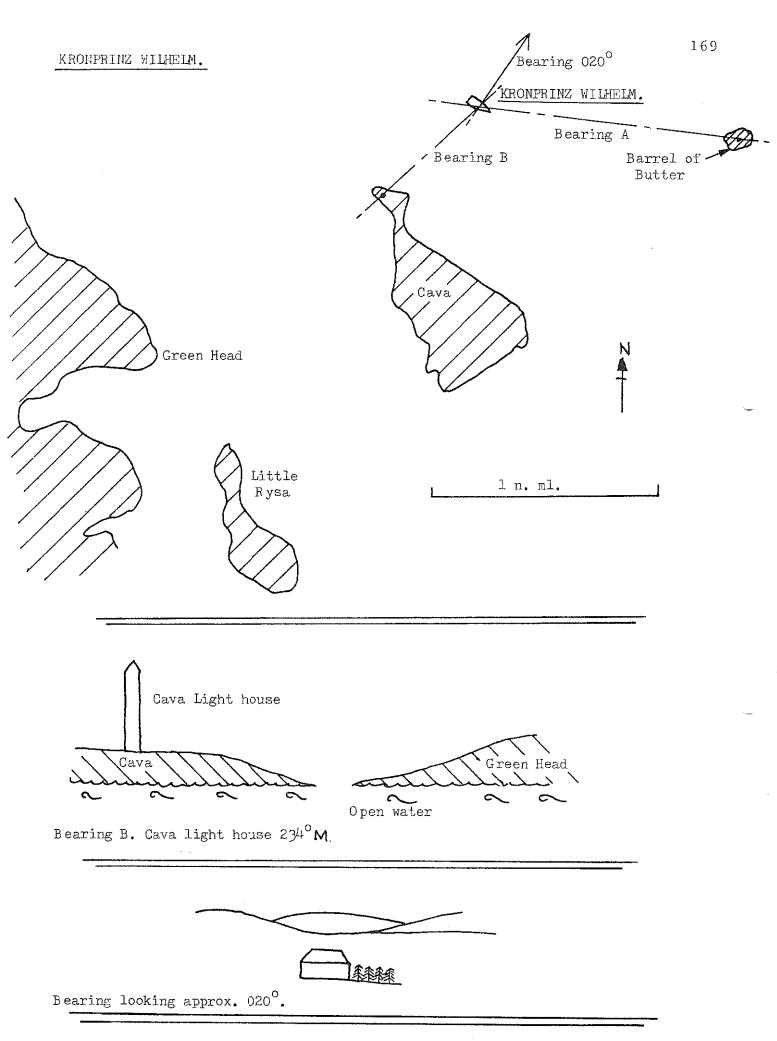
## GENERAL INFORMATION:

Launched 21.2.1914. 25,390 tons.  $580 \times 97 \times 28.5$ . Complement 1150. Armament: 10 x 12", 14 x 5.9", 8 x 3.4", 4 x 3.4"AA. 5 x 20" Torpedo tubes -(1 bow, 4 beam, all submerged)

Note: see also Nos: 160, 166, 167, 168 and 170.

## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Jutland to Junkyard, S.C. George Paul Harris Publishing, Edinburgh. The Grand Scuttle "The Sinking of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow in 1919" Dan Van der Vat, Hodder and Stoughton, London.



Bearing A. Barrel of Butter light house 108  $^{\rm o}_{\rm M}$ 



NAME: MARKGRAF

Type: Battleship (Koniq)

Date of Loss: 21 June 1919

Cause of Loss: Scuttled

Charted Depth:

Height of Wreck: 25m minimum depth

Hull Material: 350mm steel armour

LOCATION: ORKNEY, SCOTLAND

Place: Scapa Flow

**Boat Launch Site:** 

O.S. Map Reference: Sheet 6 329011

Chart Reference No.:

Lat. 58° 53.5'N Long. 03<sup>0</sup>09.9'W

Nature of Seabed: Soft mud, fine silt Wreckage, wooden decking, bivalves.

## Present State:

Upside down, the depth around this wreck is 45m-50m. However, the upper parts are in 25m or less. The ships bottom has been blasted, the wreck is quite scenic (sponges, anemones etc). Sea life such as spider and edible crabs found in great numbers. Many in the open. One of the most interesting dives in the Flow.

## DIVING INFORMATION:

Bearing A

Cava Light  $242^{\circ}$  Mag. Barrel of Butter  $102^{\circ}$  Mag Possible transit Cava Light in Bearing B

007 Mag line with Green Head Bearing C Building \*

Some time spent carefully placing the shot on the shallowest part of the wreck will pay dividends. Remember to use the RNPL/BSAC table 'B' for over 40m. Have a good look at the tables, you can do 2 dives in one day on this wreck.

0.8Km

NE Cava Light

2.3Km

NW Barrel of Butter

## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Displacement 25,390 tons :

Dimensions  $177m \times 29.6m \times 8.7m$ . Armament 10 x 300mm Guns:

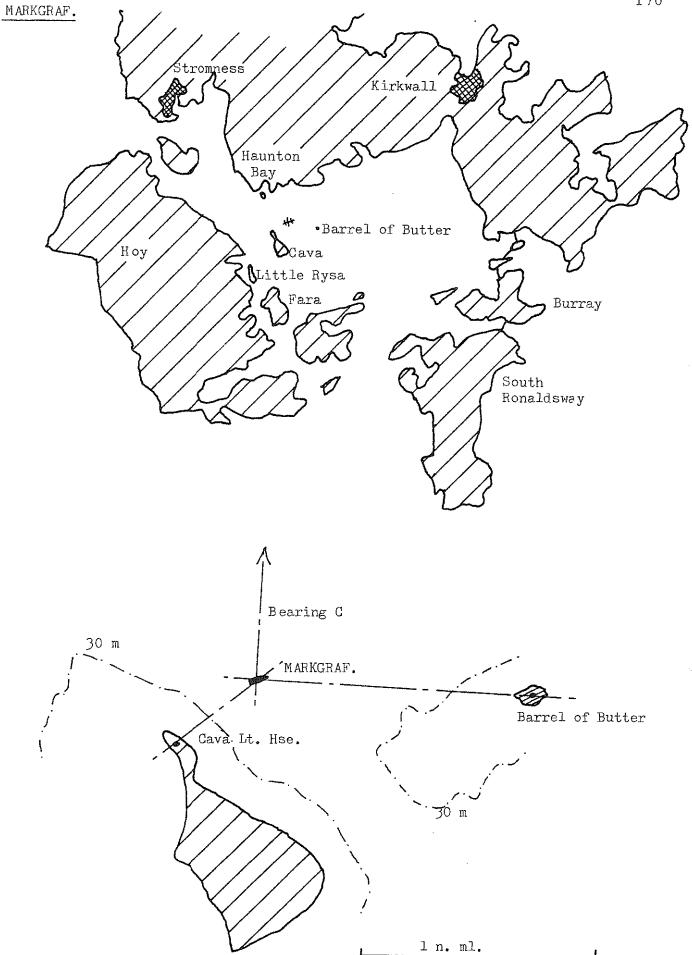
14 x 150mm 85mm

x 8

Anti-Aircraft: 4 x 85mm Torpedos

: 5 tubes 500mm (1 bow, 4 beam) all submerged

\* Building with trees called "Grinally" O.S. Map Ref 327043 see also Nos: 160, 166, 167, 168 and 169





MARS

Type: Ste

Steamer 600 T.

Date of Loss: 19 May 1936

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 18m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel

Present State:

Broken up

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Place: I. of May, Firth of Forth

Boat Launch Site: Anstruther

O.S. Map Reference: 59

Chart Reference No.:149

**Lat.** 56<sup>o</sup>11'35"N **Long.** 02<sup>o</sup> 33'52"W

Nature of Seabed: Rock

# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Beware of currents to North of site.

Note: See also Nos: 152 & 165

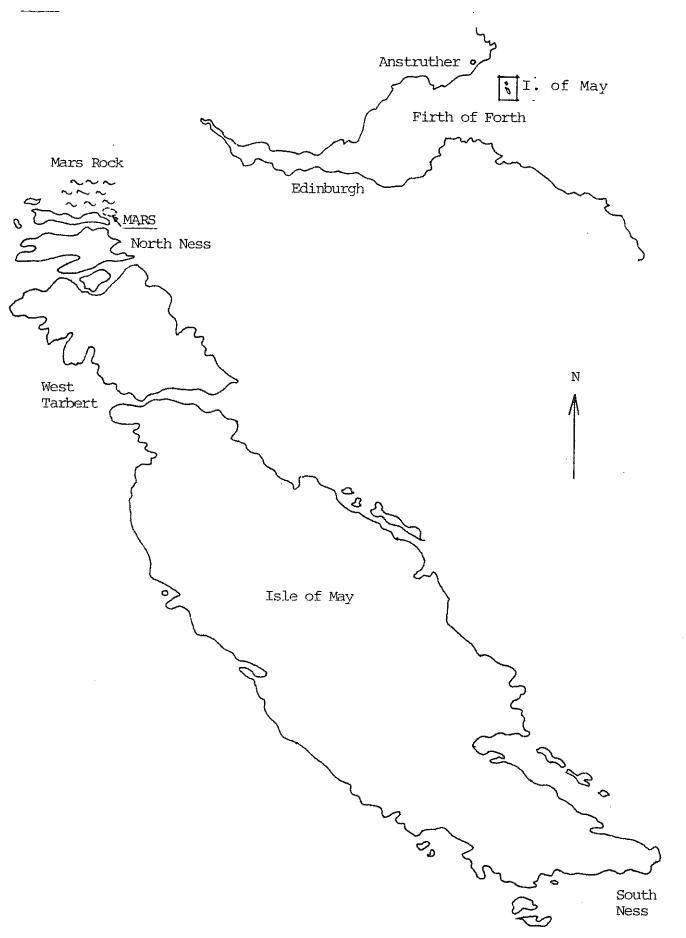
# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Hard boats to Isle of May available from East Coast Divers, Anstruther. They also have air and accommodation. Ballina to Methid with coal. Owned at time of loss by Sabiedriba Traikouis Maru, Latvia.

Salvage Association interested in respect of recoveries.

## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

East Coast Divers.





MONTAUBAN

LOCATION: CLEVELAND

Type:

Steamer 4,191 T.g.

Place: Salt Scar, Redcar

Date of Loss: 9 January 1940

Boat Launch Site: Redcar

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference: 93

Charted Depth: 2 - 6m

Chart Reference No.: 2567

Height of Wreck: 3m maximum

Lat. 54° 37'45"N Long. 01° 02'27"W

Hull Material: Steel. 364.4'x52.8'x

Nature of Seabed: Rock

24.3'

Present State:

Very broken up, covers area to North and South of Salt Scar. One boiler visible at LW, lies on side. 25m north of boiler is the 4.5m dia propeller (non-ferrous). Bows to south of boiler.

## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Strong currents to north of Salt Scar and over wreck at Spring Tides. Heavy swell can sweep over wreck when wind is from NW., N or NE.

Wreck bears 550 M approx from Lifeboat slip.

Note: seel also Nos: 158 and 161.

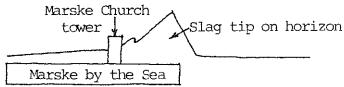
## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

French vessel in convoy from the Tyne to Marseilles with coal. Wreck dismantled to waterline by Salvage Company.

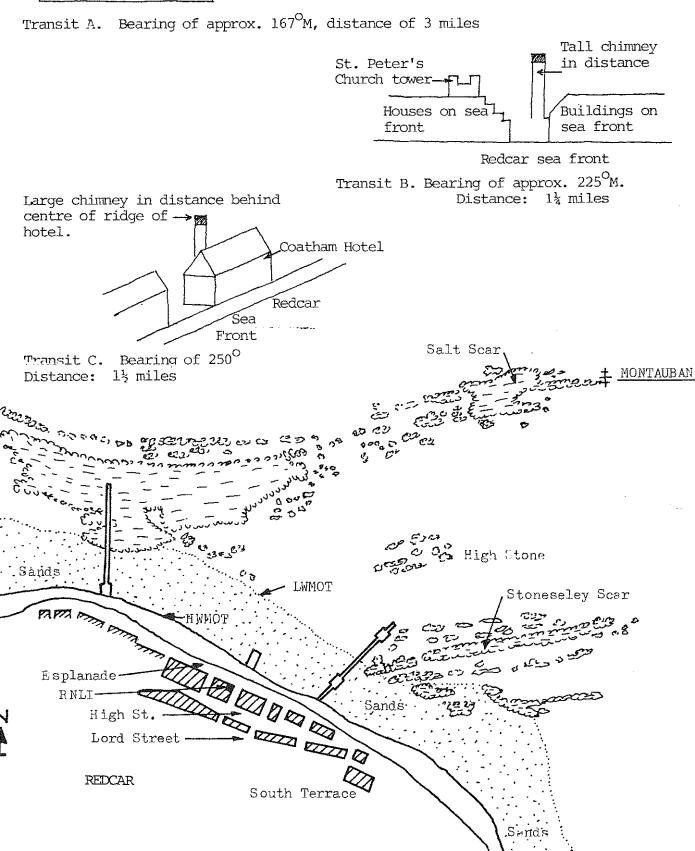
Wreck locally known as the "FRENCHMAN"

## REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DODAS SHIPWRECKS OF THE YORKSHIRE COAST EVERYDAY HERO (PHOTO) REDCAR LIFEBOATS



Approx. 1 mile





OSLOFJORD

LOCATION:

TYNE & WEAR

Type:

Line 18,650 T.g

Place:

South Pier, Tynemouth

Date of Loss:

13,12,1940

Boat Launch Site: S.Shields Harbour

Beach

Cause of Loss: Mined and beached

O.S. Map Reference:

88 1934

Charted Depth: 9 - 10.5m

Chart Reference No.:

Height of Wreck: 3.5m

Lat.55°00'.17N

Long. 01023'.72W

Hull Material: 563' x 73' x 34'

Nature of Seabed:

Sand

Present State:

Broken in two. Lots of jagged metal, including non-ferrous. BEWARE of .303 and Bofors ammunition.

# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Red buoy 100 yds to SE of wreck.

Easiest way to locate wreck is to find the buoy then head towards bend in South Pier, whilst dragging anchor.

Seabed is all sand.

Plenty of anemones and fish to be seen.

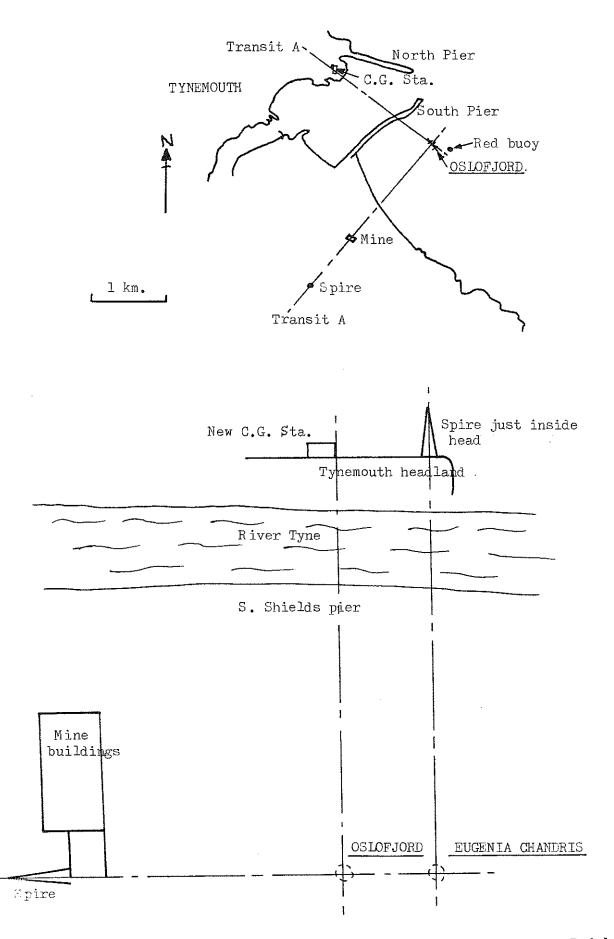
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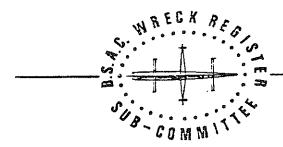
Another wreck on the same site, the EUGENIA CHANDRIS Under Trinity House protection. The Salvage Association is acting for Department of Trade.

### REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DODAS

Passenger Liners of the Western Ocean Atlantic Liners 1925 - 1970.





Peanut Boat

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Type:

Coaster

Place: Pettico Wick

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site: St. Abbs

Cause of Loss:

Chart Reference No.: 114A

O.S. Map Reference: 67/906 691

Charted Depth: 5 - 10m

Lat. 55° 54.9'W

Long. 02° 09.3'W

Height of Wreck:

Nature of Seabed:

Hull Material:

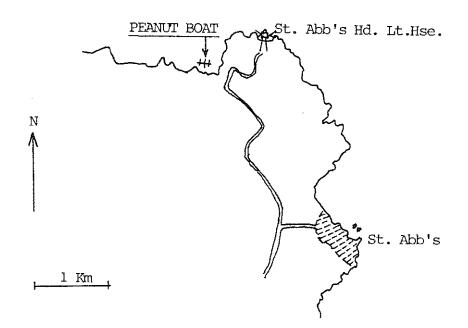
Present State:

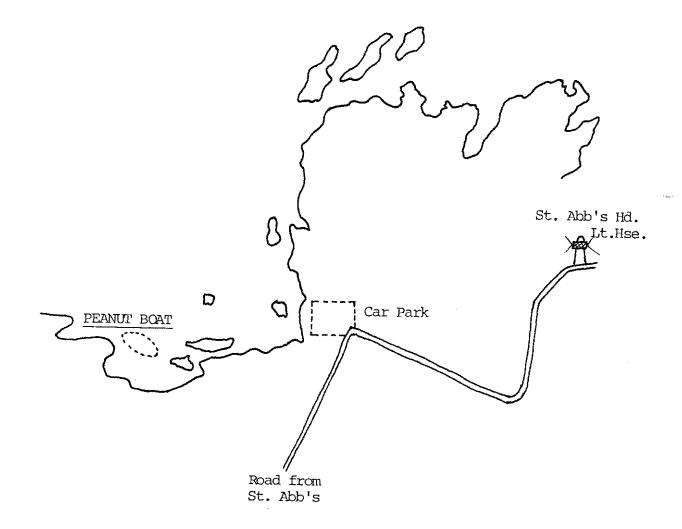
Two boilers and steel plates to be found

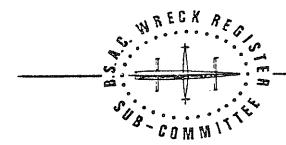
## **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Very limited parking at Pettico Wick and permission MUST be obtained.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**







SARA

LOCATION:

TYNE & WEAR

Type:

Steamer 1,133 T.g.

Boat Launch Site:

Roker Beach

Date of Loss:

November 1915

O.S. Map Reference: 88

Place: Hendon Rock, Sunderland

Cause of Loss:

Ran aground

Chart Reference No.: 1192

Charted Depth:

7.5m - 12m

Lat.

Long.

Height of Wreck: 3m

Iron 225' x 31.5' x 14.9'

Nature of Seabed:

Rocky, large boulder

Present State:

Hull Material:

Broken up, boilers still up near engine and propeller.

### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

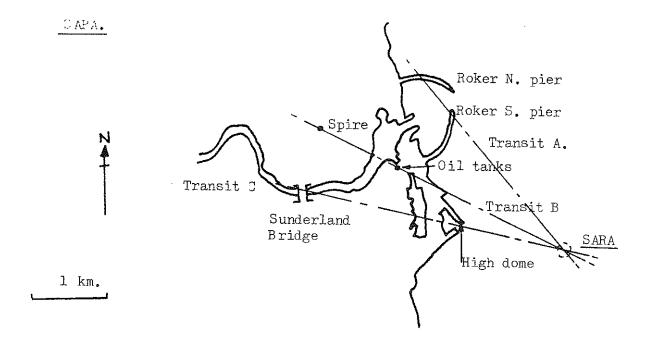
Plenty of fish and shellfish life.

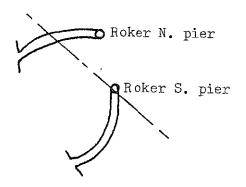
Three iron propellers, one does not belong to the SARA so there may be more than one wreck.

Rock is only about 10' below L.W.S.T.

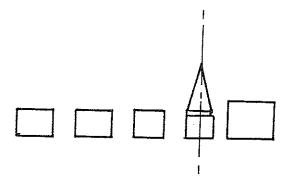
#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Ex ANT Gothenburg to Sunderland with pit props. Struck Hendon Rock, badly holed, sank later that day on SW side of rock.

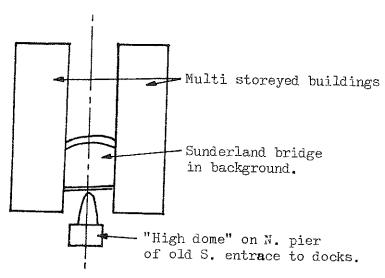




Transit A. Roker S. pier end half way along Roker N. pier.



Transit B. Nearest 'fat' church spire over 4th. oil tank (cream Coloured)



Transit C. Line up "High dome" midway between two tall buildings, with Sunderland bridge behind them.



STASSA

LOCATION:

N. W. SCOTLAND

Type:

Steamship 1,685 Tq Place:

Loch Rodel, Harris

Date of Loss:

17.8.1966

Boat Launch Site: Rodel

Cause of Loss: Ran aground/foundered

O.S. Map Reference: 18

Charted Depth: 20m

Chart Reference No.:

2642

Height of Wreck:10m

Lat 57044'.4N

Long. 06° 58'.2W

Hull Material:

Steel

Nature of Seabed:

Flat and sandy

Present State:

In June 1982, virtually intact down to lines and rigging, although some of the more easily accessible portholes and similar exterior components have disappeared. Lies on starboard side with deck to north. Masts and funnel almost horizontal. Much of large bulk timber cargo still present.

### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

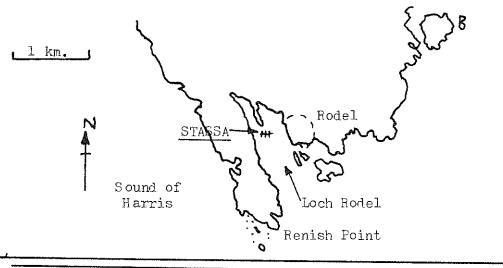
Loch Rodel is sheltered

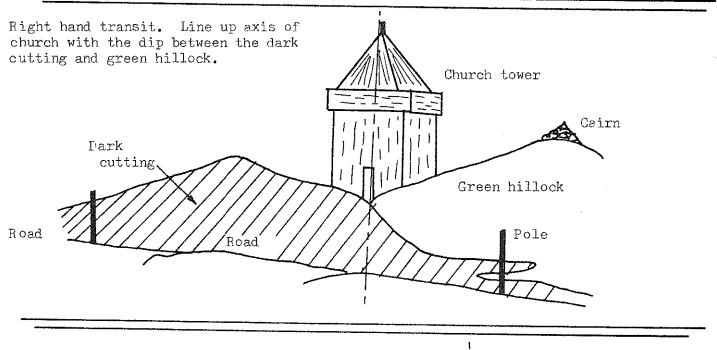
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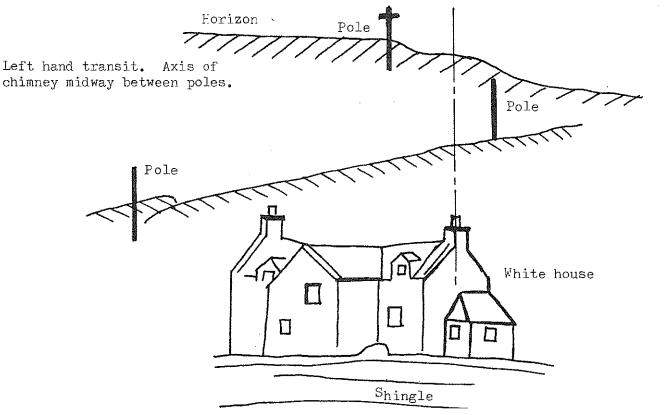
Ex ZENA, ex ENEE. Archangel to Limerick. Ran aground at Renish Point, Harris on 15.7.1966. Refloated same day and towed to Loch Rodel. lay there after being abandoned by her crew and finally sank on 17.8.1966.

Some artifacts appear to be in the bar at Rodel.

All recoveries to be notified to the Salvage Association.









Trawler (Petersport)

Type:

Trawler

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 4.5m - 6m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel

Present State:

LOCATION:

N. W. SCOTLAND

Place: Benbecula, Outer Hebrides

Boat Launch Site: Petersport

O.S. Map Reference: 22

Chart Reference No.: 3168

Lat.

Long.

Nature of Seabed: Long, grassy weed

# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

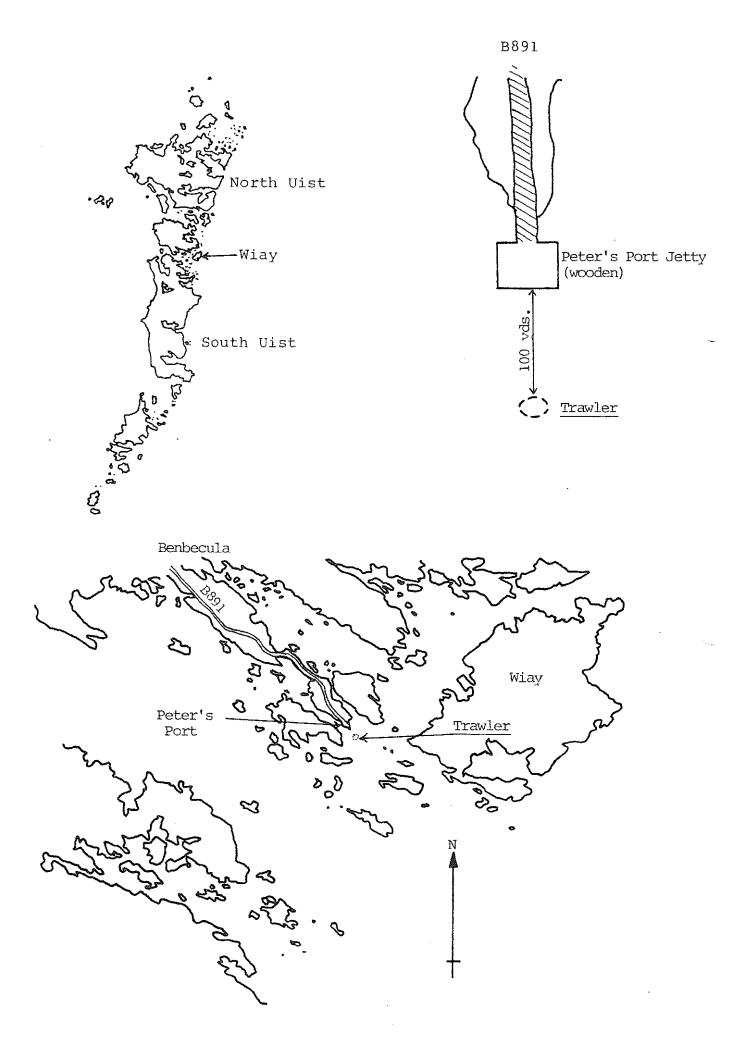
Lies 100 yds off the end of Petersport jetty.

Shows above water.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Marked on Admiralty chart. There is a small slipway at Petersport, The B891 is single track, there is room for only ONE car and trailer at Petersport.

Trawler





Unknown (S.Uist)

LOCATION: N. W. SCOTLAND

Place: Glas eileanan, Outer Hebrides

Type:

Steamer

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site: Loch Skipport

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 40 - 60 ft (12 - 18m)

O.S. Map Reference: Chart Reference No.:

22 3168

Height of Wreck:

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material:

Nature of Seabed: Rock, Sand

Present State:

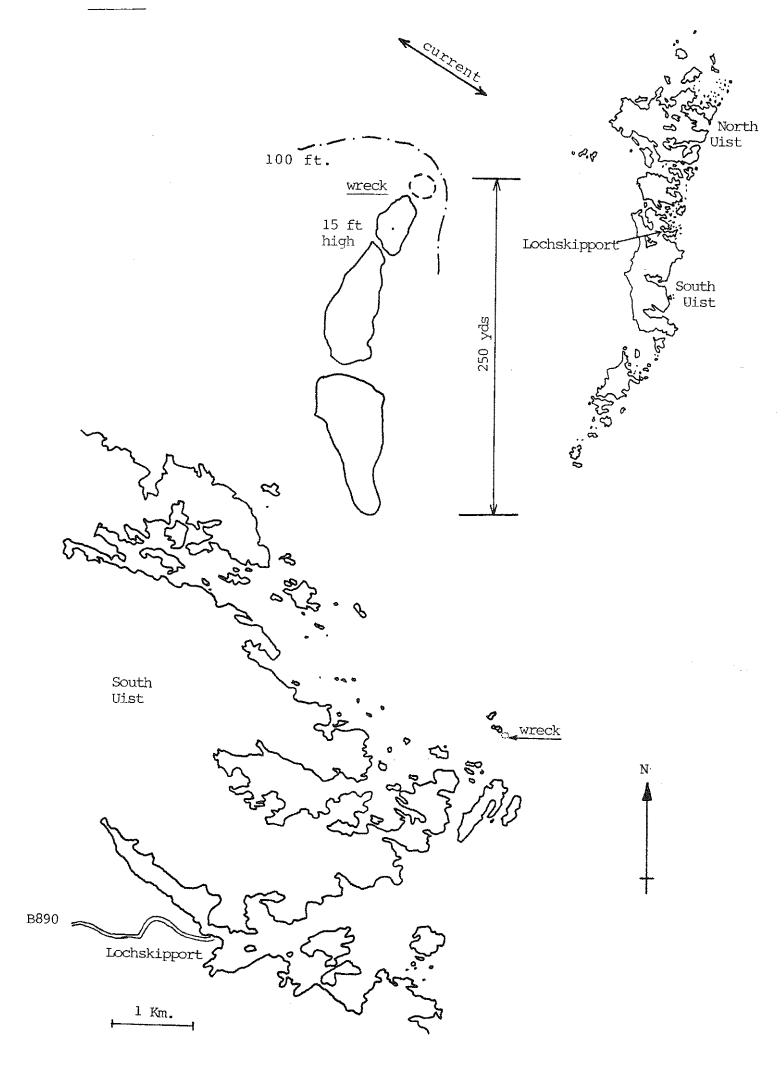
Broken up with substantial amount of pieces.

Boilers right against rock face.

### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Rock face down to 40 ft, shelves to 60ft then drops to 100ft. Plenty of scallops in deep water. There are currents.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**





WITHERINGTON

LOCATION:

TYNE & WEAR

Type:

Destroyer (U.S.)

Place: South Shields, Sunderland

Pier

Date of Loss:

WWI

Boat Launch Site: Beach (harbour)

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference: 88

Charted Depth:

 $7.6 - 9m^{\circ}$ 

Chart Reference No.: 1192

Height of Wreck: 3 - 31.6m

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material:

Iron/Steel

Nature of Seabed:

Rock with lot of kelp, leading onto

sand.

Present State:

Broken up.

3 boilers standing upright.

Massive engines

### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

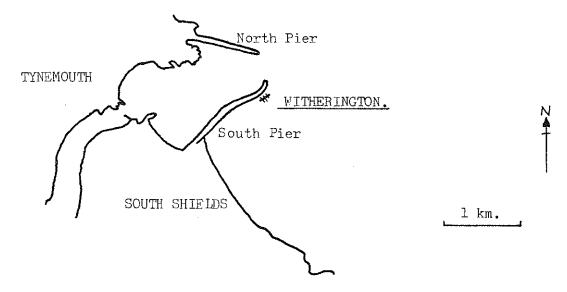
Good dive with lot of kelp.

Spread over fairly wide area

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

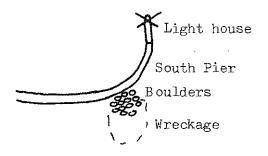
This is a suggested name, confirmation or otherwise would be welcomed.

Owned by local man whose house overlooks the site.





River Tyne





VIGILANT

Type:

Trawler

Date of Loss: 29.9.1976

Cause of Loss: Struck in Fog

Charted Depth:

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel

Present State:

Completely broken up.

LOCATION: S. E. SCOTLAND

Place:

Ebb Carrs.

Boat Launch Site: St. Abbs.

O.S. Map Reference:

67

Chart Reference No.:

114A

Lat.

Long.

Nature of Seabed:

# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

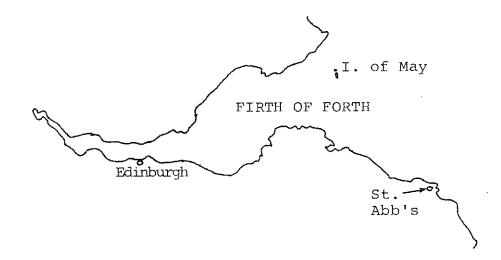
Ebb Carrs only show at L.W.

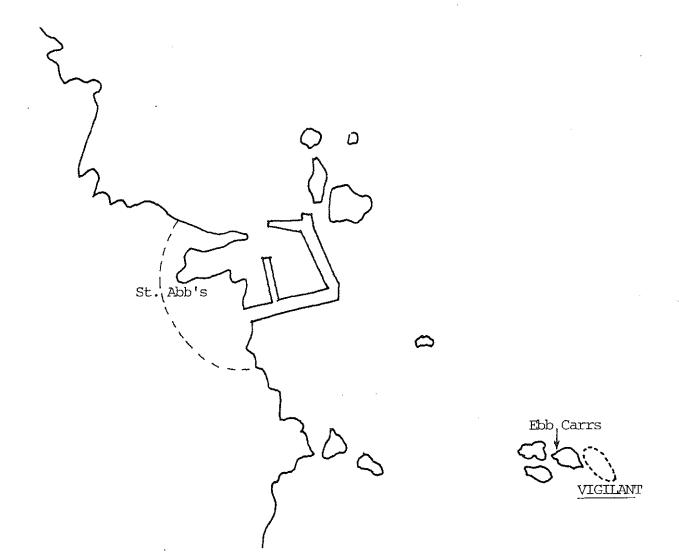
Note: also see No: 151

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Scottish motor fishing vessle.

Also spelled VIGILENT







ABBOTSFORD

Type:

Steamer 1,653 T.g

Date of Loss:

21.7.1875

Cause of Loss:

Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth:

2 - 20m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Iron

345' x 37.3' x 26.8'

Present State:

Broken up

LOCATION:

NORTH WALES

Place:

Wylfa Head, Anglessy

Boat Launch Site:

Cemlyn Bay

O.S. Map Reference:

114

Chart Reference No.:

1977

Lat<sub>53</sub>° 25'.32N

Long.04° 28'.8W

Nature of Seabed:

# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Within 400m of Wylfa Nuclear Power Station, water cooling outlets. Beware of currents off Wylfa Head

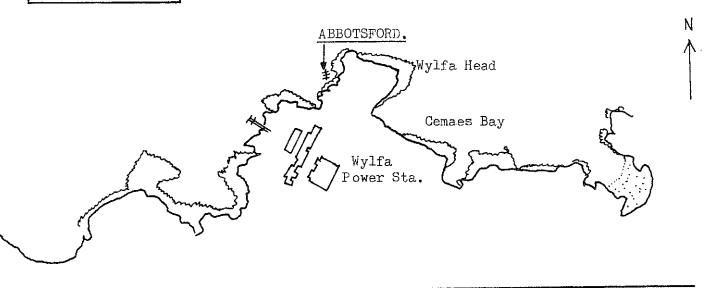
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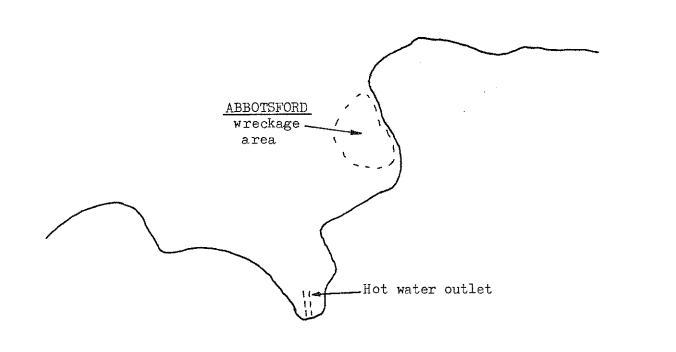
Philadelphia to Liverpool

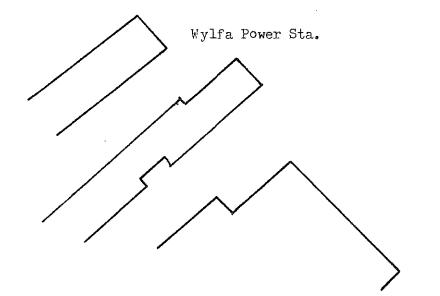
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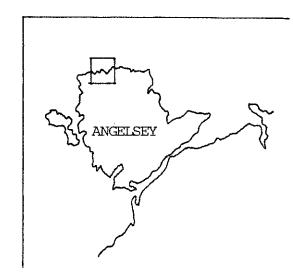
Ships and Seamen of Anglesey.

lkm.











ADAMANTIOS J. PITHOS

Type:

Steamer 4,537 T.g

Date of Loss:

27.1.1940

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 12m

Height of Wreck: Boilers 2.5m

Hull Material:

Steel

385.2' x 51.2' x 26.4'

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST WALES

Place:

Milford Haven

Boat Launch Site:

Dale

O.S. Map Reference: 157

Chart Reference No.: 2878

Lat. 51<sup>0</sup>40'8N Long. 05<sup>0</sup>10'.26W

Nature of Seabed:

Rocky

Present State:

Very broken up although parts of the ship can be identified.

#### DIVING INFORMATION:

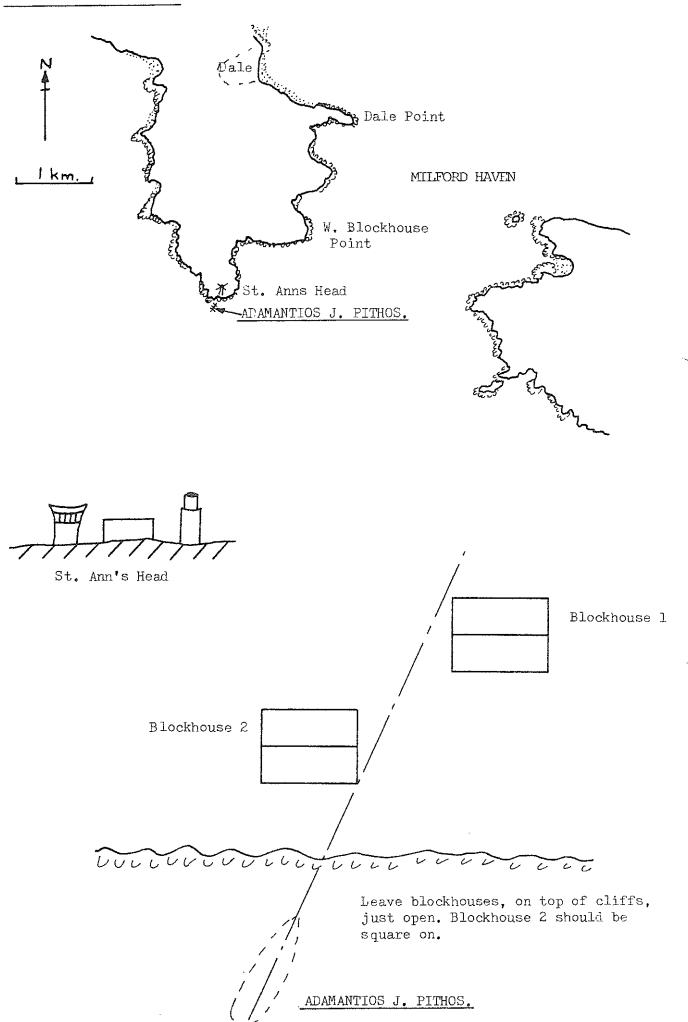
Difficult to moor boat as wreck is right under cliffs. There is another wreck under "The Greek". There can be a current but not too strong near cliffs. Fair amount of non-ferrous metal.

Useful dive site if winds stop diving on more popular sites or as a second dive.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Ex BARON MINTO (I). Locally known as "The Greek".

Last reported owned by Hart & Davey Boat Hire, Dyfed.





AGHIA EIRINI

LOCATION:

EIRE

Type:

Steamer 4,330 T.g

Place:

Achill Island, Co. Mayo

Date of Loss: 10.12.1940

Boat Launch Site: Darby's Point Pier

Cause of Loss Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 14.6m

Chart Reference No.: 2667

Height of Wreck: 2.4m

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material: Steel

Nature of Seabed:

Rock and kelp

Present State:

Keelson and some plates on either side remain. She was cut up and salvaged by Mr. J. Sweeney of Achill Sound. His hard hat diver Mr. Jim Gorman still lives in Achill Sound (1982)

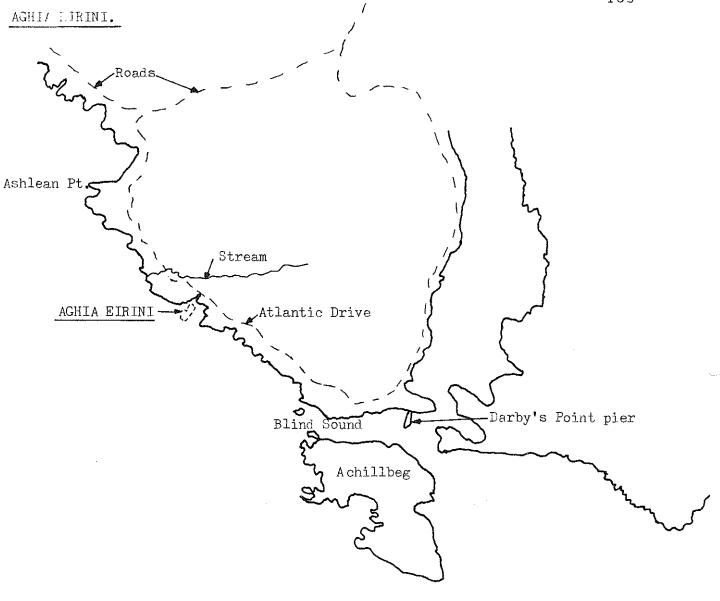
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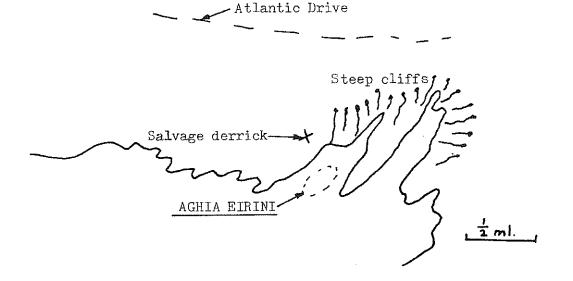
Beware of surges and winds from south west. Approach is possible from the road down a steep descent of rocky cliffs, then dive from the rocks. Care is needed.

Approach by boat from Darby's Point Pier is through Blind Sound if height of tide permits, otherwise go east about Achilbeg I.

Derrick on cliffs marks westerly side of cove from seaward **GENERAL INFORMATION:** 

All recoveries to be notified to the Salvage Association.







BEHAR

Type:

Steamer

6,100 T.q.

Date of Loss: Mined and beached

Cause of Loss: 24.11.1940

Charted Depth: 15 to 20 m

Height of Wreck: 10m

Hull Material:

LOCATION:

SOUTH WEST WALES

Place: Milford Haven, Pembs.

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 157

Chart Reference No.: 2878/3274

**Lat.** 51<sup>0</sup>42'29"N **Long.** 

Long. 05<sup>0</sup> 06'58"W

Nature of Seabed:

Sand and rock

Present State:

Flattened, large amount of cable to be found

### **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Can be a current.

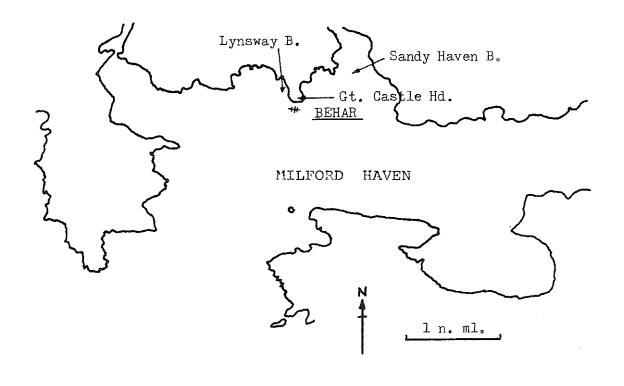
The buoy is 750 ft south of the wreck.

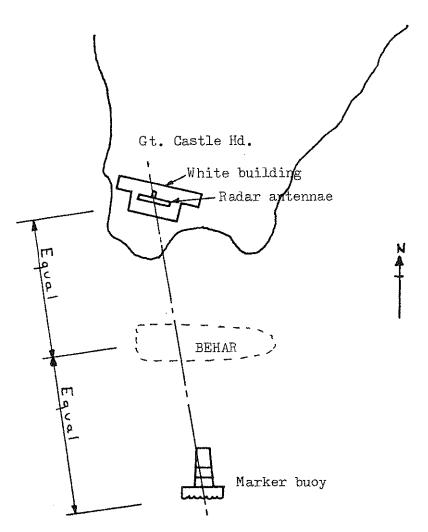
### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Bow originally on rocks but slipped back. Hull sold to Pembroke Underwater Search & Survey, Milford Haven.

# REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

British Merchant Shipping Losses WWII





N.B. Not to scale.



CAROLINE

Type:

Minesweeper, ex trawler

253 t.

Date of Loss:

28.4.1941

Cause of Loss: Mined

Charted Depth: 25 - 30m

Height of Wreck: 4m

Hull Material:

Present State:

LOCATION: SOUTH WEST WALES

Place: Milford Haven, Pembs.

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

157

Chart Reference No.:

2878/3274

Lat. 51°41'.27N Long. 05° 08'.9W

Nature of Seabed: Sand

In two sections, has been flattened by the Navy. Gun still there.

# DIVING INFORMATION:

Transit A: Line up end of Dale Fort slip at low tide with white building (Griffin Inn) on left hand side of Dale Village.

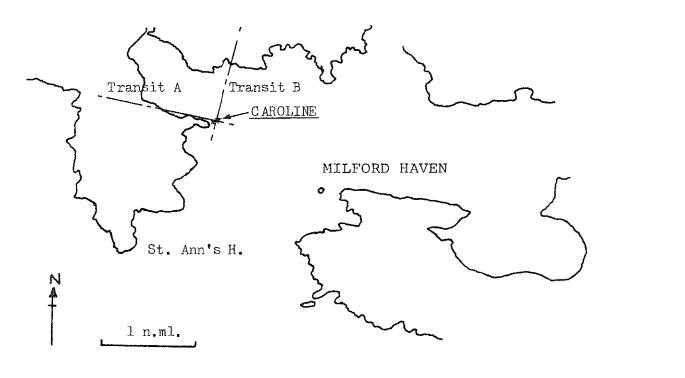
Transit B: Line up watch tower above Monk Haven with Eastern chimneys of Trewarren House, further inland.

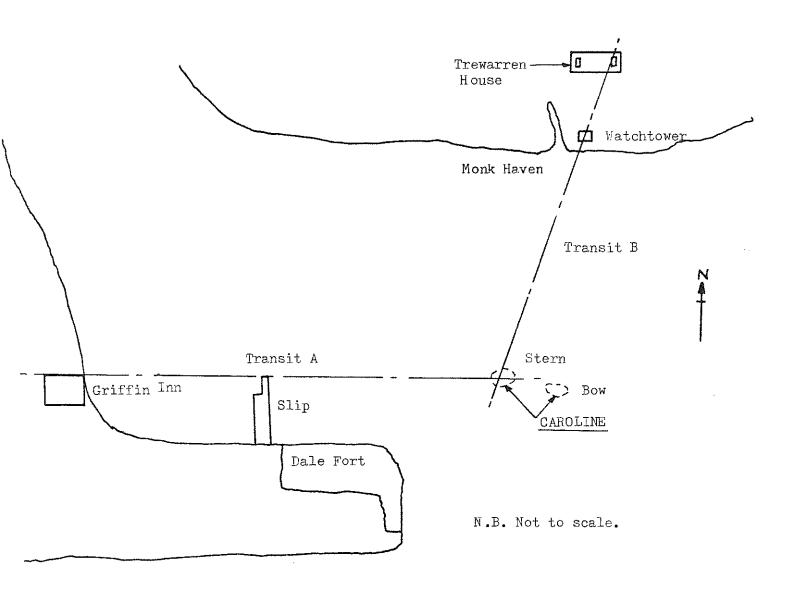
# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

# REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

British Warship Losses W.W.II

Ships of the R.N. II







NAME: CHARLES STEWART PARNELL

Type: Ketch rigged sailing vessel

Date of Loss: June 1928

Cause of Loss: Fire

Charted Depth: 12m

Height of Wreck: 4.5m

Hull Material:

WOOS

Present State:

Very much broken up

LOCATION:

EIRE

Place: Ilaanmore Harbour, Westport Bay

Boat Launch Site: Rosmoney pier

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 2057

Lat.

Long.

Nature of Seabed: Coral and rough sand.

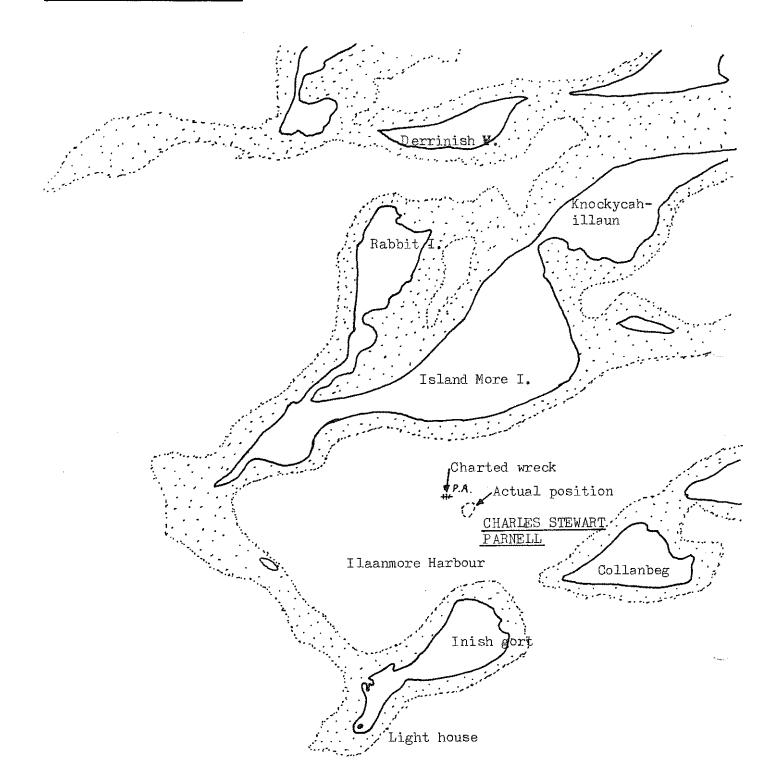
# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Wreck position shown on chart claimed to be wrong! Sextant angle of Inishgort Light House and chimney of Jeffer's House and other end of island 390 25.

Rosmoney Point has new pier with slip alongside. Launch and steer west for 2 cables through Inishyne Harbour then north west through Ilaanmore Harbour for 1½ cables.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Vessel approx. 200 t, used to supply coal and supplies to light houses in the area.





CROMPTON

Type:

4-masted barque 2,810 T.g

Date of Loss:

23.11.1910

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog.

Charted Depth: 10 - 25m

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Steel

310' x 40' x 23'

Present State:

Badly broken up

LOCATION:

EIRE

Place:

Dromgour Point, Kerry

Boat Launch Site: Valentia Island

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.:

2125

Lat. 51° 51'.74N Long.10° 23'.3W

Nature of Seabed: Rock to 20m, then

sand.

# **DIVING INFORMATION:**

Against cliff face on south side of Dromgour Point (approximately 13 miles SE of Bray Head, Valentia). Little current. Best winds N, NE or NW. Possible transit is to close the two Skellig Islands behind the high rock, which stands along 100m S of Dromgour Point.

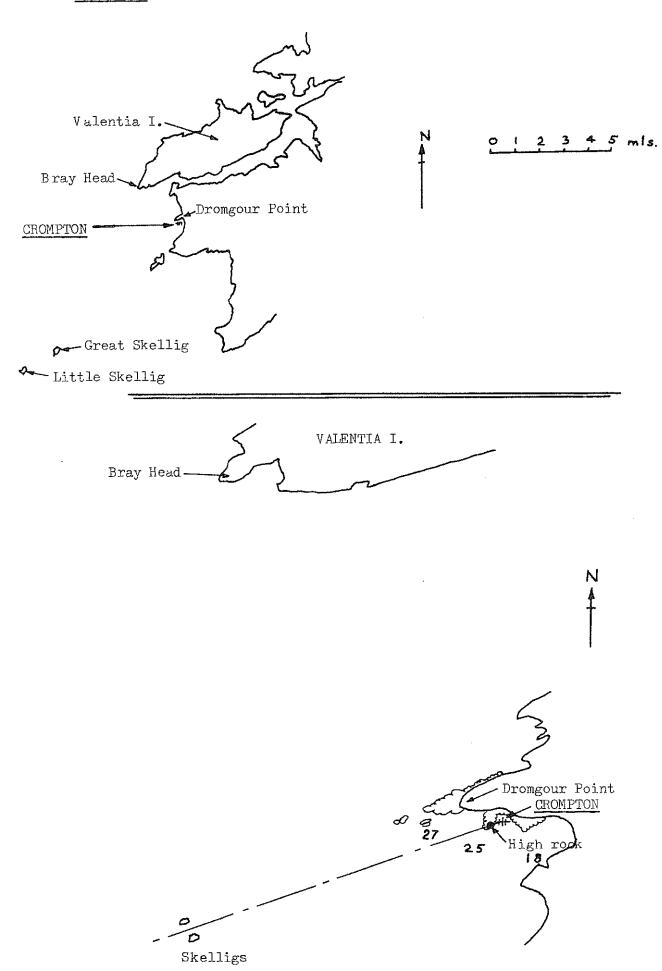
#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Information by courtesy of Des Lavelle, Valentia Diving Centre., Valentia Island, Co. Kerry who can supply boats, air, etc.

Had cargo of grain Salvage Association concerned with any recoveries

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N.B. NOT TO SCALE.