

MISSOURI

LOCATION:

WALES

Type: Cargoship - 5146 tons

Place: Trearddur Bay, Holy Island

Date of Loss: 1st March 1886

Porth Dafarch Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference: 114

Charted Depth: 11 metres

Chart Reference No.: 1977

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Metal 425'x43'x27'

lat 53⁰17'01"N Nature of Seabed:

Long. 04⁰39'05"W

Sand and rock

Present State:

Well broken up, almost level with sea bed.

DIVING INFORMATION:

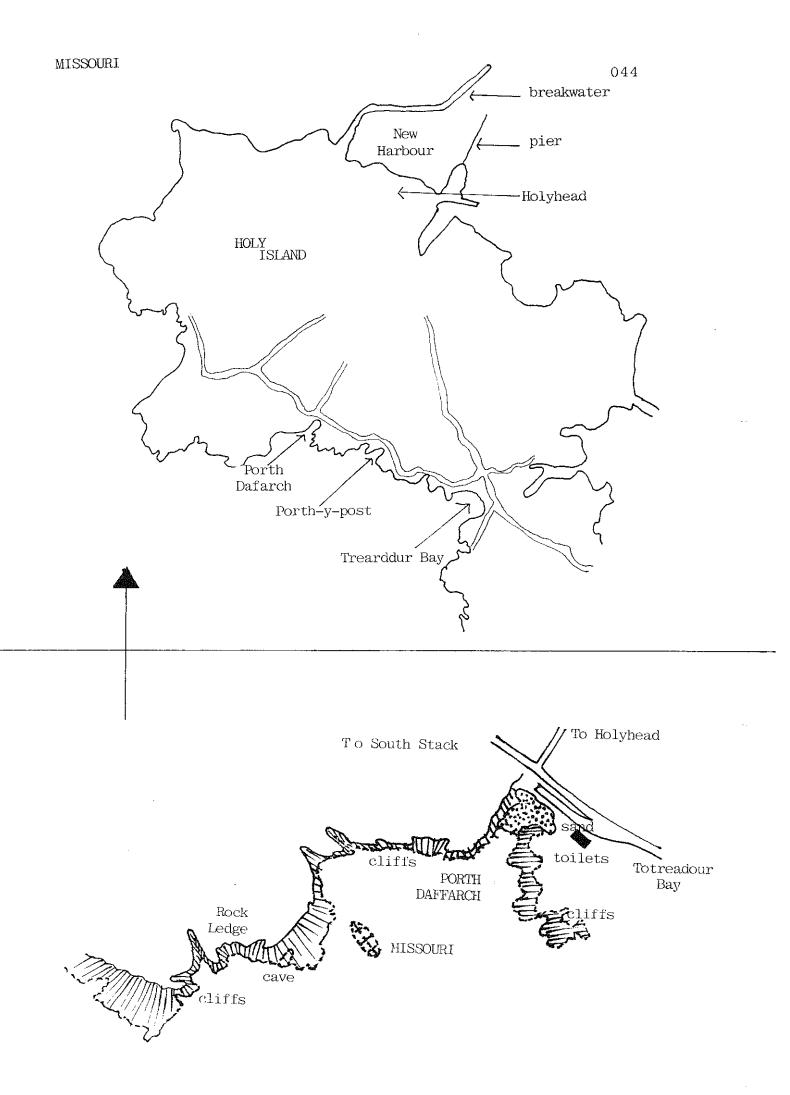
Good dive for novices, but not much to see once off wreck. lies close inshore. The transits are (looking back towards beach) when white house just visible on right-hand side, and when top left-hand corner of toilet block on beach is obscured by pointed rock on left-hand side. There is a scar in the rock filled with loose stones almost level with the wreck position on the left-hand side.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Barque-rigged steamer, ran aground in snowstorm.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DICTIONARY OF DISASTERS AT SEA DURING THE AGE OF STEAM, Hocking, Vol 2 SHIPWRECKS AROUND GREAT BRITAIN, Zanelli SHIPWRECKS OF NORTH WALES, Jones WRECK AND RESCUE ON THE COAST OF WALES, Vol 1 - H. Parry. ANGELSEY AND LLEYN SHIPWRECKS - I. Skidmore





MULBERRY HARBOUR

LOCATION:

SUSSEX

Type:

Phoenix Unit

Place:

Bognor Regis

Date of Loss:

Summer 1944

Boat Launch Site:

Bognor

Cause of Loss:

Structural failure

O.S. Map Reference: 197

Charted Depth:

10 metres

Chart Reference No.: 1652

Height of Wreck: 8 metres

Lat. 50° 44.6'N

Long. 0^O 42'E

Hull Material:

Concrete and steel

Nature of Seabed:

Shingle

Present State:

Forward section complete, aft section broken up.

DIVING INFORMATION:

Care must be taken to dive at slack water - current can run fairly fast. Also beware of sharp points of corroded ironwork. Has plenty of life and visability can be up to 40' plus.

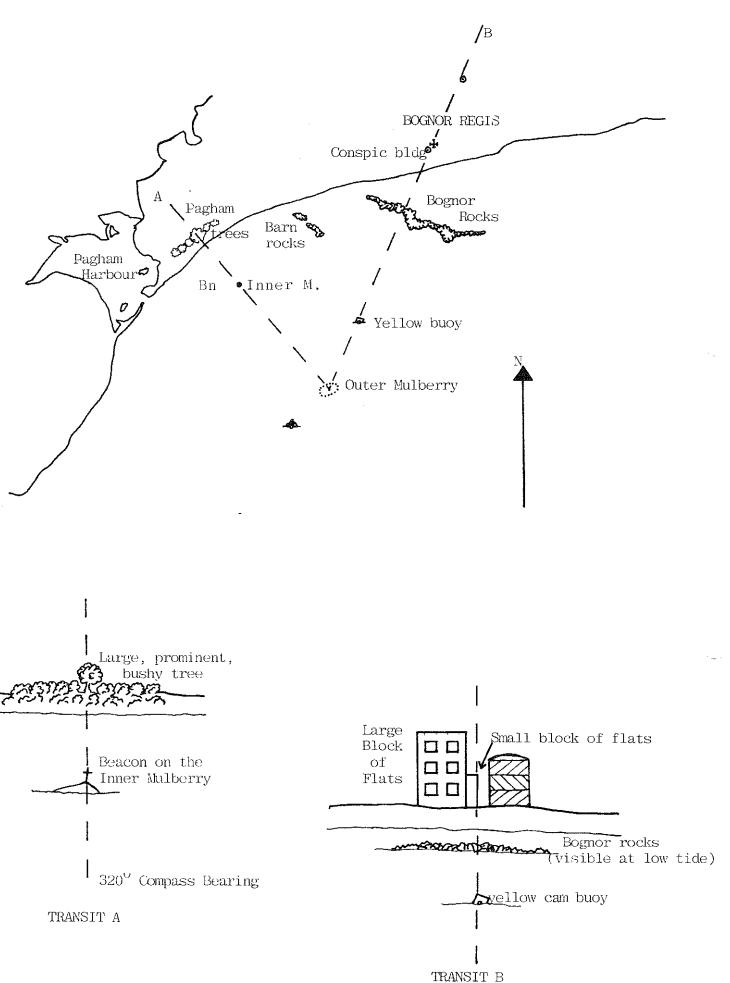
GENERAL INFORMATION:

Beware of Bognor Rocks on leaving Bognor Slipway. Do not try to cut across westward until clear of the buoyed channel. 'Wreck' lies two miles west and one mile out from Bognor. Head west from slipway to yellow can buoy marking sewage outfall, then steer 215' for half mile. 'Wreck' can be seen from surface.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

TRITON, May 1977

MULBERRY HARBOUR 045





PLACIDAS FARROULT

LOCATION:

SOUTH DEVON

Type:

Tug boat - 136 tons

Place: Blackstone Rocks, Salcombe

Date of Loss:

31st December 1940

Boat Launch Site:

South Sands

Cause of Loss:

Sunk in storm

O.S. Map Reference: 202

12 metres

Chart Reference No.:

28

Height of Wreck: 8 metres

Charted Depth:

Lat. 50°13'30"N Long. 03°46'30"W

Hull Material:

Steel

Nature of Seabed:

Shingle

Present State:

Stern section complete, with wheelhouse, rudder, prop and handrails. Forward broken up.

DIVING INFORMATION:

Good wreck for maximum bottom time, also first class novice wreck dive. Dive at slack water only and with the permisssion Boat cover essential due to heavy traffic of the Harbour Master. either side of Blackstone Rocks. Best dive on rising tide or high water slack. Bottom surrounding wreck has flatties.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

THE WRECK HUNTERS, Jeffries and McDonald SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY, Colledge Vol 2



HMS PORT NAPIER

LOCATION:

WEST COAST OF SCOTLAND

Type:

Minelayer - 9600 tons

Place:

Loch Alsh

Date of Loss:

27th November 1940

Boat Launch Site: Old Ferry Slipway,

Kyleakin, Skye

Cause of Loss:

Sank after fire

O.S. Map Reference: 33

Chart Reference No.: 2540

Charted Depth:

21 metres

Lat. 57^o15'59"N Long. 05^o41'12"W

Hull Material:

Height of Wreck: 20 metres

Steel about 500' long Nature of Seabed: Mud, gravel, sand

Present State:

Structurally safe, lies with 90° list to starboard, bow and stern largely intact, amidships fairly jumbled up, portside hull plating blown off, frames and edges of deck exposed. Upper five metres of hull weedy.

DIVING INFORMATION:

Superb, largely intact, wreck in Excellent dive for amateurs. sheltered clear water about 300 yards from Skyue shore. Parts uncovered at low water. Wreck fitted with vertical spar with triangular top mark. Maximum current observed ½ knot. traffic through Loch but not wreck area. Underwater visibility averages 9 metres. Paradise for photographers. Launching site is concrete ramp at side of larger ramp used by Kyle of Loch Alsh/ Kyleakin Ferry. Plenty of anemones, crabs, urchins, scallops, large mussels encrust upper deck.

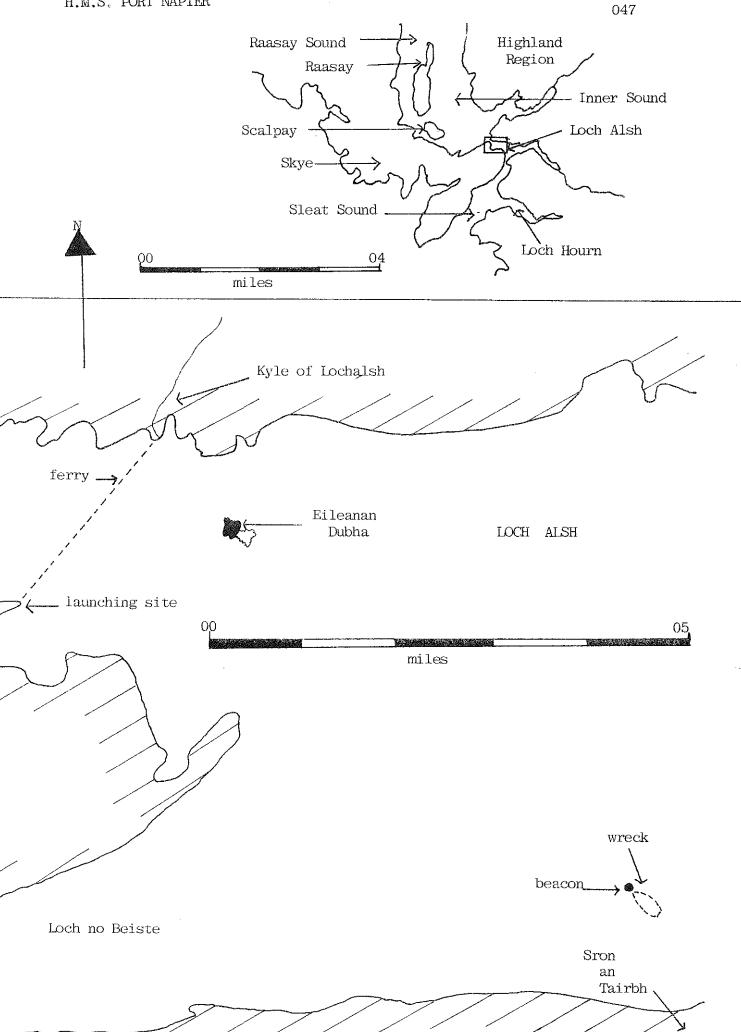
GENERAL INFORMATION:

Owned by H.M. Government. Cargo of mines removed 1950's, but suspected there may still be some mines, depth charges and Numerous mine trolleys to be seen. Also, two ammunition. 4" guns forward.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

SHIPWRECKS AROUND BRITAIN, Zanelli. SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY, Colledge

BMW 1979





HMS RAMILLIES

LOCATION:

SOUTH DEVON

Type:

90 gun ship of the line

Place: Ramillies Cove, Bolt Tail

Date of Loss:

15th February 1760

Boat Launch Site:

Hope Cove

Cause of Loss:

Driven ashore

O.S. Map Reference:

202

Charted Depth:

5 - 15 metres

Chart Reference No.: 1613

covered with kelp, and sandy ledges

Height of Wreck: 5 - 15 metres

Lat. 50⁰14'12"N Long. 03⁰51'48"W

Hull Material: Wood and lead sheathing Nature of Seabed: Deep gullies

Present State:

Very little remains except three cannon and many cannon balls. One section of wood (stem or rudder) remains together with two rudder pintles.

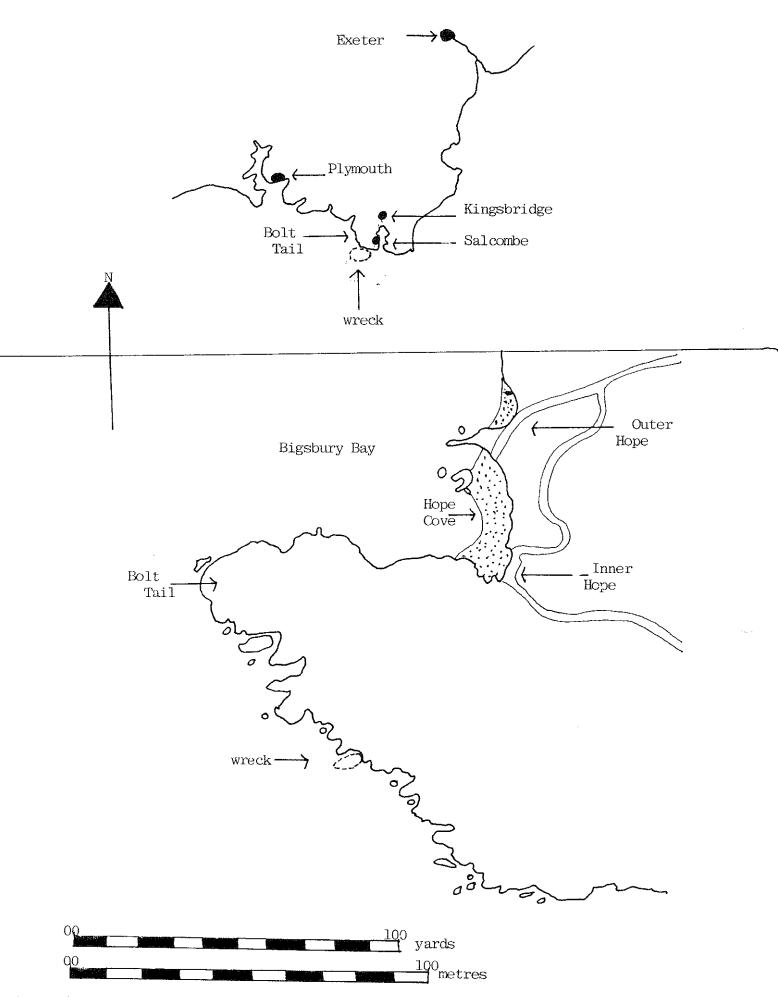
DIVING INFORMATION:

Wreck is owned by D. A. Langfield, 3 Rockleaze, Bristol 9, from whom permission to dive must be sought. To find wreck, launch boat from Hope Cove, having first obtained permission to dive and launch boat. Go around Bolt Tail - keep well out to avoid big seas on Bolt Tail - go ½ mile to eastward and pick up the marks. Do not attempt to dive in heavy SW/S seas as wave surge is very strong. The site is to the east of the point shown on OS Map SX 63 NE AS Ramillies.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY, Colledge, Vol. 1 THE ROYAL NAVY, Laird Clowes, Vol. 3 NAVAL CHRONICLE, Vol 5. 1801 NAVAL AND MARITIME RECORD, March 1894 NAVAL AND MARITIME RECORD, May 1906 et al





S.S. ROSALIE

LOCATION:

NORFOLK

Type:

Collier - 4243 tons

Place:

Weybourne Hope

Date of Loss:

10th August 1915

Boat Launch Site: Weybourne Beach

Car Park

Cause of Loss:

Torpedoed by U-boat O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth:

9 metres

Chart Reference No.:

108

Height of Wreck: 4 metres

Lat. 52⁰57'10"N Long. 01⁰08'00"W

Hull Material: Steel 376'x52'x24'

Nature of Seabed: Sand and stone

with rocky outcrops

Present State:

Has been salvaged. Large section of stern, engine, two boilers, prop shaft, large sections of plate (side section), prop lying on stern section.

DIVING INFORMATION:

Mast of wreck visible at any state of tide, apart from very high tide. Visibility usually 4 metres plus. Current very strong. Long down-tide marker advisable, from boat. Fishermen use same beach and park: we are on friendly terms, please keep it that way. Abundance of fish, cod, bass, plaice, also has conger usually in stern section, crab and lobster. Wreck usually covered in pink and white anemones.

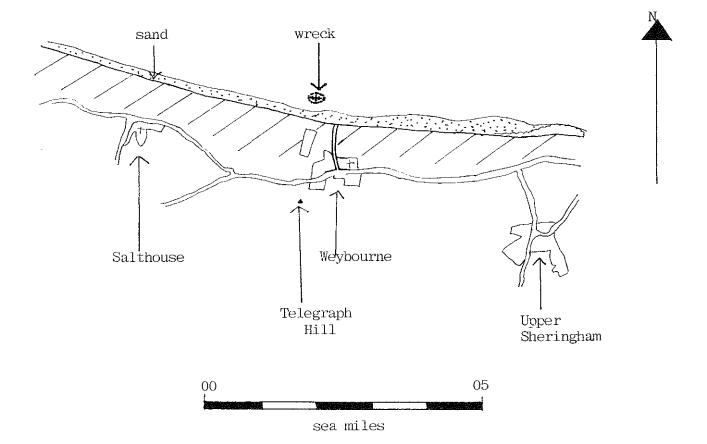
GENERAL INFORMATION:

Do not leave trailers on beach. Park usually free and unattended.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING (LOSSES) WORLD WAR ONE.

ROSALIE 049





SS STANWOOD

LOCATION:

WEST CORNWALL

Type:

Steamship - 4158 tons

Place:

Falmouth Harbour

Date of Loss:

10th December 1939

Boat Launch Site: Mylor Yacht Marina

Cause of Loss:

See below

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 1267/1232

Charted Depth:

30 metres

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material:

Height of Wreck:

Nature of Seabed: Sand

Present State:

Reasonable, main body still intact.

DIVING INFORMATION:

Dive best undertaken within $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours of either high or low water. Wreck is 70 metres south of red North Bank buoy. Looking southward, sight north arm of jetty with point where jetty meets wharf. Looking eastward, line up three pylons on hill.

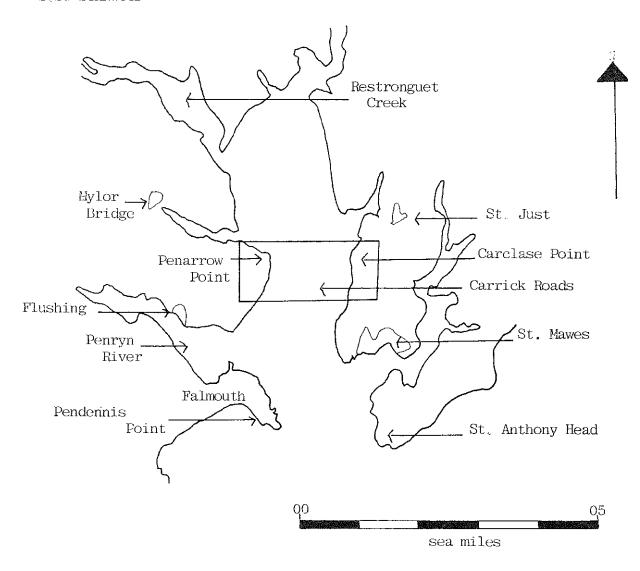
Plenty of scallops on surrounding seabed.

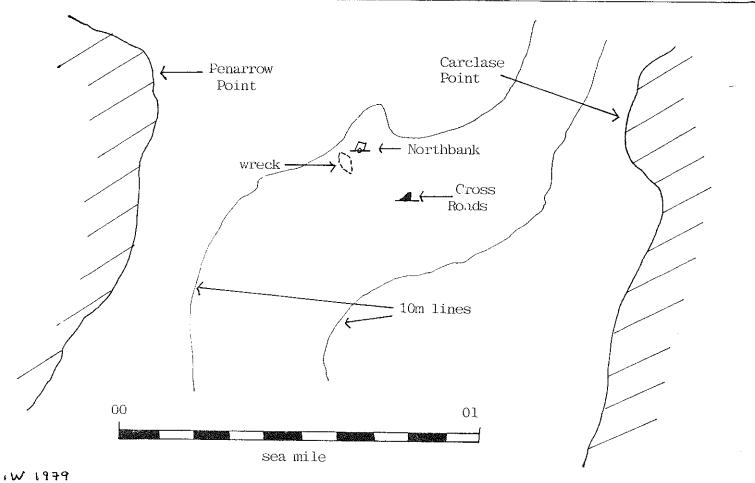
GENERAL INFORMATION:

Flooded holds to put out fire - and sank. Previously named HESIONE AND ITAJAMY

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

CORNISH SHIPWRECKS, Larn and Carter, Vol. 1







AKAA

LOCATION:

WEST SCOTLAND

Type: Swedish m.v. 5,409 T.g.

Place:

Firth of Clyde

Date of Loss: 9 April 1956

Boat Launch Site: Dunoon

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 30 metres

Chart Reference No.: 1907

Height of Wreck: 18 metres

Lat. 55⁰56. 7'N

Long. 04⁰54. 4'W

Hull Material: Steel. 443'x 56.7'x 26'

Nature of Seabed:

Present State: Superstructure blown off.

DIVING INFORMATION: Marked by buoys. Dive at slack water only, preferably after calm spell and no rain. Often used by fishermen.

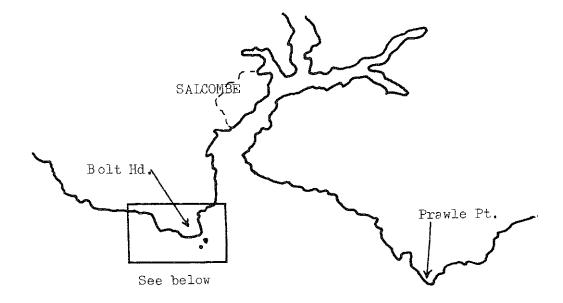
Magnetic Bearings from wreck.

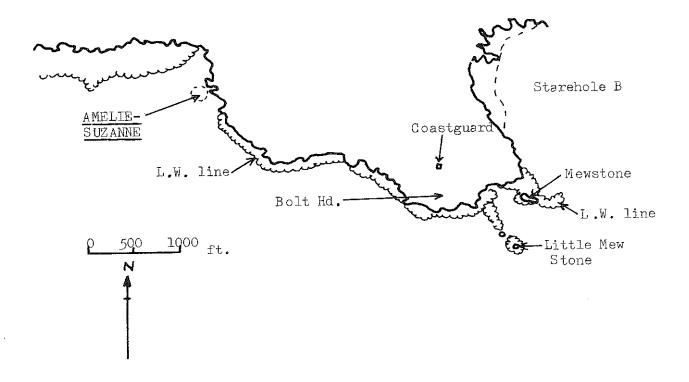
112⁰ Cloche light 2510 Gantock light 2890 Dunoon tower 302° Duncon spire

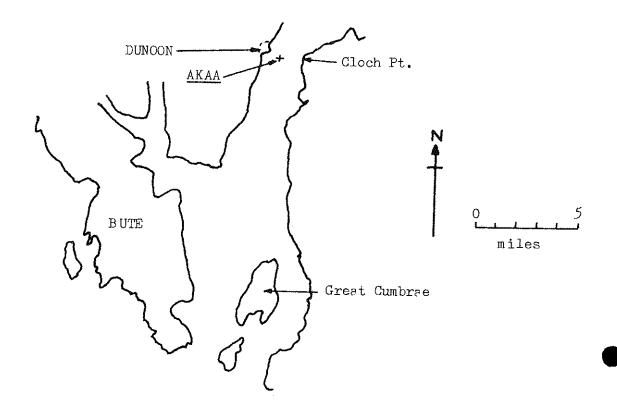
GENERAL INFORMATION: Ran aground and sank within minutes . Ore carrier.

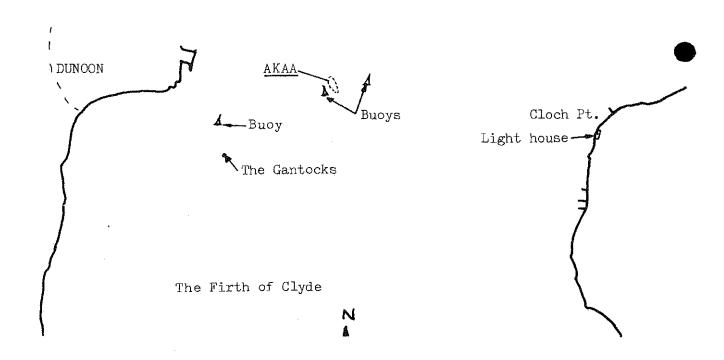
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwreck Around Britain

Dictionary of Disasters at Sea Sub Aqua Magazine. July/August 1974











AMELIE-SUZANNE

Type: Motor fishing vessel

Date of Loss: 1 April 1972

Cause of Loss: Went aground in fog

Charted Depth: 6 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State: Very broken up.

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place:

Salcombe

Boat Launch Site: South Sands

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 28

Lat. 50° 12. 77'N Long. 03°47. 53'W

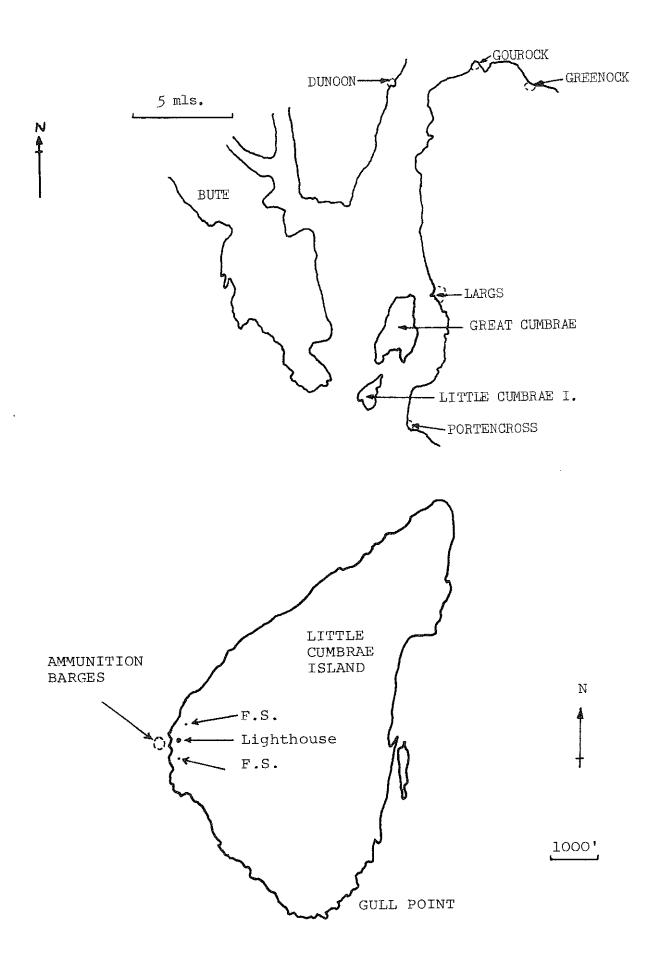
Nature of Seabed: Rock

DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Devon Shipwrecks

Unknown Shipwrecks Around Britain.





NAME: TWO AMMUNITION BARGES

Type:

Date of Loss: World War II

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth:

12 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State:

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Little Cumbrae Island

Boat Launch Site: Portencross

(Firth of Clyde)

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 1907

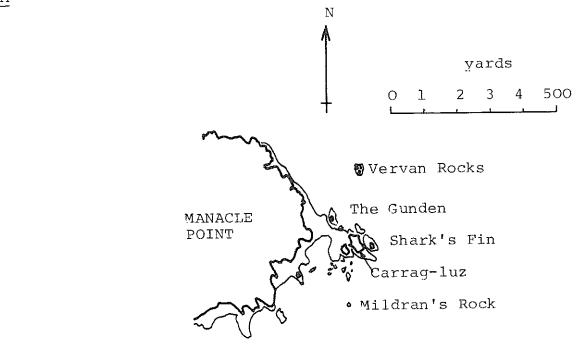
Lat. 55°43.25'N **Long.** 4°58'W

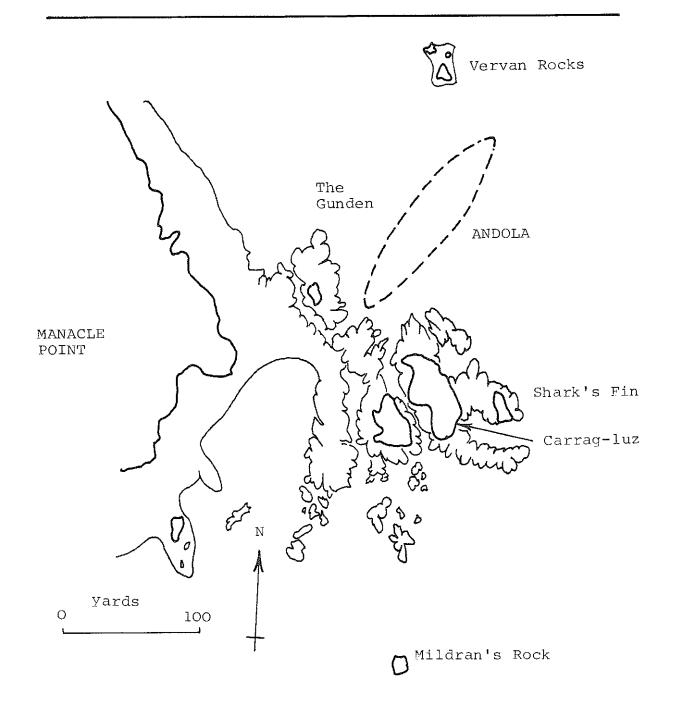
Nature of Seabed:

DIVING INFORMATION: Boat dive only. Go directly off the lighthouse sewer pipe (disused!)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:







ANDOLA

Type: Three masted barque. 2,093 T. Place: Manacle Point

Date of Loss: 29 January 1895

Cause of Loss: Went aground in gale

Charted Depth: 8 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Iron. 275.6'x 40.7'x 24.4' Nature of Seabed: Heavy kelp

Present State: Salvage has occurred.

SOUTH CORNWALL LOCATION:

Boat Launch Site: Porthkerris

SW72 O.S. Map Reference:

154 Chart Reference No.:

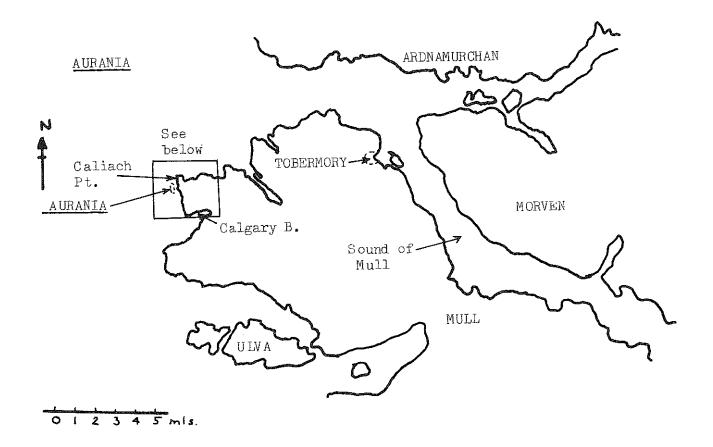
Lat. 50°3.3'N Long. 5⁰3.5'W

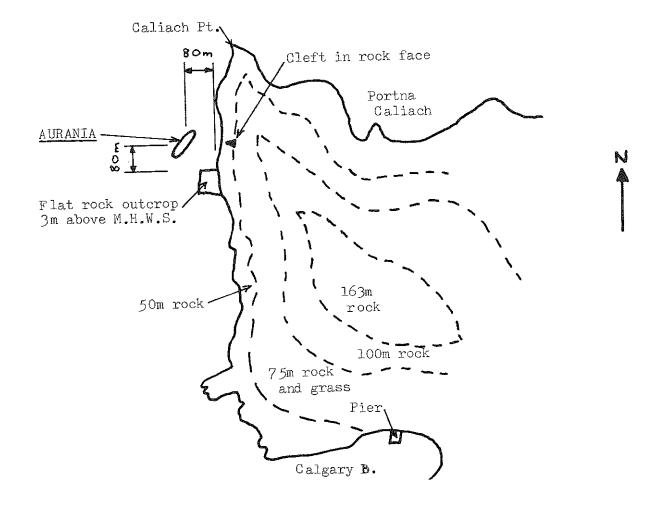
DIVING INFORMATION: 45 metres off Shark's Fin Rock, best time to dive here is early spring.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Tacoma to Hull with wheat, her bottom was heavily weed fouled.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks

Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Cornwall. Vol. III Great Sea Rescues of the South West Underwater World 'The Manacles Reef'. R Larn (Oct 1979)







NAME: AURANIA

LOCATION: SCOTLAND

Type: Liner. 13,936 tons

Place: Isle of Mull

Date of Loss: 4 Feburary 1918

Boat Launch Site: Caliach Point

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

O.S. Map Reference: 47

Charted Depth: 21 metres

Chart Reference No.: 2171

Height of Wreck: 7 metres

Lat. 56°36'6"N Long. 6°19'36"

Hull Material: Iron. 520.5'x 65.3'x 42.6' Nature of Seabed: Sand, shell and rock

Present State: Well broken up, but large sections

still intact.

DIVING INFORMATION: Slack water 1 hr. after H. and L.W. at

Oban. Tide rip off - Caliach Point. Wreck lies north - south, 500 metres south of Caliach Point and 80 metres out from cliff face.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Torpedoed off Co. Donegal, towing

attempted, but broke and she drifted ashore.

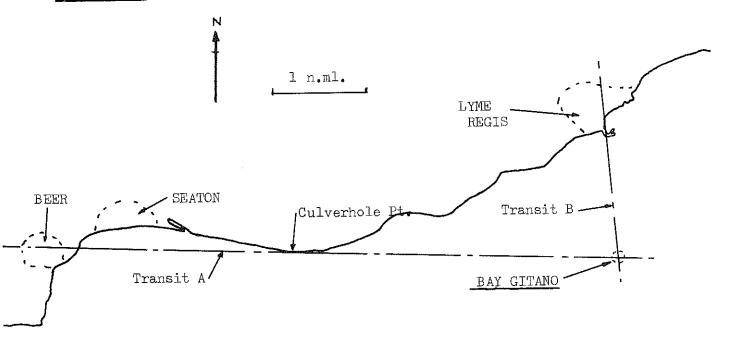
Cunard Co. turbine powered vessel.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: British Vessels Lost at Sea. 1914 - 18.

DODAS

Passenger Liners of the Western Ocean British Passenger Liners of Five Oceans. They Called it an Accident.

BAY GITANO.



Transit A. Beer Field open behind Culverhole Point.

Transit B. Top end of Cobb Road in Lyme Regis, in line with bend in Lyme Rgis harbour wall.



BAY GITANO

Type: Steamer. 3,073 tons

Date of Loss: 18 March 1918

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

Charted Depth: 16.5 metres

Height of Wreck: 4.5 metres

Hull Material:

LOCATION:

DORSET

Place: Lyme Regis

Boat Launch Site: Lyme Regis

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.:

3315

Long. 2^o57'01"W

Nature of Seabed:

Lat. 50°41'46"N

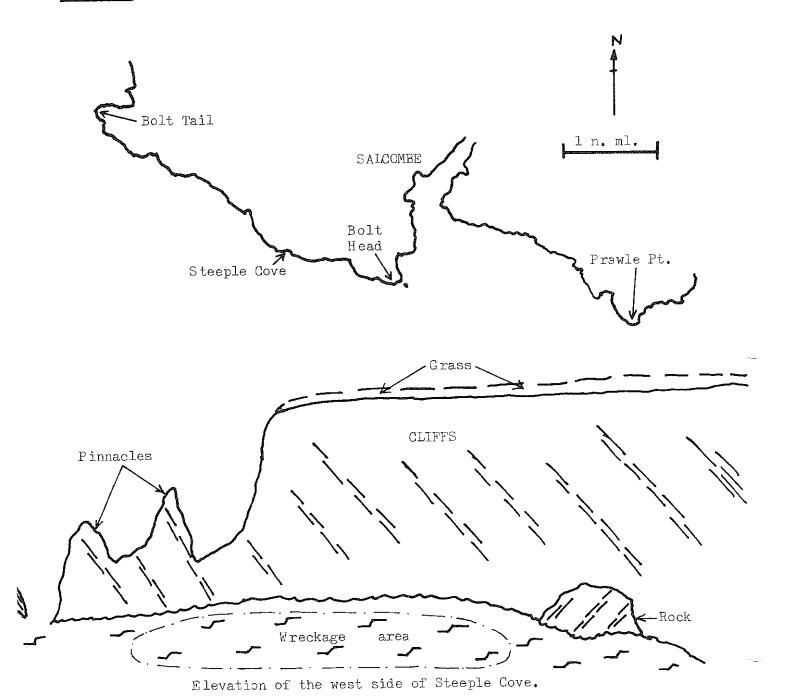
Present State: Very broken up after dispersal.

DIVING INFORMATION: Transits are approximate, pick them up then do circular search with anchor just off sea bed.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Dorset. British Vessels Lost. 1914-1918



Pinnacles Cliffs Grass

Wreckage area

Tide
rips

Rock

 $P_{\mbox{lan}}$ of the west side of Steeple Cove.



CANTABRIA

Type:

Steamer. 1,803 T.g.

Date of Loss: 13 December 1932

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 10 metres

Height of Wreck: 2 metres

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place:

Salcombe

Boat Launch Site: South Sands

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 1613 or 28

Lat. 50°11. 26'N Long. 03°49. 00'W

Hull Material: Iron 262.7'x 37.6'x 16.7' Nature of Seabed: Rock, sand, kelp

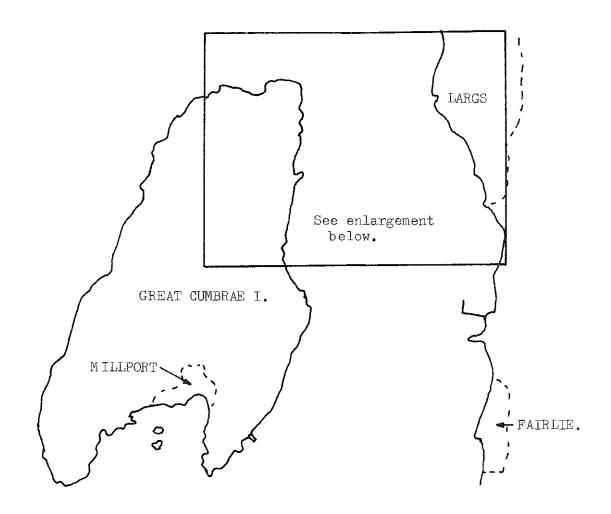
Present State: Completely broken up. Anchor, anchorchain,

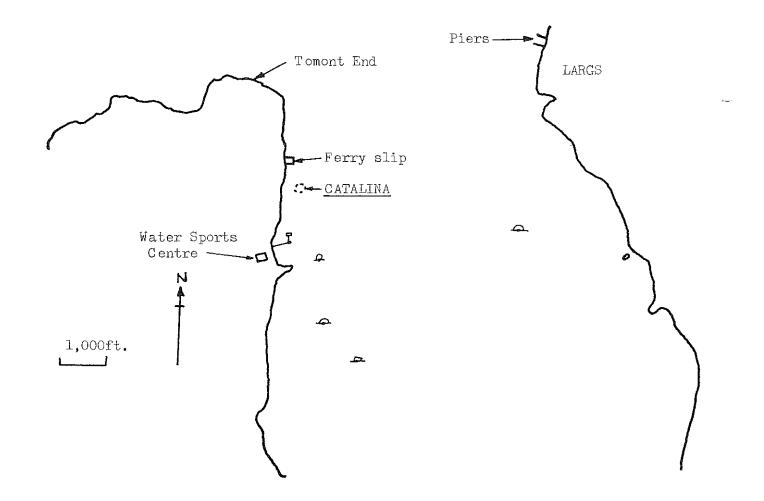
plating, winch and bits and pieces everywhere.

DIVING INFORMATION: Tide rip seaward of point, otherwise safe for beginners or second dive.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Cantabria, ex Corgrag, ex Hornsey Bilbao to Newcastle with iron ore.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Devon and Devon Shipwrecks have useful photographs to fix position.







CATALINA

Consolidated PBX Catalina

Type:

flying boat

Date of Loss: World War II

Cause of Loss: Sank at moorings

Charted Depth: 12-18 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State: Broken up.

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Great Cumbria Island

Boat Launch Site: Largs (Firth of Clyde)

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 1907

Lat. 55°47. 2'N Long. 4°53. 7'W

Nature of Seabed:

DIVING INFORMATION: Lies between National Watersports Centre and Ferry Terminal, at North end of the Centre's mooring trot.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Transit A. Left leg of radio mast in line with right edge of white house. Transit B. Newhaven east pier light in line with white barn on skyline.

White barn on skyline

Radio Mast

Cliffs

Newhaven Harbour

Transit A

West pier

East pier

CITY OF BRISBANE.



NAME: CITY OF BRISBANE LOCATION: SUSSEX

Type: Cargo liner. 7,094 T.g. Place: Newhaven

Date of Loss: 13 August 1918 Boat Launch Site: W. of Newhaven,

Harbour Arm.

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed by U.B. 57 O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 23 metres Chart Reference No.: 1652

Height of Wreck: 5 metres Lat.50°44. 27'N Long. 00°00.50"E

Hull Material: Steel. 451.2'x 56.8'x 30.7' Nature of Seabed: Coarse sand and

shale.

Present State: Broken up in two parts.

DIVING INFORMATION: Bow section steel plates and girders standing off sea floor 3 metres list to port. Scour slightly cutting under bow section. Wreck owned by Metal Recoveries, Newhaven. Please obtain permission before diving.

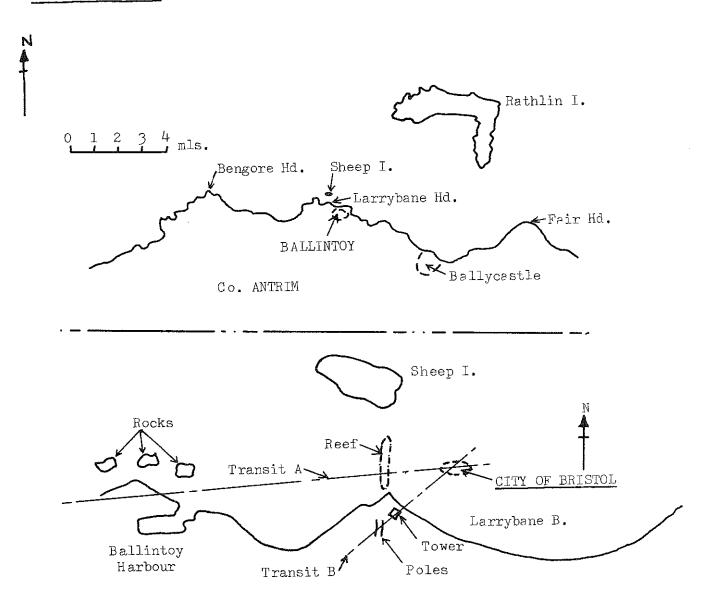
Many anchors can be recovered from area. Visiblity can be good 4 metres.

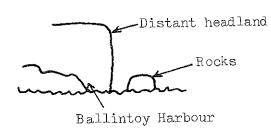
GENERAL INFORMATION: Built Swan & Hunter 1918 for Ellerman to ply between U.S.A. Australia. First vessel to be named City of Brisbane. Master E Mason.

Engines by Barclay Curle Co. Glasgow. Home port - Liverpool - Lloyds of London.

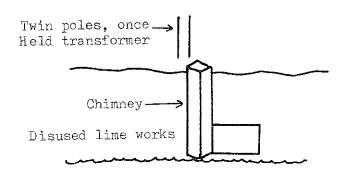
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Ellermans

Shipwrecks around Britain British Vessels Lost at Sea 1914-1918.





 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Transit A} \\ \text{Distant headland between Ballintoy} \\ \text{Harbour entrance and the offlying rocks.} \end{array}$



Transit B.

Right hand pole in line with left hand edge of chimney.



CITY OF BRISTOL

Type:

Steam trawler

Date of Loss: 22 October 1906

Cause of Loss: Struck reef

Charted Depth: 20 metres

Height of Wreck: 3-4 metres

Hull Material:

Steel. 50' long

LOCATION: NORTHERN IRELAND

Place: Larrybone Bay, County Antrim

Boat Launch Site: Ballintoy

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.:

Lat.

Long.

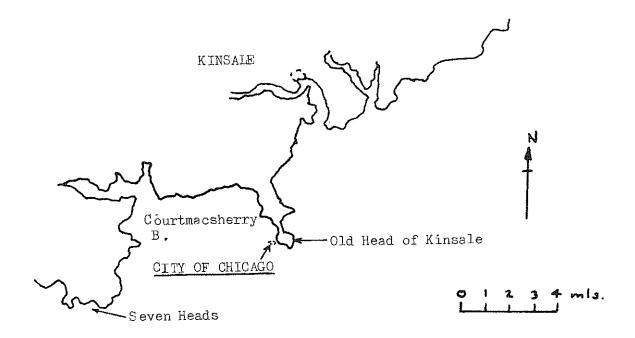
Nature of Seabed: Sand

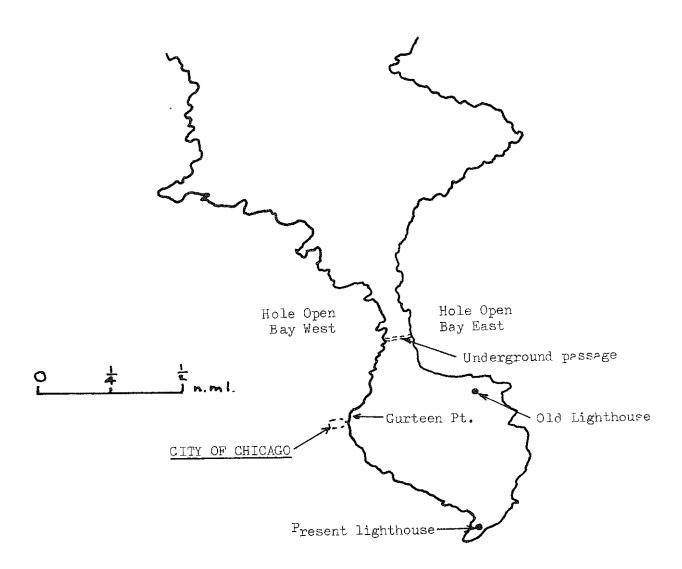
Present State: Hull plating fallen from frames

DIVING INFORMATION: Tide negligible over wreck, but runs at 4K. further off-shore.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Fleetwood trawler.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:







CITY OF CHICAGO

Type:

Steamer. 3,364 tons

Date of Loss:

1 July 1892

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 20 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 430' x 45'

Present State: Very broken up.

LOCATION: EIRE

Place: Old head of Kinsale

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 208

Lat.

Long.

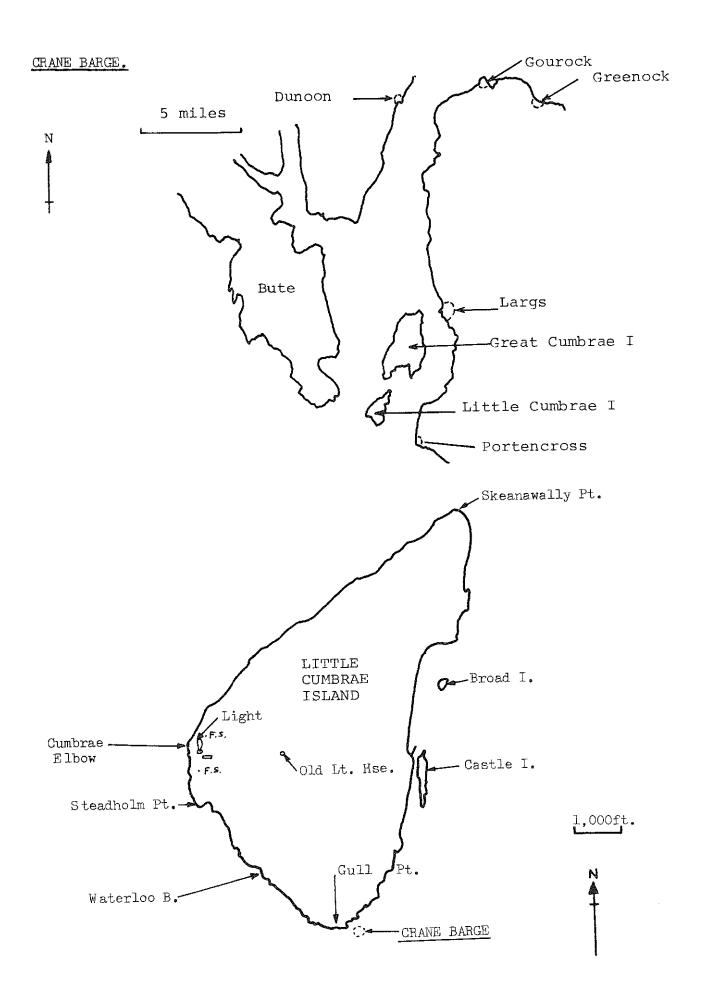
Nature of Seabed: Rock and shingle

DIVING INFORMATION: Under 200 ft. cliffs at Gurteen Point.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: The Wreck Hunters.

Passager Liners of the Western Ocean. British Passenger Liners of Five Oceans.





CRANE BARGE

Type:

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 15 Metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State:

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Little Cumbrae Island

Boat Launch Site: Portencross

(Firth of Clvde)

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 1907

Lat. 55⁰46'N

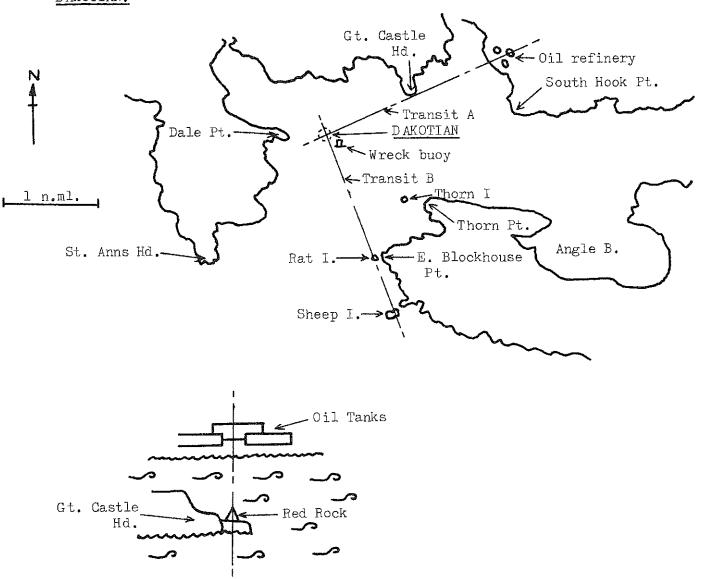
Long. 4⁰56.5'W

Nature of Seabed:

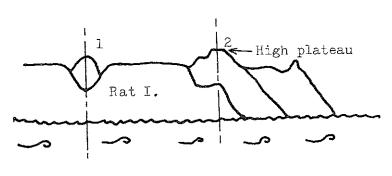
DIVING INFORMATION: Lies about 100 metres off-shore. 15' x 8' rudder lies on rocks inshore of it.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:



 $$\operatorname{Transit}$ A. Line centre of middle tank in oil refinery with red rock off Gt. Castle Hd.



Transit B.

- 1. Rough transit. Peak of hill in line with bottom of valley on Rat I.
- 2. Accurate transit. Centre of high plateau in line with low peak on Rat I.



Type:

DAKOTIAN

6,426 T.g.

Place: Milford Haven, Pembs

SOUTH WALES

Date of Loss: 21 November 1940

Boat Launch Site: Dale

Cause of Loss: Parachute mine

O.S. Map Reference:

LOCATION:

Charted Depth:

18 metres

Chart Reference No.: 2878

Height of Wreck: 12 metres

Lat. 51⁰42'12"N

Long. 05⁰08'19"W

Hull Material:

400.4'x 52.5' x 35' Nature of Seabed: Flat, mud

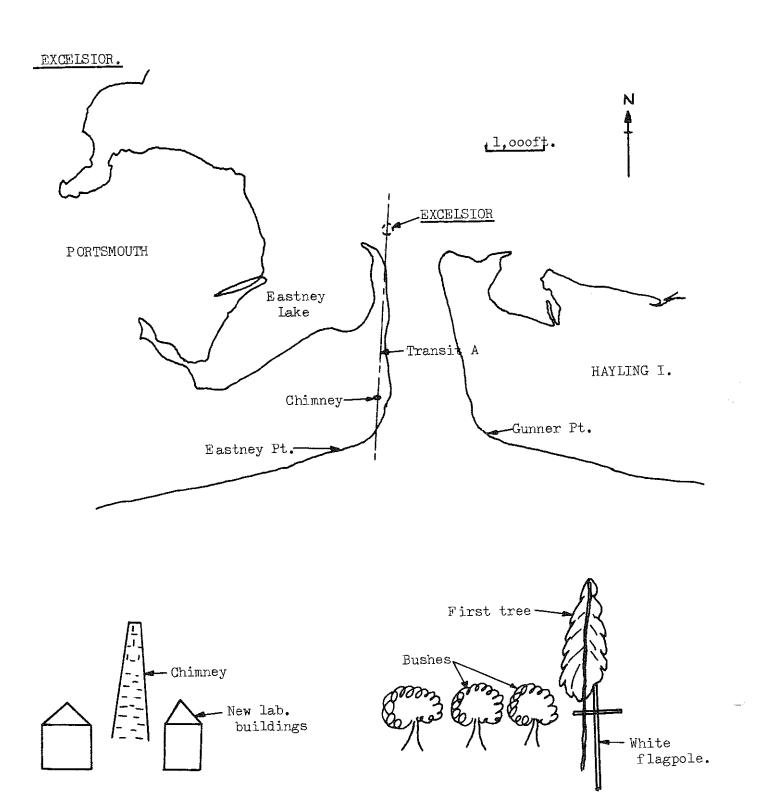
Present State: Some salvage done.

DIVING INFORMATION: Slack water 1 hr before H.and L.W.

Wreck approximately 200 metres north west of buoy. Salvage with explosives took place in 1979.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of tinplates, cable, bicycles, Christmas puddings. Wreck under control of Milford Have Conservancy Board, who must be consulted. Vessel sold to Seasalve Morriac.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwrecks Around Britain.



Transit A, looking south.

Tall chimney at Eastney outfall
between two new laboratory
buildings on Eastney penninsular.

Transit B, looking west.
White flagpole in line with first
tree after a series of low bushes.



EXCELSIOR

Туре:

Dredger

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 9-12 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel LOCATION:

HAMPSHIRE

Place: Langstone Harbour

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 3418

Lat. 50°47. 79'N Long. 1°1. 68'W

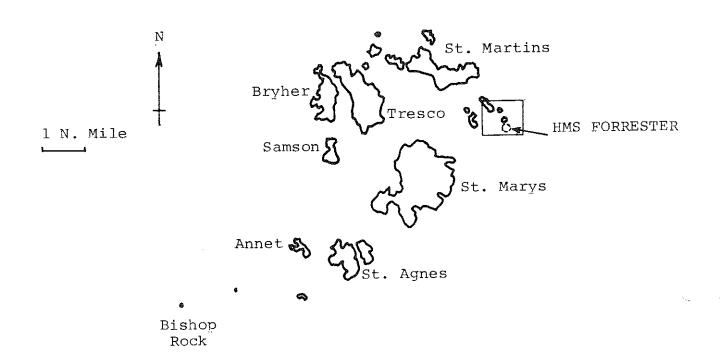
Nature of Seabed: Sand

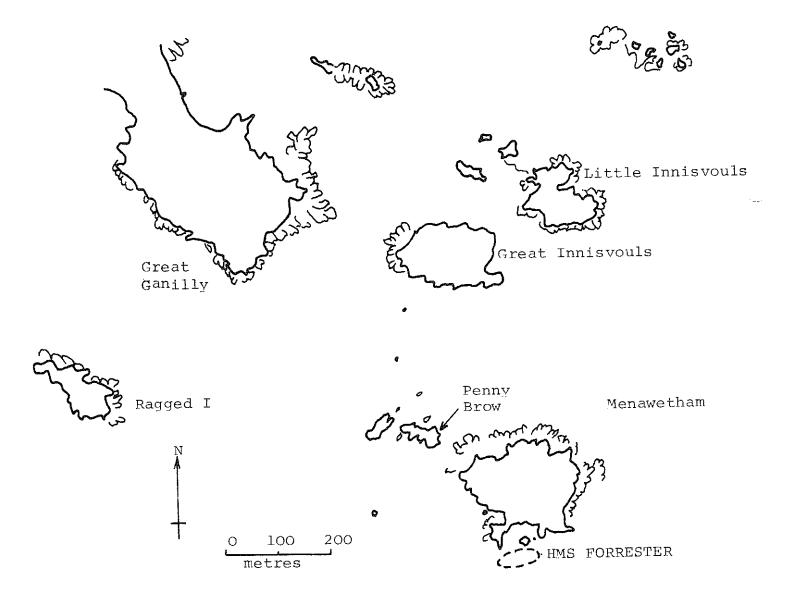
Present State: Hull - good. Superstructure - swept

DIVING INFORMATION: Dive at high or low water neap tides. Within moorings area in the harbour.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:





ISLES OF SCILLY

34

South of Menawethan

Boat Launch Site: St Marys



NAME:

H.M.S. FORRESTER

Navel brig. 229 T.bn.

Date of Loss:

13 February 1833

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth:

10 - 14 metres

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 49⁰56.6'N

LOCATION:

Place:

Long. 06°14.7'W

Hull Material:

Nature of Seabed:

O.S. Map Reference:

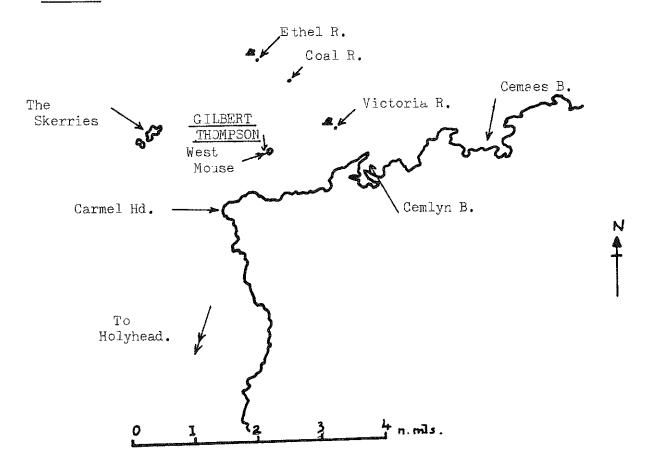
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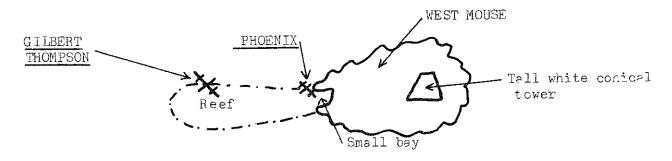
Present State: Plenty of iron cannons, but no trace of the vessel.

DIVING INFORMATION: Find small island in bay on south side of Menawethan and dive due south. It is recommended that diving here is carried out under auspices of Isles of Scilly Underwater Centre.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Suggested she may have gone aground and cannons thrown overboard to get her off. There is considerable doubt that she was wrecked.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwrecks Around Britain. Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III.





N.B. Not to scale.



"GILBERT THOMPSON"

Type:

Barque. 1,061 tons

Date of Loss:

1901) 6 March 1881)

Cause of Loss:

Lost tow,

drifted onto rocks.

Charted Depth:

15 metres

Height of Wreck: 14 metres

Hull Material: Iron. 187'x 34'x 23'

Chart Reference No.: 1977 Lat.50°25. 05'N

Long. 4^o33. 28'W Nature of Seabed:

O.S. Map Reference:

LOCATION:

Place:

Rock

NORTH WALES

Boat Launch Site: Holyhead, Cemlyn

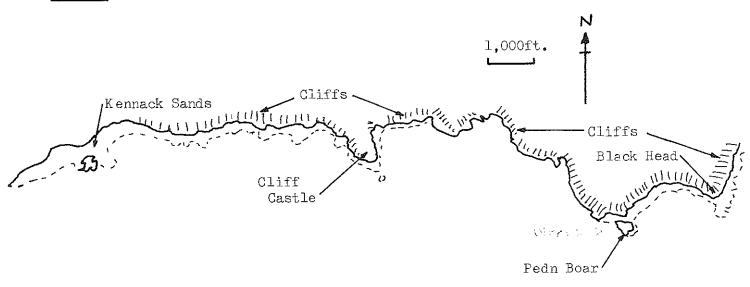
West Mouse, North Anglesey

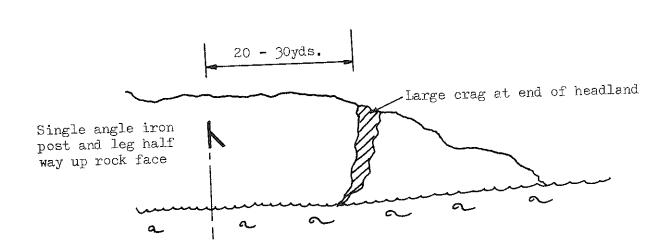
Present State: Bottom of hull still visible.

DIVING INFORMATION: Beware of currents. Tie up in small bay on West side of the West Mouse Drop over board, head deeper down gulley, over slates from "Phoenix" (wrecked October 1827). Descend to 12 metres and go west, wreckage within short distance.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Built at Birkenhead in 1862 for Edward Bates and Son, Liverpool.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwrecks of North Wales. I. Wyne Jones.







GUNVOR

LOCATION:

SOUTH CORNWALL

Type: Three masted barque. 1,491T. Place: Pedn Boar, Black Head

Date of Loss: 6 April 1912 Boat Launch Site: Kenneth Sands

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 15 metres

Chart Reference No.: 154

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 50°0.1'N

Long. 5^o6. 7'W

Hull Material: Steel

Nature of Seabed:

Large boulders,

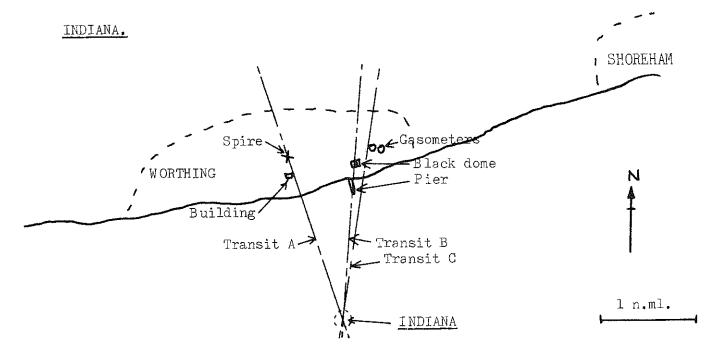
weed

Present State: Only some plating and ribs remain.

DIVING INFORMATION: Lies in sheltered water. Dive right below post, up against the shore and head in a seaward (south) direction for main body of the wreck.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Caleta Buena, Chile to Falmouth. Cargo of nitrates ex "General Mellinet".

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. I. Wreck & Rescue Round the Coast of Cornwall. Vol III (photo). Shipwreck (photo). West Country Shipwrecks (photo) Twilight of Sail (photos).

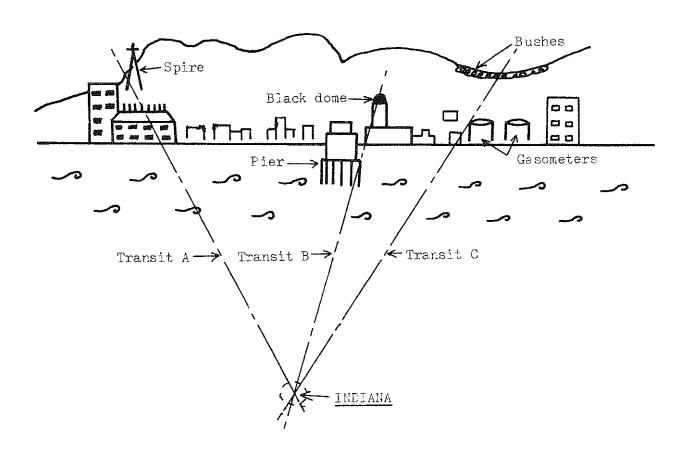


Transit A. Church spire over fourth chimney from west end of building.

Transit B. Black dome on small tower over pier landing stage.

Transit C. Bottom of bushey valley in line with left hand gasometer.

Alternative transits which can be identified by using the Worthing Street Plan are l. Looking up Heene Road and Grand Avenue, which are west of the pier and 2. Cissbury Ring, to the north of the town, in line with a conspicuous spire.





INDIANA

Type: Steamer. 2,266 G.T.

Date of Loss: 1 March 1901

Cause of Loss: Collision

Charted Depth: 7 metres

Height of Wreck: 2 metres

Hull Material: Steel. 277'x 38.2'x 19.2'

Present State: Badly broken up.

LOCATION: SUSSEX

Place:

Worthing

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 1652

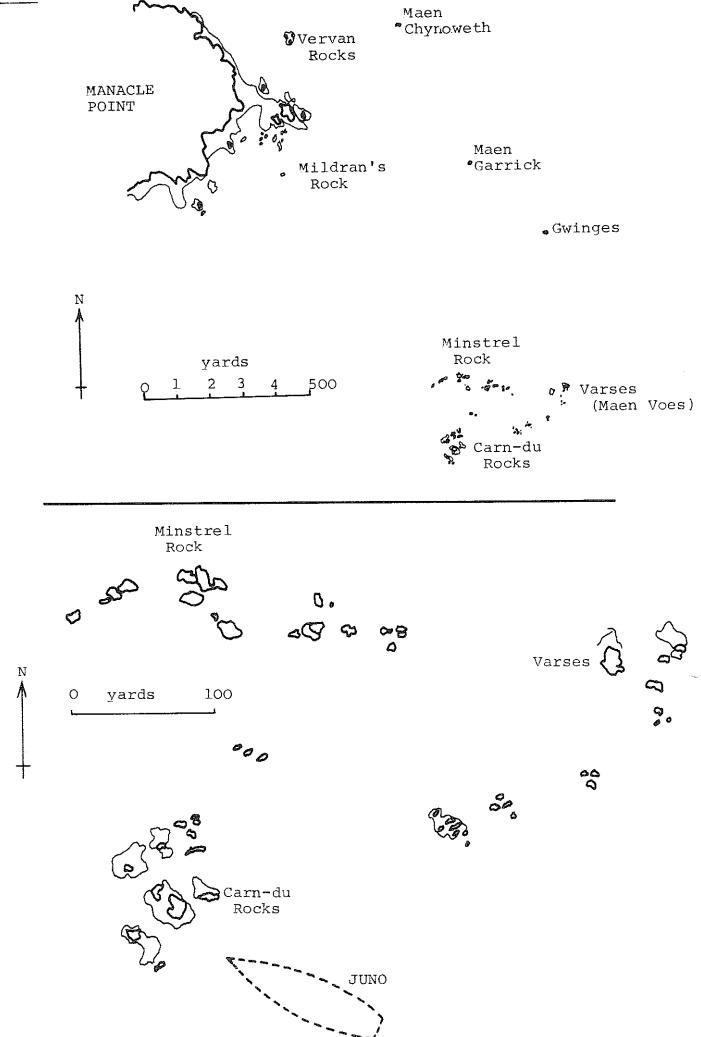
Lat. 50⁰47. 2'N Long. 0⁰22. 25'W

Nature of Seabed: Sand and shingle

DIVING INFORMATION: Dispersal has taken place but with large sections still to be found. Currents up to 12 knots.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Venice to London with general cargo via Burriana orange and lemon and crushed linseed were bulk of cargo under the command of Capt. F. Kershaw. Collision with German tanker "Washington" off Owers Light. Trinity House took possession of vessel.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:





JUNO

Type:

Steamer (Norwegian)

Date of Loss: 3 July 1915

Cause of Loss: Run aground in fog

Charted Depth: 15 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State: Much salvage done.

LOCATION:

SOUTH CORNWALL

Place:

Manacles

Boat Launch Site: Porthkerris

O.S. Map Reference: SW72

Chart Reference No.:

154

Long. 5⁰2.8'W

Nature of Seabed:

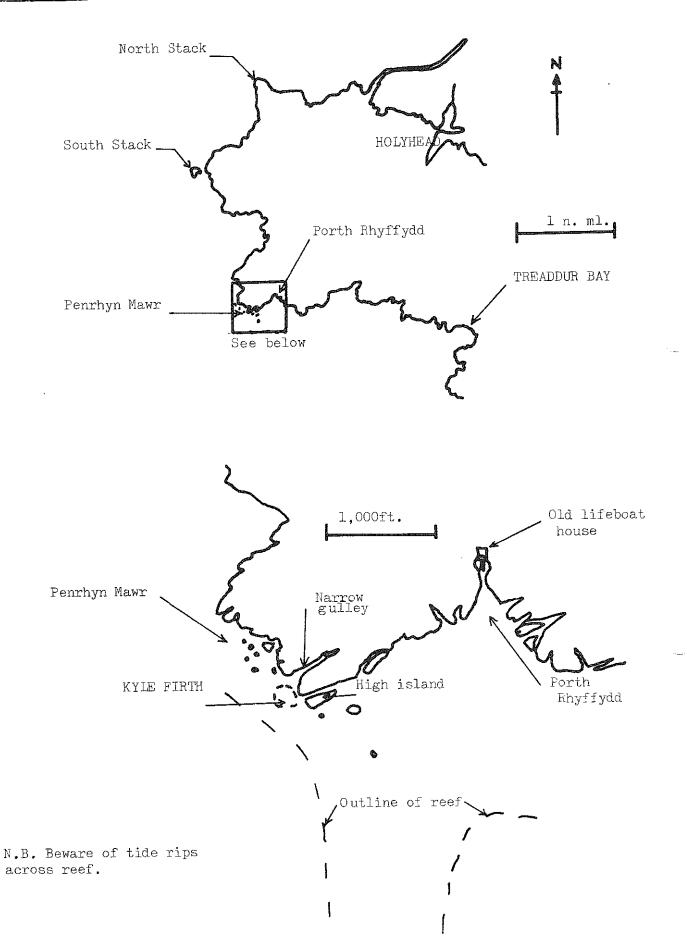
Lat. 50°2.5'N

DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION: Triport to Partington in ballast. Salvage done.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks.

Wreck & Rescue on the Cornish Coast. Vol. III.
Underwater World 'The Manacles Reef'. R Larn (Nov 1979)





NAME: "KYLE FIRTH"

Type: Coaster. 450 T.g.

Date of Loss: 13 May 1940

Cause of Loss: Went aground

Charted Depth: 11 metres

Height of Wreck: 8 metres

LOCATION: NORTH WALES

Place: Anglesey, Penrhos Point

Boat Launch Site: Porth Daffarch

O.S. Map Reference: 211804

Chart Reference No.: 1970 or 1977

Lat. 53^o16. 92'N Long. 4^o40. 95'W

Hull Material: Steel. 155.1'x25.6'x11.2' Nature of Seabed: Rock

Present State: Stern relatively complete.

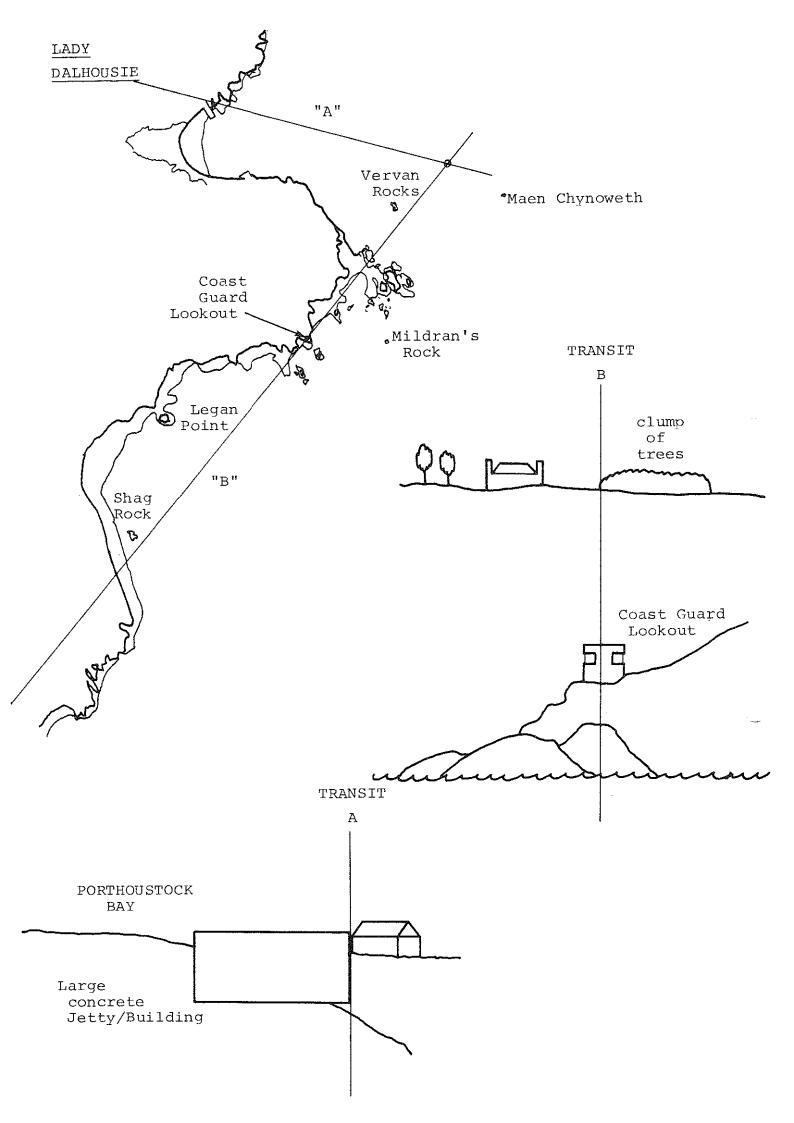
iron prop.

DIVING INFORMATION: Beware tide rips through Penrhos Point rocks. Go west just through Penrhos Point rocks at L.W., keep close inshore. Anchor in small bay, opposite gulley. Dive to seaward of small rock in middle of bay, visible at L.W.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Carreg-y-llam to Liverpool with stone chippings. "Kyle Firth", ex "Kyle Ford", ex "Ouistreham", ex "Senga".

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Wales. Vol. I. H Parry Shipwrecks of North Wales. I Wynne-Jones





LADY DALHOUSIE

Iron schooner

Type:

rigged steamer

Date of Loss: 13 April 1884

Cause of Loss: Went aground

Charted Depth: 16 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Iron

Present State: Very broken up.

Maen Chynoweth Rock

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: Manacles

Boat Launch Site: Porthkerris Cove

O.S. Map Reference: SW72

Chart Reference No.: 154

Lat. 50°03'15"N **Long.** 05°03'04"W

Nature of Seabed:

DIVING INFORMATION: Struck Maen Chynoweth Rock, (or Morah)

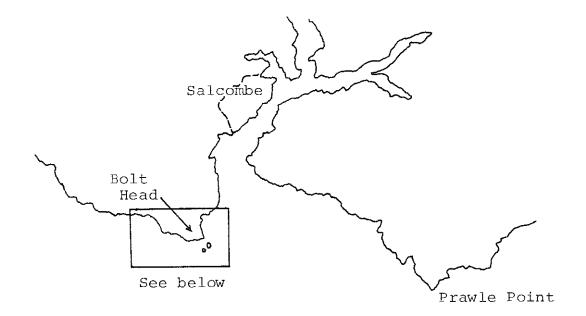
Schooner-rigged steamship, 1982 T. gross, 285' long x 36.1'
beam x 23' depth.

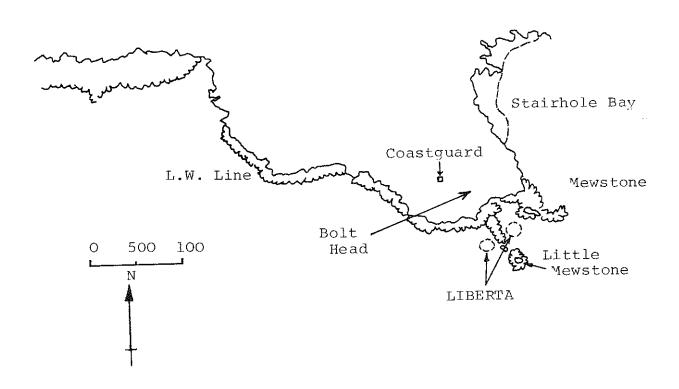
GENERAL INFORMATION: In ballast from London to Newport.

Went aground in strong north east breeze. Slipped back into deep water.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Subaqua Scene, June/July 1978

Wreck & Rescu on the Coast of Cornwall. Vol. III p. 103
The Wreck Hunters. p. 193.
Underwater World 'The Manacles Reef'. R Larn (Nov 1979)







LIBERTA

Type:

Steamer. 4,073 T.g.

Date of Loss: 15 February 1926

Cause of Loss: Went aground

Charted Depth: 8 metres

Height of Wreck:

LOCATION:

SOUTH DEVON

Place: Salcombe

Boat Launch Site: South Sands

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 28

Lat. 50°12. 52'N Long. 03°47. 08'W

Hull Material:

376.2' x 48' x 26' Nature of Seabed: Rock and sand

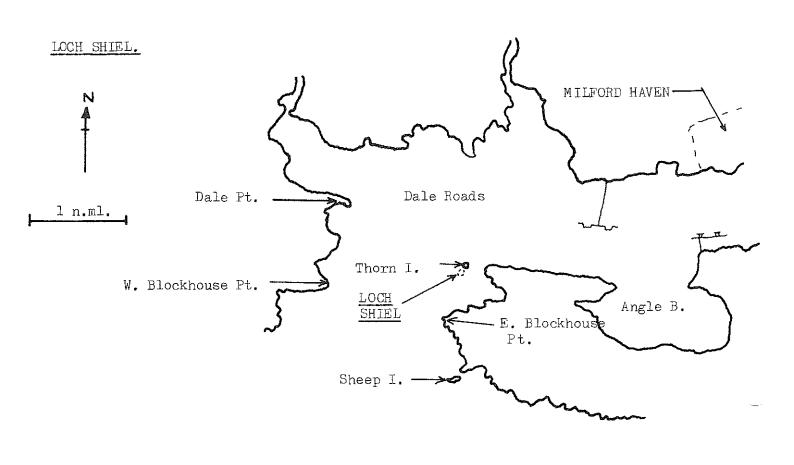
Present State: Very broken up

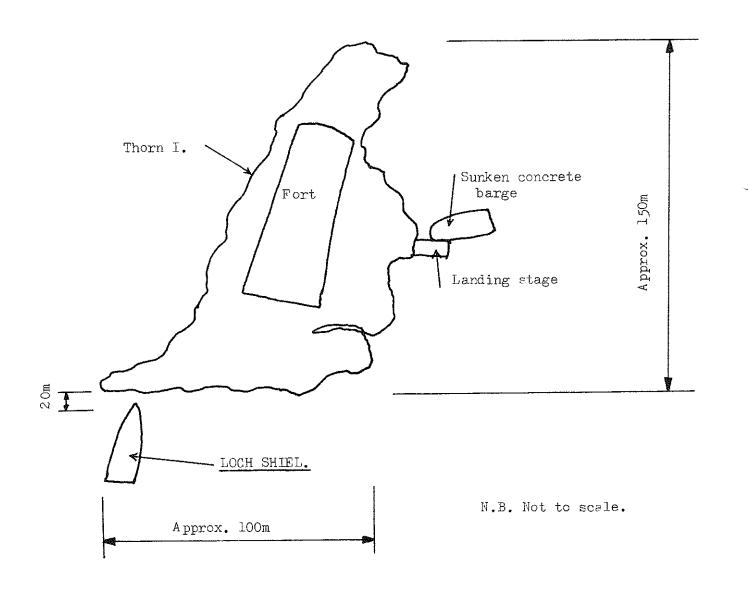
DIVING INFORMATION: Photograph of her aground in Devon Shipwrecks.

GENERAL INFORMATION: La Spezia to Rotterdam in ballast.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Wreck and Rescue on the Coast of Devon Devon Shipwrecks. DODAS







LOCH SHIEL

LOCATION:

SOUTH WALES

Type: Full rigged ship. 1,277 tons Place: Thorn Island, Milford Haven

Date of Loss: 30 January 1894

Boat Launch Site: West Angle Bay

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in storm

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 7 metres

Chart Reference No.: 2878

Height of Wreck: 2-3 metres

Lat. 51°41. 47'N Long. 5°7. 00'W

Hull Material: Wood 225'x 36'x 21'

Nature of Seabed: Rock and Kelp

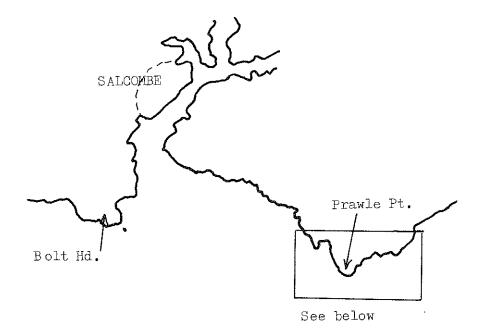
Present State: Broken up.

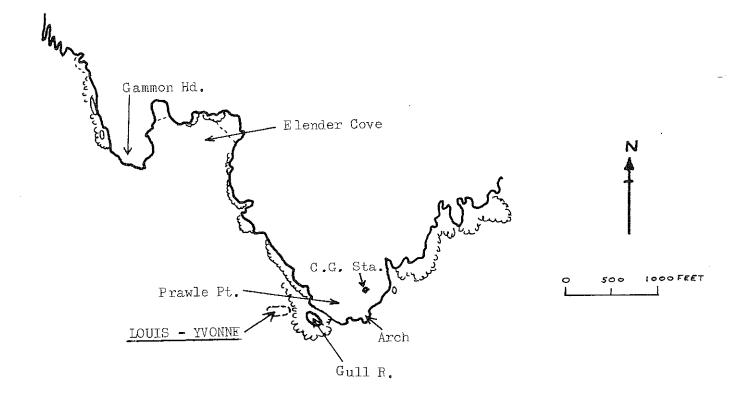
DIVING INFORMATION: Still recognisable as some of timbers are still on ribs, some sections still very large. Advisable to consult owners of Thorn I, as they regard the wreck as theirs.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Australia to home port of Glasgow. Cargo included bottles of whisky.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Wreck & Rescue in the Bristol

Channel. Vol. II (story)
The Sounds Between
Welsh Sail (story and photo)
Stories of the Lifeboats







NAME: LOUIS YVONNE

Type: Onion boat

Date of Loss: 29 September 1935

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 5 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State: Well broken up.

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place: Salcombe

Boat Launch Site: South Sands

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 28 or 1613

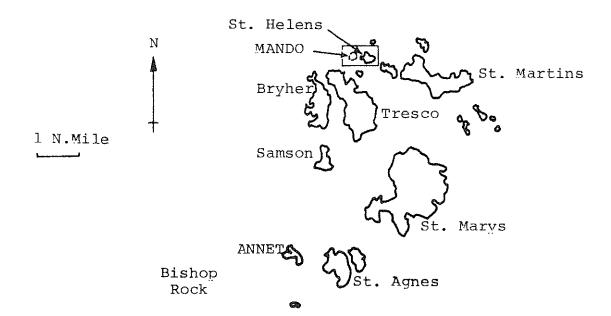
Lat. 50°12. 2'N Long. 3°43. 6 W

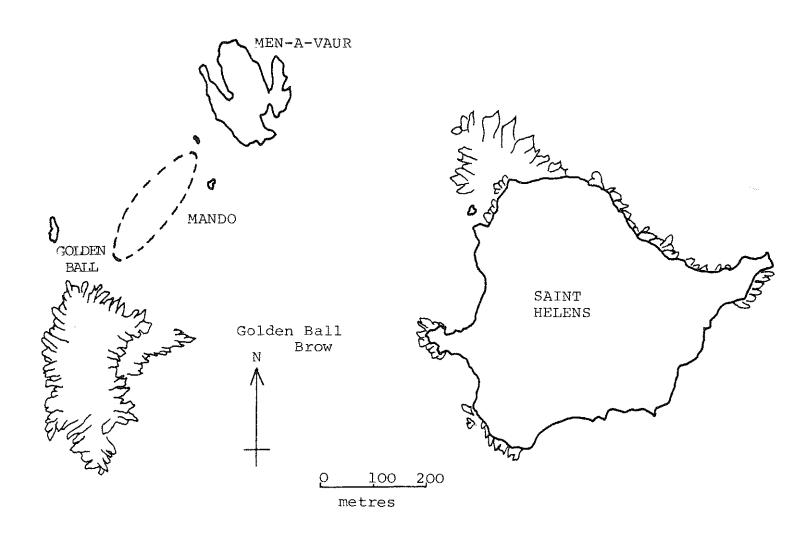
Nature of Seabed: Rock

DIVING INFORMATION: Anchor 18 metres West of Gull Rock, looking up the gulley between the Point and the Rock.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Westcountry Shipwrecks







NAME: MANDO

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Type: Freighter. 7,176 tons

Between Men a vavr and

Place: Between Men Golden Ball

Date of Loss: 21 January 1955

Boat Launch Site: St. Marys

Cause of Loss: Went aground in fog

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth: 15 - 35 metres

Chart Reference No.: 34

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 49⁰58'27"N

Long. 06⁰20'08"W

Hull Material: Steel. 422'x 57'x 34' Nature of Seabed:

Present State: More breaks up each year.

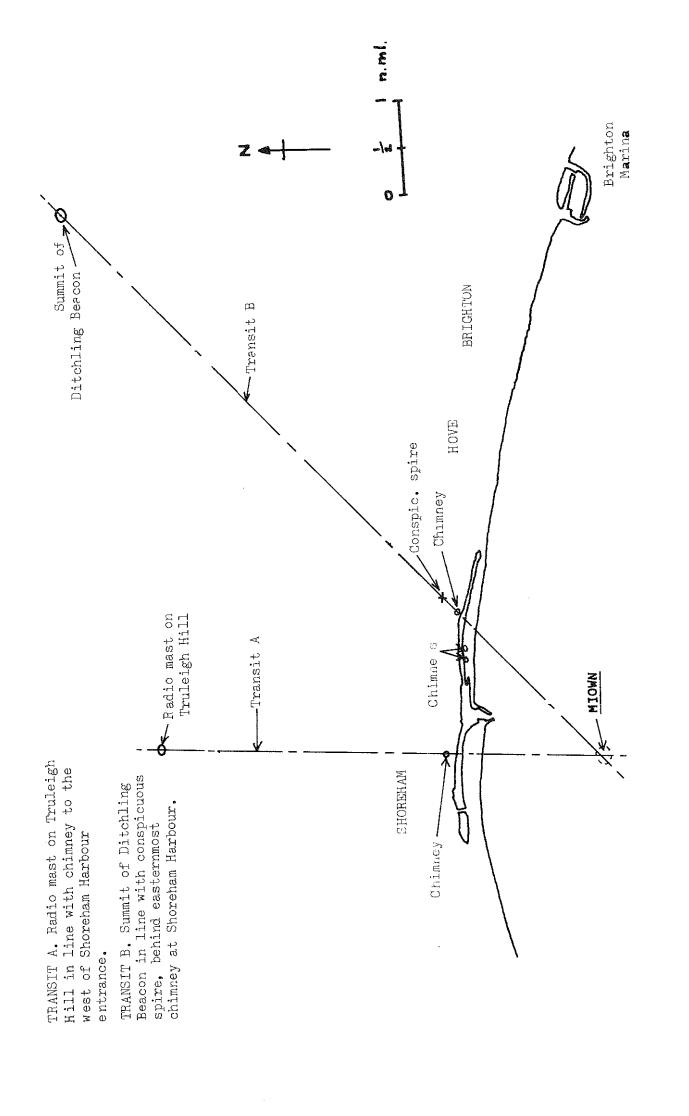
DIVING INFORMATION: Wreck lies on a high spot, south east to north west. Bows in 15 metres, stern in 35 metres. The 9 ton bronze propeller has been salvaged! Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III has a useful photograph of her aground.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Hampton Roads to Rotterdam with coal dust. Ex GMv 47, ex STEPAS DARIUS.

Panamanian Vessel

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwrecks Around Britain

Wreck & Rescue on the Cornish Coast. Vol. II Liberty Ships.





MIOWN

LOCATION:

SUSSEX

Type: Steamer 379 T.g. 294 T.n. Place:

Shoreham

Date of Loss: 13 December 1914

Boat Launch Site: Shoreham Beach

Cause of Loss: foundered in gale

O.S. Map Reference:

1652

Charted Depth: 10 metres

Chart Reference No.:

Height of Wreck: 2-3 metres

Lat. 50°48. 35'N Long. 0°15. 4'W

Hull Material: Iron 135'X 22. 9'x 12.2' Nature of Seabed: Rock reef seaweed

Present State: Dispersed by explosives over 200 m area.

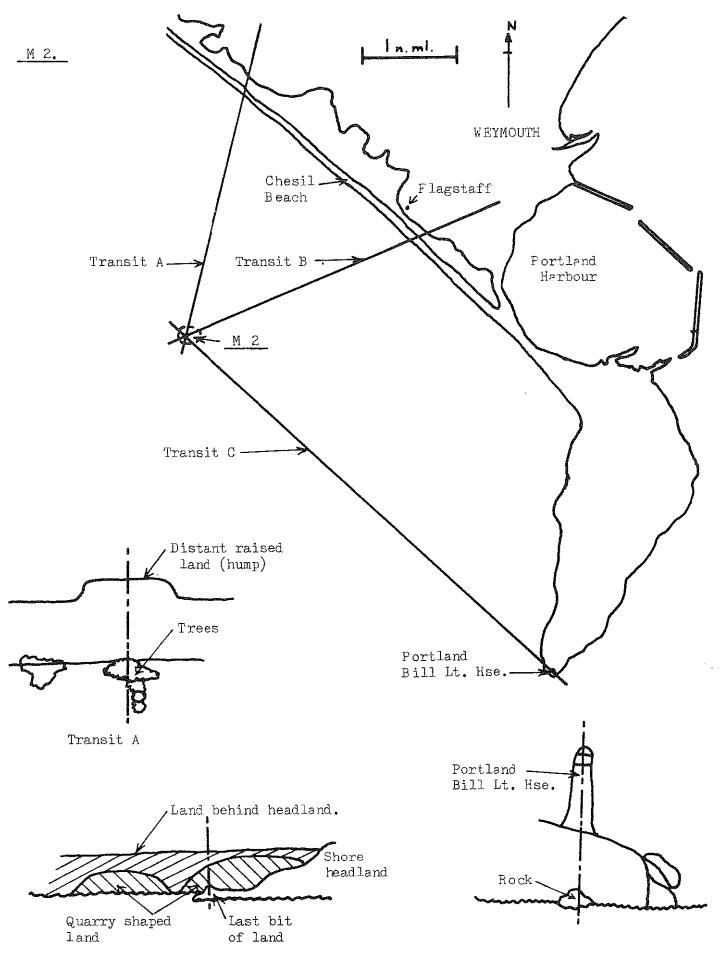
DIVING INFORMATION: Wreck lies S.W. x N.E. stern to the S.W.

complete with iron propeller. Visibility good on site after a week or more of northerly winds. 10 metres have been known in 1979. Marked by large orange buoy in 1980 for yachts and divers. 2 portholes have been recovered this year.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of cement. Built 1909.

Compound engines. Vessels home port - Cardiff. Voyage London to Bristol.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: The Wreck Hunters



Transit B

Transit C



NAME: M.2.

Type: Submarine. 1,650 T.d.

Date of Loss: 26 January 1932

Cause of Loss: Flooded, hanger door open.

Charted Depth: 32 metres

Height of Wreck: 8 metres

Hull Material:

296' x 24'

LOCATION: DORSET

Place: Portland

Boat Launch Site: Chesil Beach

O.S. Map Reference: 194

Chart Reference No.: 2615

Long. 02^o33'56"W **Lat.** 50^o34'35"N

Nature of Seabed: Mud and sand

Present State: Intact, except propellers missing!

DIVING INFORMATION: Safe if dived at slack water.

Hardboat dive.

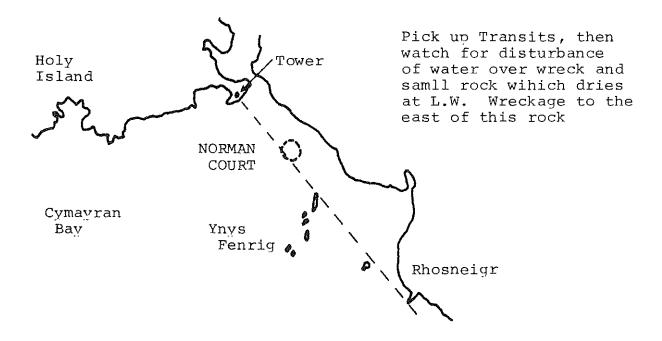
THIS WRECK IS A GRAVE FOR 60 MEN, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE HULL.

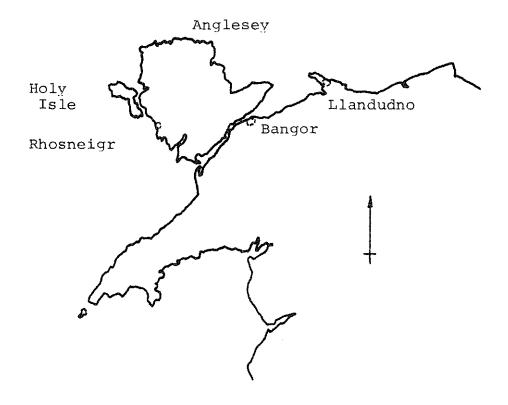
Hanger door is open and a fair amount of silt inside, take a torch and safety line.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Ex submarine K.19.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: The K Boats

Wreck Detectives. Kendall McDonald (also Diver 1979?) Shipwrecks Around Britain.







NORMAN COURT

LOCATION:

NORTH WALES

Type:

Barque

Place: Cymyran Bay, Anglesey

Date of Loss:

29 March 1883

Boat Launch Site: Rhosneign

Cause of Loss:

Struck Crigyll Rocks, Went aground

O.S. Map Reference: 302 744

Charted Depth: 11 metres

Chart Reference No.: 1970

Height of Wreck:

0

Lat. 53^o14. 18'N Long. 4^o32. 72'W

Hull Material: Composite 197.4'x 33'x 20'

Nature of Seabed: Sand

Present State: Well broken up

DIVING INFORMATION: Beware of Ynys Fennig reef, when taking boat from Rhosneign.

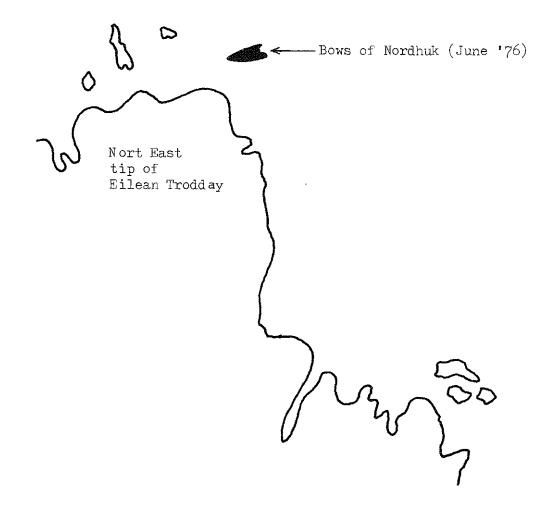
GENERAL INFORMATION: Ex tea clipper, but rerigged. Cargo of sugar from Jamaica for Greenock.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: The Tea Clippers. D R MacGregor.

Sea Breezes. May 1969. Shipwrecks of North Wales. Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Wales I. H Parry. Anglesey and North Wales Coast Pilot. H Glazebrook. The Wreck Detectives. K McDonald.









NORDHUK

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Type: Motorship 1,359 T.g.

Place:

Eileann Trodday, Skye

Date of Loss: 2 May 1976

Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth:

Chart Reference No.: 2210

Height of Wreck:

Approx Lat. 57°43'N Long. 6°20'W

Hull Material: Steel. 74.81m x 11.84m Nature of Seabed:

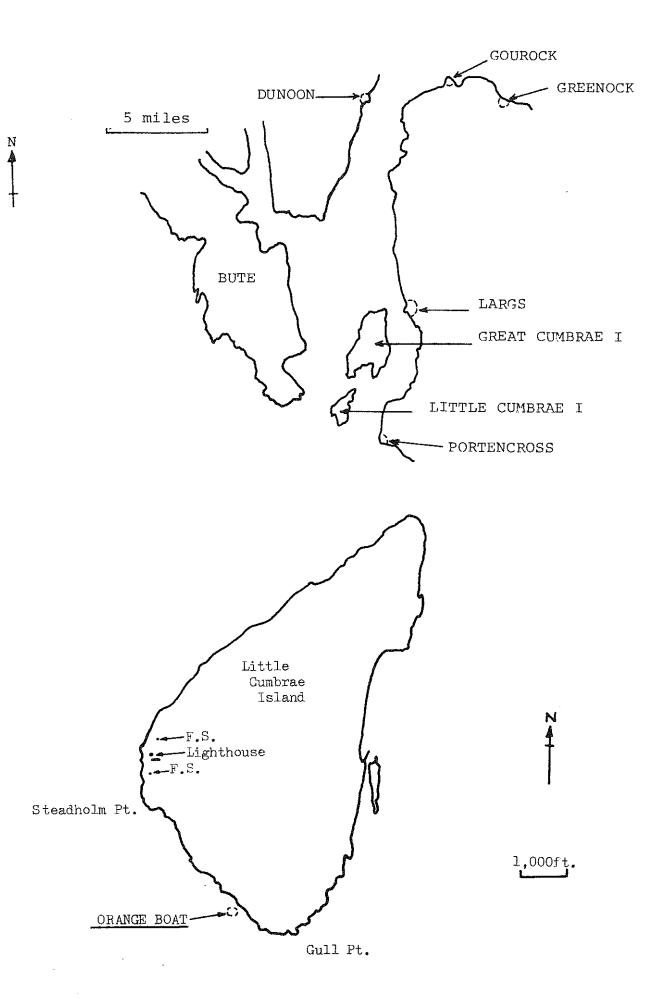
3.696m

Present State:

DIVING INFORMATION: The port side is close to high cliffs, one of the rocks slightly to starboard of the bows has a rock pillar.

GENERAL INFORMATION: ex 'Sloman Barcelona', ex 'Meteor' Gothenburg to Liverpool. Built by Jos. L Meyer. Papenburg.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Marine News, June and August, 1976.





ORANGE BOAT

Type:

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 10 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel

Present State:

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Little Cumbrae Island

Boat Launch Site: Portencross

(Firth of Clyde)

O.S. Map Reference:

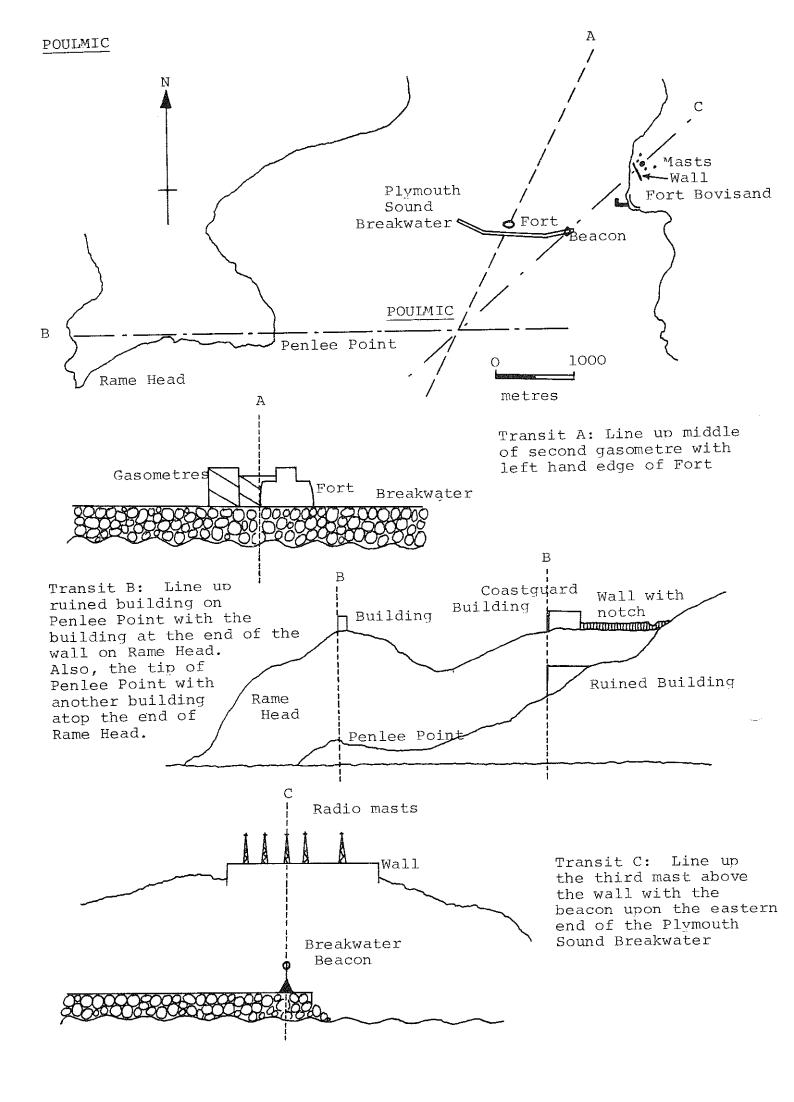
Chart Reference No.: 1097

Lat. 55°42.7'N **Long.** 4°57.4'W

Nature of Seabed:

DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION: Possibly a sailing ship.







Type:

POULMIC

patrol vessel.

vessel. 350 tons

Date of Loss:

6 October 1940

Cause of Loss: Bombed

Charted Depth: 20 metres

Height of Wreck: 2 metres

Hull Material:

121' x 26.5'

Present State: Very broken up.

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place:

Plymouth

Boat Launch Site: Fort Bovisand

O.S. Map Reference: 201

Chart Reference No.: 1900

Lat. 50° . 19'N Long. 04° 9. 65'W

Nature of Seabed: Shallow rock gullies

DIVING INFORMATION: Beware of live ammunition.

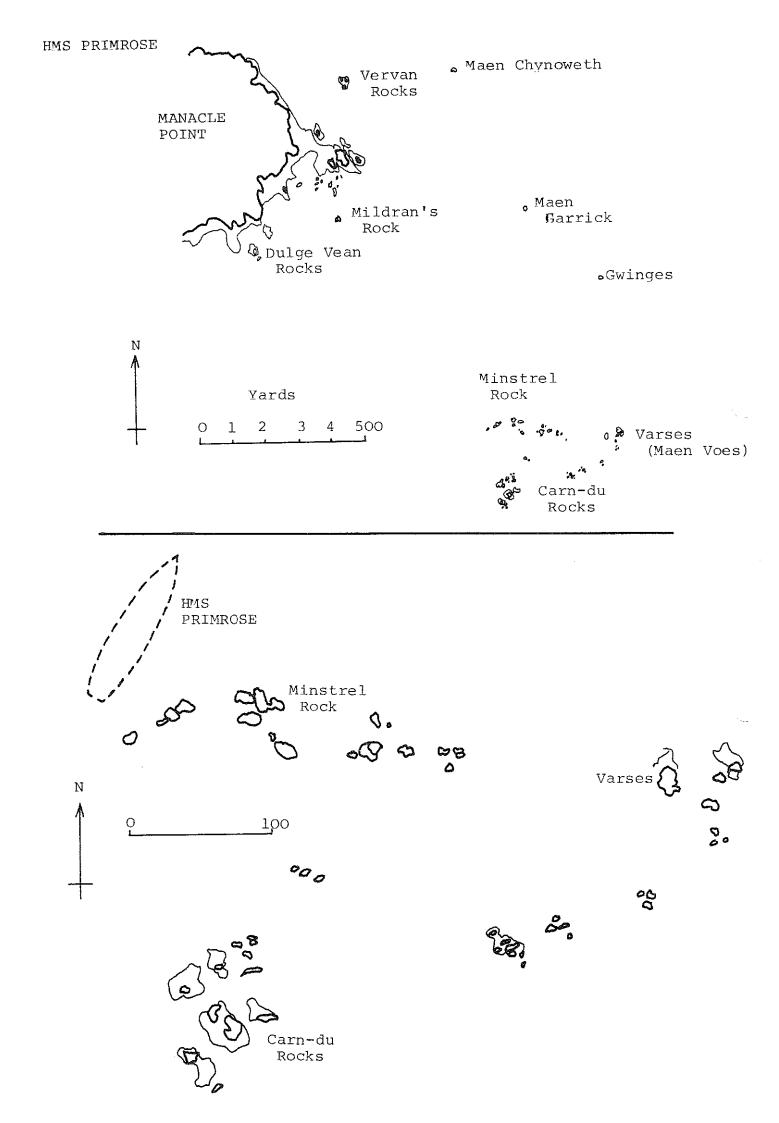
GENERAL INFORMATION: French patrol vessel seized

3 July 1940 at Plymouth, then run by Free French forces.
Then bombed by German aircraft.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Ships of the Royal Navy.

Vcl. I J Colledge.

French Warships of World War II. J L Couhart





H.M.S. PRIMROSE

Type:

18 gun "Cruizer" class

Date of Loss: 22 January 1809

Cause of Loss:

Ran aground

Charted Depth: 15 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Wood.

384 T.b.

Present State: Nothing much left.

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: Manacles

Boat Launch Site: Porthkerris

O.S. Map Reference: SW72

Chart Reference No.: 154

Lat. 50⁰2.8'N

Long. 5⁰2.8W

Nature of Seabed: Sandy

DIVING INFORMATION: Pieces of wood with copper nails still to be found.

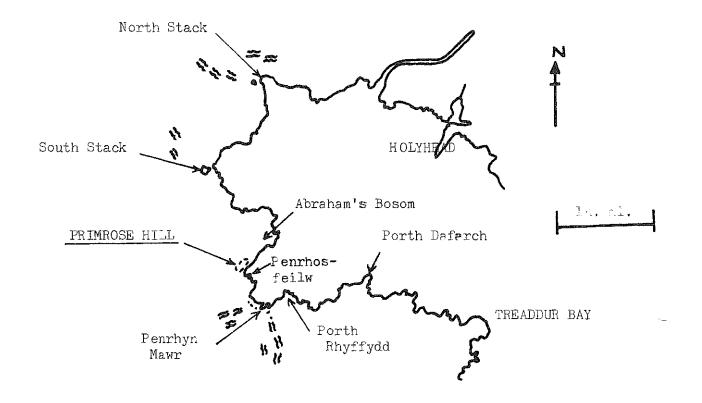
GENERAL INFORMATION: 125 lives lost. Gudgeon in St. Keverne Churchyard. Small brass cannon found in 1965.

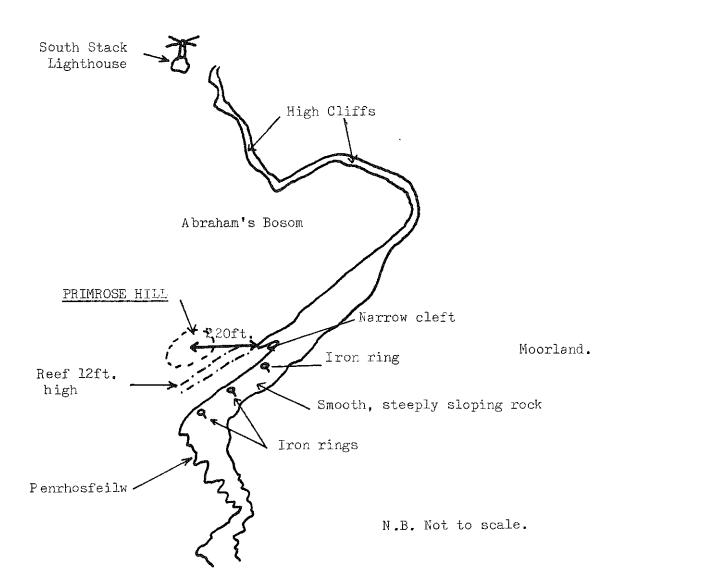
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Don't forget the diver.

Wreck & Rescue on the Cornish Coast. Vol. III. The Wreck Hunters. Cornish Shipwrecks.

Ships of the R.N. Vol. I.

Underwater World 'The Manacles Reef'. R Larn (Nov 1979)







NAME: "PRIMROSE HILL"

Type: Clipper. 2,520 T.g.

Date of Loss: 28 December 1900

Cause of Loss: Embayed in storm

Charted Depth: 14 metres

Height of Wreck:11 metres

LOCATION: NORTH WALES

Place: Anglesey, Penrhosfeilw

Boat Launch Site: Porth Dafarch

O.S. Map Reference: 211804

Chart Reference No.: 1970 or 1977

Lat. 53°17. 35'N Long. 4°41. 15'W

Hull Material: Iron. 301.6'x42.1'x24.7' Nature of Seabed: Sand, shingle, rock

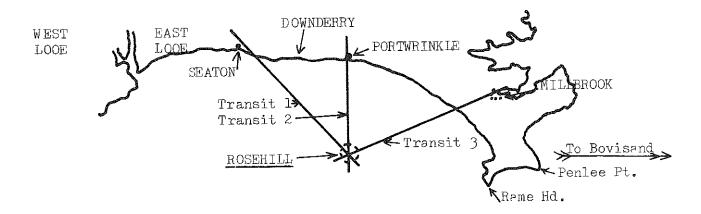
Present State: Broken up

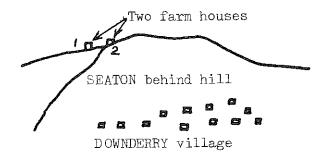
DIVING INFORMATION: Beware of rip tides through Penrhos Point reef and overfalls to west. Powerful boats and experienced handlers only. Anchor about 36 metres off rocks, opposite central iron ring set in rocks. Can be dived from shore, rope necessary to recover divers.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Liverpool to Vancouver with bricks, cement, tin plate. 31 buried in Holyhead Churchyard.

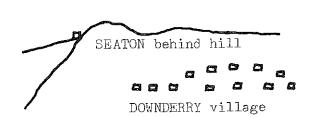
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Holyhead. Story of a Port by D Lloyd Hughes & D M Williams Shipwrecks of North Wales. I Wynne-Jones Deep Water Sail. H A Underhill (photo)



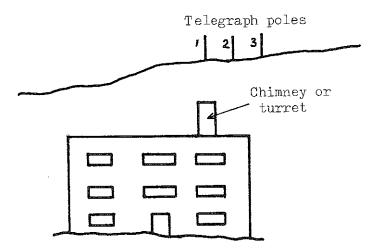


Transit 1, approx.
Whether going towards Looe or
Rame Hd., you will be opening
or closing Seaton and Downderry.



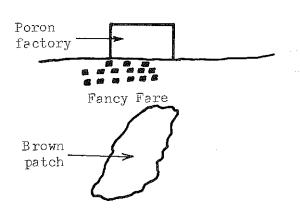
Transit 1, accurate.

Farm house 2 must be hidden behind the hill and farm-house 1 just visible.



Transit 2.
Looking into Portwrinkle, the largest building, top right is the Portwrinkle Hotel. Above on the hill are three telegraph poles. Line up pole 1 with the chimney or turret on the hotel.

Portwrinkle Hotel



Transit 3.
Looking to the left of
Rame Hd. there is a group
of chalets, called Fancy
Fare. Above these is the
white Poron factory. Line
up the factory with the
brown patch, in the
middle of the green fields.



ROSEHILL

Type:

Steamer. 2,788 T.g.

Date of Loss: 23 September 1917

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

Charted Depth: 31 metres

Height of Wreck: 6 metres

Hull Material:

Steel

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: Whitesand Bay

Boat Launch Site: Looe

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 12671

Lat. 50°14' 03"W Long. 4°14' 08'W

Nature of Seabed: Shingle

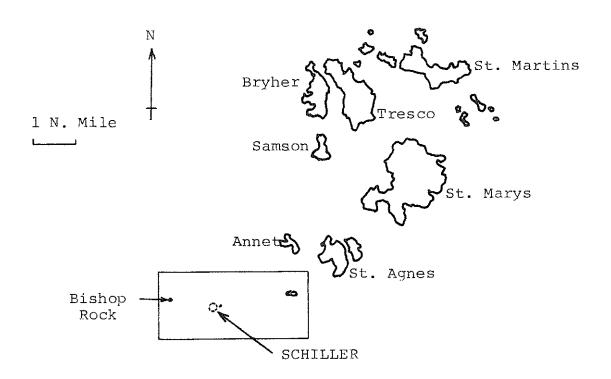
Present State:

Fairly complete. Gun

on stern, boilers on deck.

DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION: Cardiff to Devonport with coal.



Bishop Rock

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Retarrier Ledges

Rosevean

Daisy



NAME: SCHILLER

Type: Steamship. 3,421 tons

Date of Loss: 7 May 1875

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 11 meters

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

II WECETS

380.5'x 40'x 24.4'

Lat.52^o49'10"W

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 34

Place:

Long. 06⁰25'40"

and boulders.

Nature of Seabed: Rock gulleys

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Boat Launch Site: St. Marys

Retarrier Ledges

Present State: Flattened and under weed, keel and

bottom plates still recognisable.

DIVING INFORMATION: Find highest rock at Rettarier Ledges and dive 45 meters to the west. Strong currents at times.

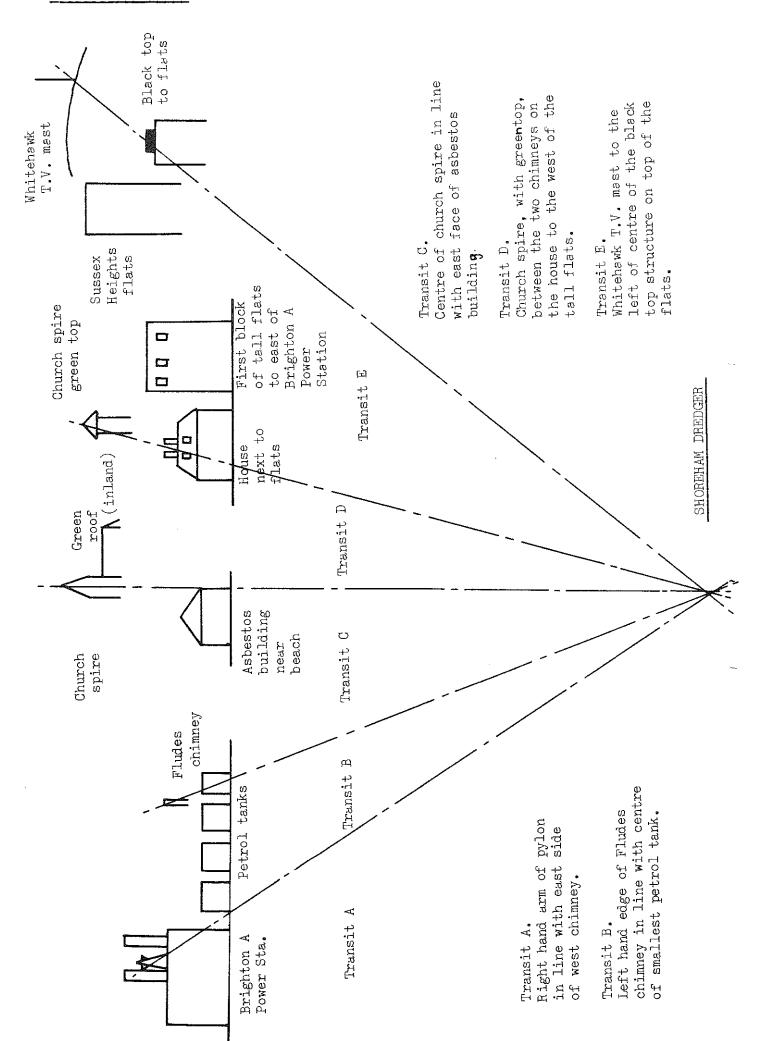
GENERAL INFORMATION: North German Lloyd vessel, carrying 85 barrels of gold, alleged that one was not salvaged.

312 people lost.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Passanger Liners of the Western Ocean.
Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Cornwall. Vol. II.

Shipwreck

Wreck Detectives.





NAME: SHOREHAM DREDGER

LOCATION:

SUSSEX

Type: Dredger Place: Jennie's Ground

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site: Shoreham Beach

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth:

Chart Reference No.:

1652

Height of Wreck:

Lat.

Long.

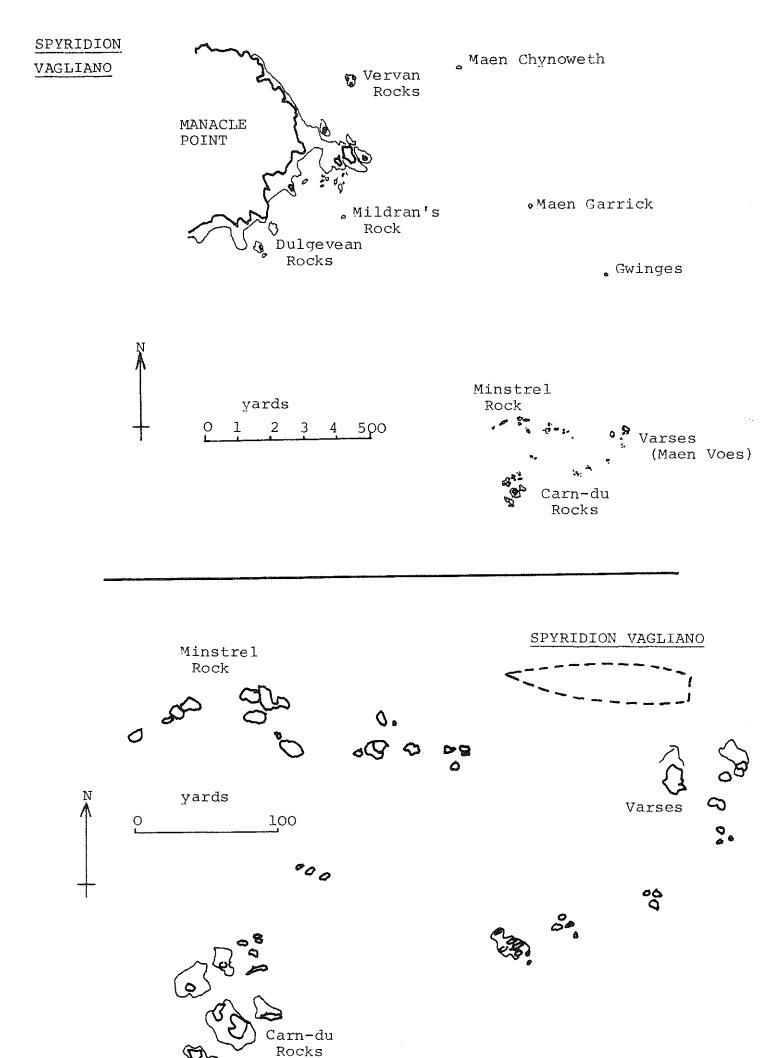
Hull Material:

Nature of Seabed:

Present State: Large wheel and buckets to be seen.

DIVING INFORMATION: J, deal for beginners. Only $\frac{3}{4}$ mile off beach.

GENERAL INFORMATION:





NAME: SPYRIDION VAGLIANO

Type: Steamer

Date of Loss: 8 February 1890

Cause of Loss: Run aground

Charted Depth: 15 - 20 metres

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Iron. 1,707 T.g., 258' long

Present State: Little left standing

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: The Manacles

Boat Launch Site: Porthkerris

O.S. Map Reference: SW72

Chart Reference No.: 154

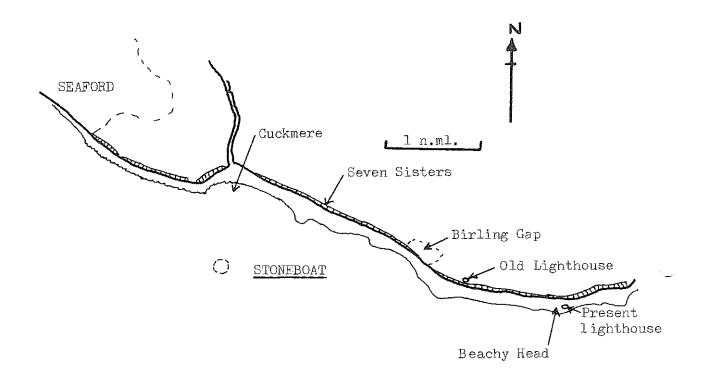
Lat. 50°2.75'N **Long.** 5°2.6'W

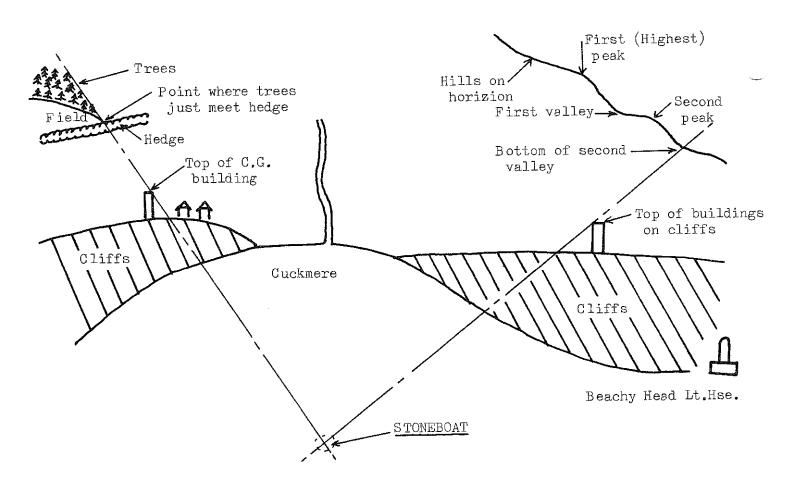
Nature of Seabed: Sand and rock

DIVING INFORMATION: Still interesting as changes in sea bed reveal interesting items.

GENERAL INFORMATION: To Falmouth with barley from Black Sea.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III.
Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Cornwall. Vol. III.
Underwater World 'The Manacles Reef'. R Larn (Dec 1979)







STONEBOAT

LOCATION:

SUSSEX

Type:

Place:

Seaford

Date of Loss:

Boat Launch Site: Cuckmere Haven

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 19 metres

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

1892

Height of Wreck:

Lat.

Long.

Hull Material:

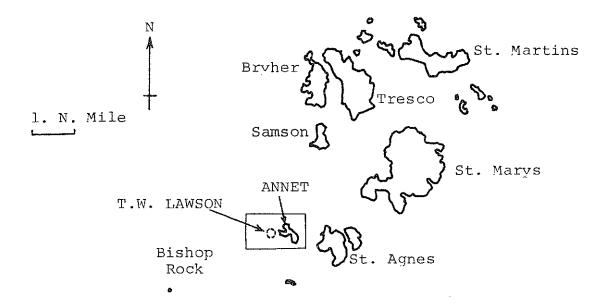
Nature of Seabed:

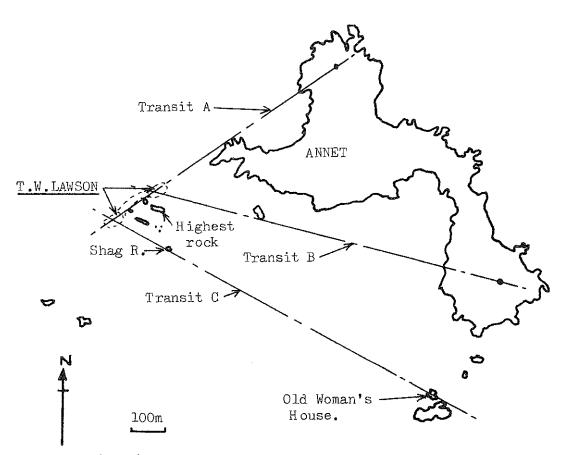
Present State:

Wreckage of boat carrying cargo of stone.

DIVING INFORMATION: Reasonably experienced divers only.

GENERAL INFORMATION:





Transit A (best). Summit of north hill on Annet in line with headland. Transit B. Summit of south hill on Annet in line with low rock. Transit C. Shag R. in line with Old Woman's House.



NAME: T.W. LAWSON

Type: 7 masted schooner

Date of Loss: 14 December 1907

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 17 metres

Height of Wreck: -

Hull Material: 385' long

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place: Shag R., Annet

Boat Launch Site: St. Marys

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 34

Lat. 49^o53'38"N Long. 6^o22'50"W

Nature of Seabed: Rock and weed.

Present State: Completely broken up and scattered

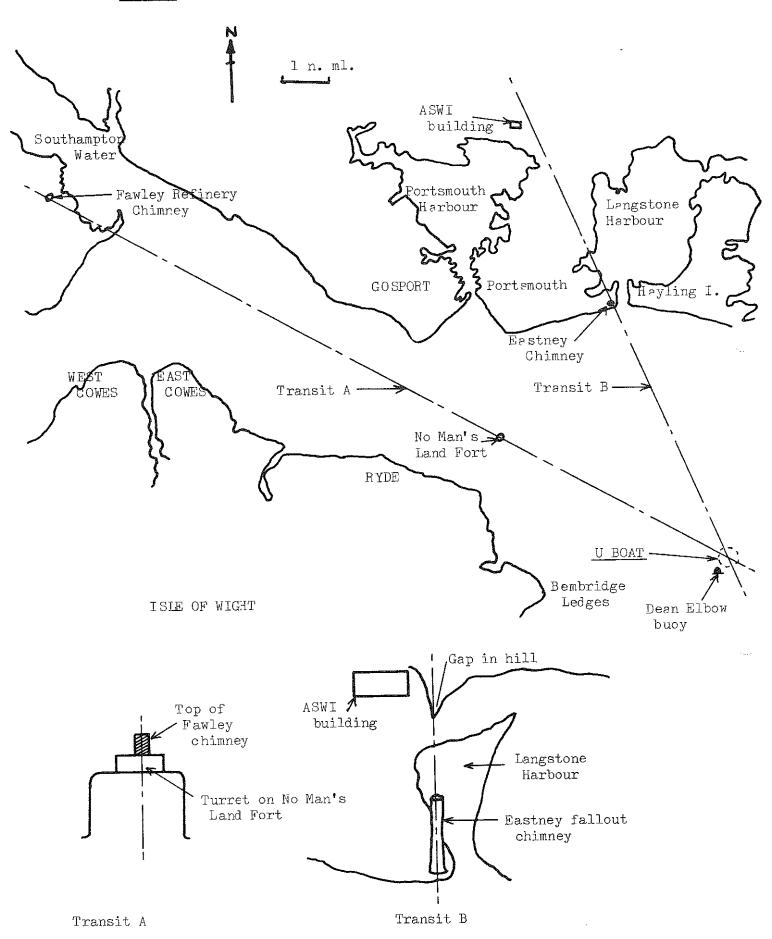
over large areas.

DIVING INFORMATION: As an alternative to the transits find the highest rock to the south west of Annet, then dive to the west of the two small rocks.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Philadelphia to London with cargo of oil in bulk. Vessel broke in two.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III

Wrecks & Rescue on the Coast of Cornwall. Vol. II Twilight of Sailing Ships Castaway & Shipwrecked Shallow Waters.





NAME: U-BOAT

Type: German U-boat

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 8 metres

Height of Wreck: 1-2 metres

Hull Material: Steel

Present State: Blown apart.

LOCATION: ISLE OF WIGHT

Place: East Solent

Boat Launch Site: Hayling I.

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 2050 & 2045

Lat. 50°43. 65'N Long. 1°1. 68'W

Nature of Seabed: Sand

DIVING INFORMATION: Stack water 2-3 hrs after high water.

Wreck is 290 metres north east of Dean Elbow buoy. (See Chart 2050 for position of wreck but this does not show transits).

GENERAL INFORMATION: Claimed to be the U-B 2, but she was scrapped, however, it is the remains of a submarine.



ACTIVE

LOCATION:

SOUTH CORNWALL

Type:

Steamer

Place:

Lizard

Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

Date of Loss: 5 January 1981

Cause of Loss: Foundered

O.S. Map Reference: 204

Charted Depth:

90 ft

(27 M)

Chart Reference No.: 777

Lat. 49^o56' 35" N Long. 05^o12' 40" W

Height of Wreck: 3 ft

(1 M)

Hull Material:

Steel

Nature of Seabed: Sand and rock

Present State: Wreck very broken up by ground seas.

Frames, keel and hull plating intact, rest of wreck widely dispersed.

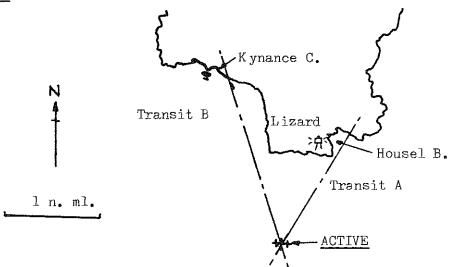
DIVING INFORMATION: Boat dive only. Exposed to all winds; diving should not be attempted if over Force 4. Strong tide over wreck on ebb.

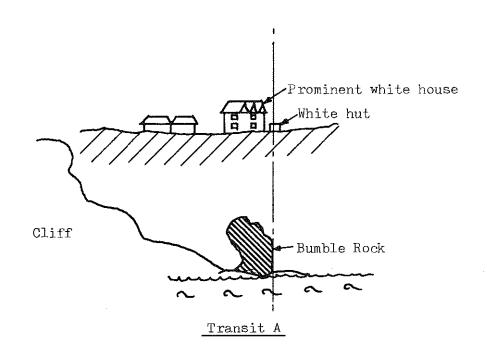
GENERAL INFORMATION: 900 T. Newcastle collier from Neath to Caen.

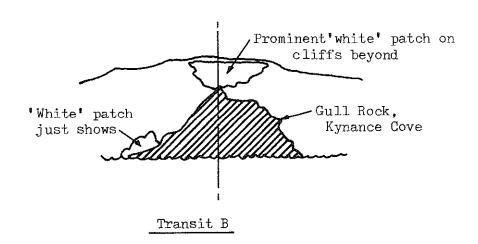
The ACTIVE struck the Stag Rocks and sank in deep water, this was witnessed by the crew of the Porthleven lugger ELLEN, who rescued the ACTIVE's crew.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. I









NAME: ALEXANDERS

Type: Dutch, motor fishing vessel

Date of Loss: 29 January 1974

Cause of Loss: Stranded

Charted Depth: O M

Height of Wreck: 2 M

Hull Material: Wood

LOCATION: ISLE OF SKYE

Place: Eilean Troddy

Boat Launch Site: Duntulm Bay/Camus Mor

O.S. Map Reference: 23

Chart Reference No.: 1795

Lat. 57°43' 27" N Long. 06°17' 42" W

Nature of Seabed: Kelp covered boulders

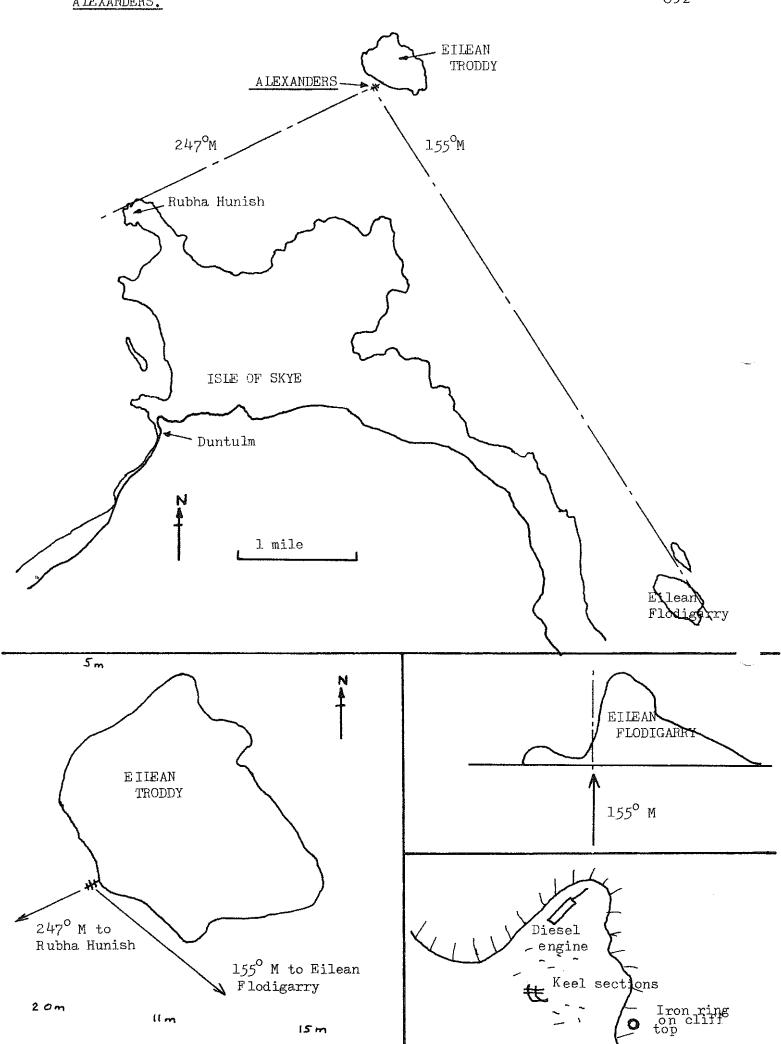
Present State: Diesel engine and propshaft dries 2 M at L.W.S. Pieces of broken equipment and larger pieces of hull scattered in small fragments within a 50 M radius.

DIVING INFORMATION: Visibility 10 M +, no current observed.

Suitable for snorkellers. Further out kelp 'forest' hides most of the wreck pieces, approaching from the south west an iron ring will be seen fastened into the rock at the right-hand side of a small inlet. Engine is at the head of the inlet. Pieces scattered on the inlet floor.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Built in Holland. Boat launching sites:

- a) Duntulm Bay. Grid ref: NG 412743. Suitable for up to 4 M boats. Beach dries out to kelp covered boulders at LWS.
- b) Camus More. Grid ref: NG 370307. Concrete ramp good for trailer mounted larger boats at all states of the tide.





ALEX VAN OPSTAL

LOCATION:

DORSET

Type:

Passenger Vessel

Place: The Shambles

Date of Loss: 15 September 1939

Boat Launch Site: Weymouth

Cause of Loss: Mine

O.S. Map Reference: 194

Charted Depth: 90 - 100 ft (27-30M) Chart Reference No.: 2610

Height of Wreck: 18 ft (5.5 M)

Lat. 50°32' 36" N Long.02°16' 00" W

Hull Material: Iron 420'x57.1'x26.4' Nature of Seabed: Sand and shale

Present State: Broken stern, larger wreckage of bow section.

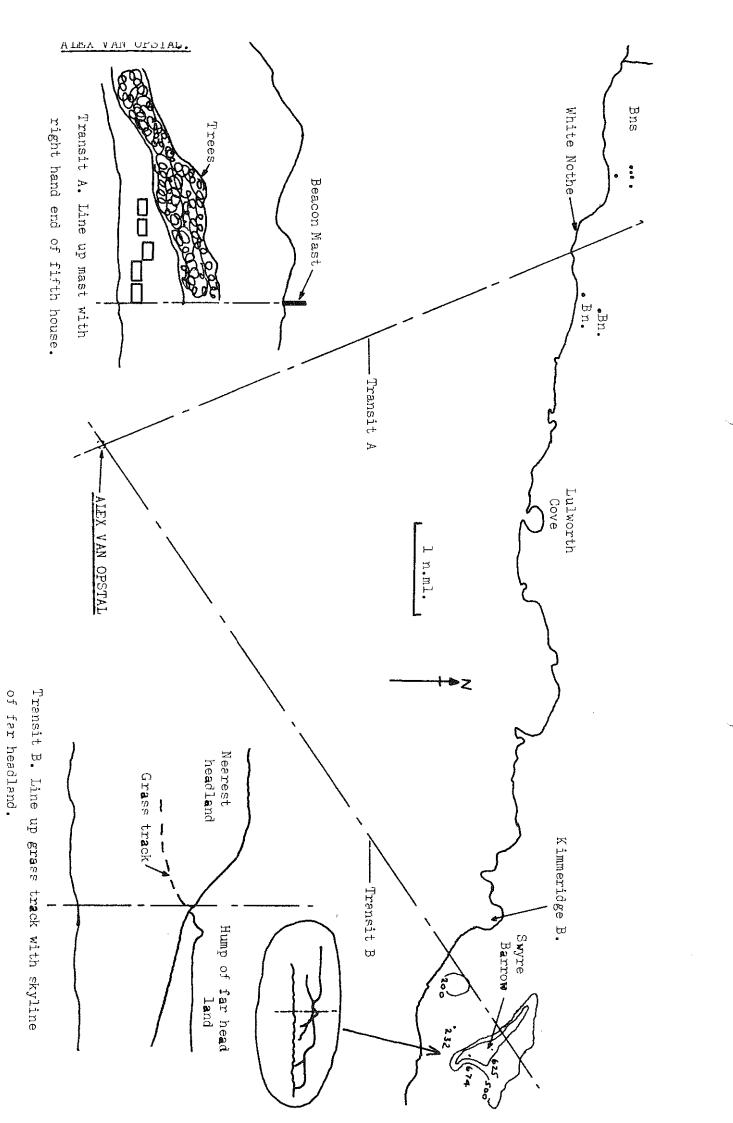
DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION: Belgian vessel (5965 T) from New York to Antwerp.

Reported to have been sold to Western Marine Services.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwrecks Around Britain Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Dorset DODAS



NORFOLK

Boat Launch Site: Cley next the sea

Lat. 53° 02.55 N Long.00° 58.12 E

Place: Near Blakeney overfalls

O.S. Map Reference: 133

Chart Reference No.: 108

Nature of Seabed: Sand



AMBERLEY NAME:

Motor vessel, 1,934 Tg Type:

2 April 1973 Date of Loss:

Cargo shifted & Cause of Loss:

capsized

Charted Depth: 20 M

Height of Wreck: 10 M

Hull Material: Steel 262.5'x38.75'x

LOCATION:

Present State:

Virtually intact, deck is 40° to the sea bed. Lies on portside.

DIVING INFORMATION: Marked on the Chart. Sometimes buoyed.

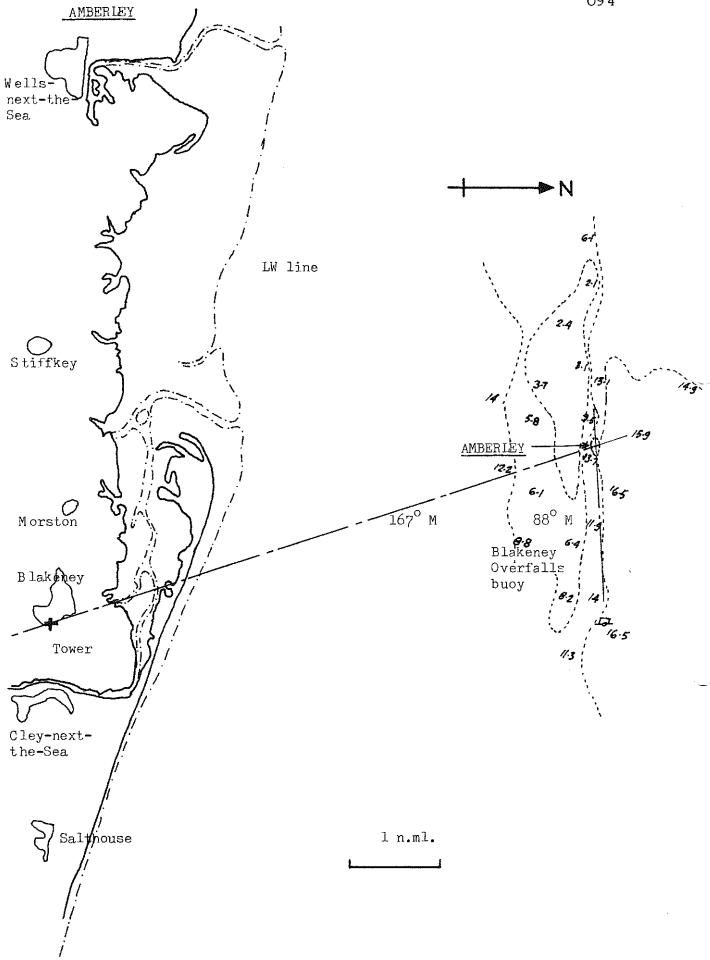
On a calm day watch for turbulence over the wreck. She lies on the edge of the overfalls and small boats with echo sounder should pick up a drop off and follow until they come across the wreck. Slack water dive only. This is a long journey so ensure adequate fuel is carried. The bearing to the Blakeney overfalls is dependent on the tide and wind and varies between 076 and 0880 (approximately). Decca coords (chain5) red J9.2, purple C71.7.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Owned by the BSAC. Do not take souvenirs. Built in 1953 by Grangemouth Dockyard Co Ltd. 8 cylinder 2 SCSA oil engine by British Polar Engines Ltd, Glasgow.

Charter boat, with Decca (coords-chain 5 - Red J9.2, purple C 71.7) available from Robin Bishop Tel: Cley 200.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Saved from the Sea Diver





ANGLOMAN

Type:

Steamer, 4,892 Tg

Date of Loss: 9 February 1897

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

Charted Depth: 10 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 403' x 46' x 25'

Present State: Very broken up.

LOCATION: NORTH WALES

Place:

Anglesey

Boat Launch Site: Holyhead

O.S. Map Reference: 114

Chart Reference No.: 1977

Lat. 53°24'9' N Long. 04° 36.5' W

Nature of Seabed:

Rock

DIVING INFORMATION: Slack water dive only. Tidal conditions can be hairy!

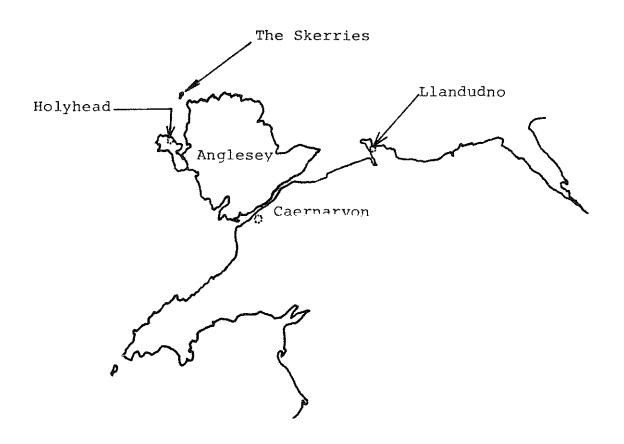
The wreck lies between two prominent rocks of the West Platters.

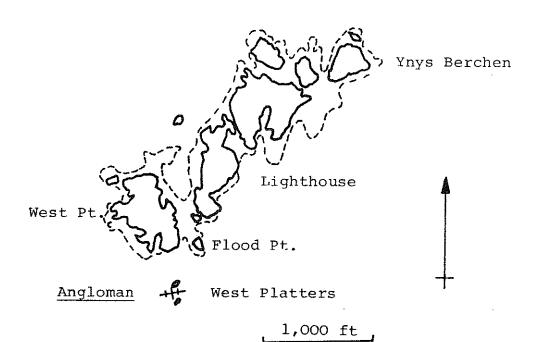
GENERAL INFORMATION: Warren Line steamer with cattle, sheep, grain and provisions from Bosten to Liverpool.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Anglesey & North Wales. Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of North Wales. Vols. I & II Shipwrecks of North Wales Unknown Shipwrecks Around Britain **DODAS**

ANGLOMAN 095





East Platters



ANNA BAHAN

Type: Paddle Steamer

Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 60 ft (18 M)

Height of Wreck: 20 ft (6 M)

Hull Material: Iron or Steel

Present State: Hull intact and

upright, deck rotten.

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place Sound of Mull, Calve I

Boat Launch Site: Tobermory

O.S. Map Reference: 48

Chart Reference No.: 2390

Lat. 56^O37'13.5"N Long. 06^O02'50" W

Nature of Seabed: Silt/Mud

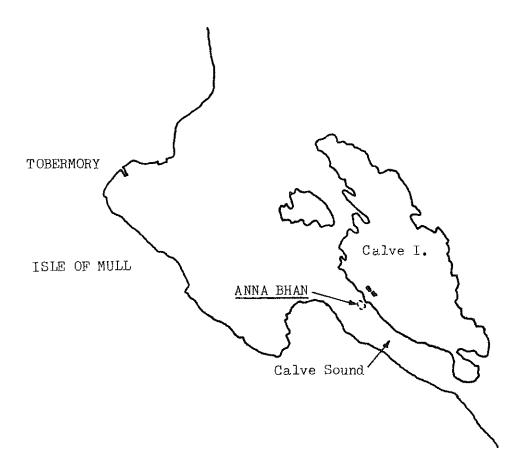
DIVING INFORMATION: Drop off from shore is straight down to 60 ft in a few yards. Visibility is not too good at times.

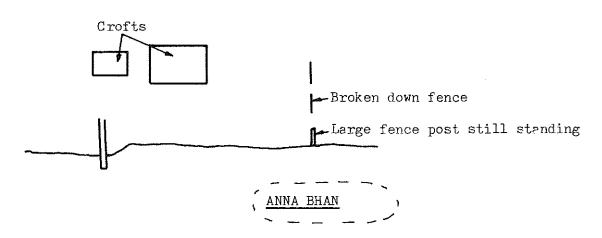
GENERAL INFORMATION: Supposedly first found '57, yet Hydrographic Department have recorded her as abandoned in '55 and proposed for blowing up in '61.

Any details on this vessel would be welcome by the Register and Hydrographic Department.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Oban Divers Guide





Calve Sound



ARRAN(III)

Type:

Steamer

Date of Loss: 31 December 1932

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 10 M

Height of Wreck: 4 M

Hull Material:

Steel, 100'x21'x8'

LOCATION: SCOTLAND

Place: Loch Fyne, Barmore I.

Boat Launch Site: Tarbert

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.: 2381

Lat. 55 053 30" N Long. 05 029 06" W

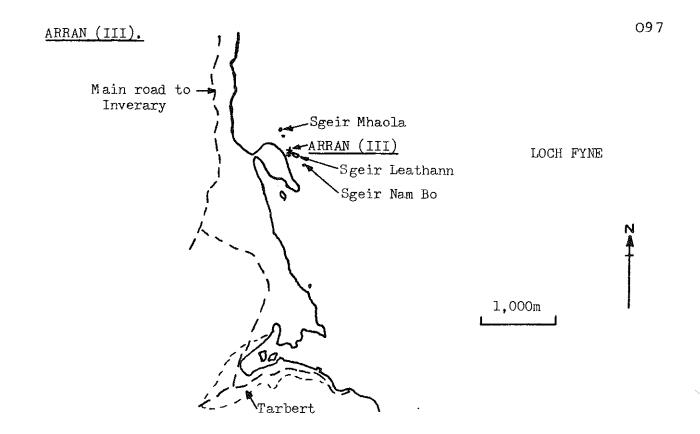
Nature of Seabed: Sand/rock

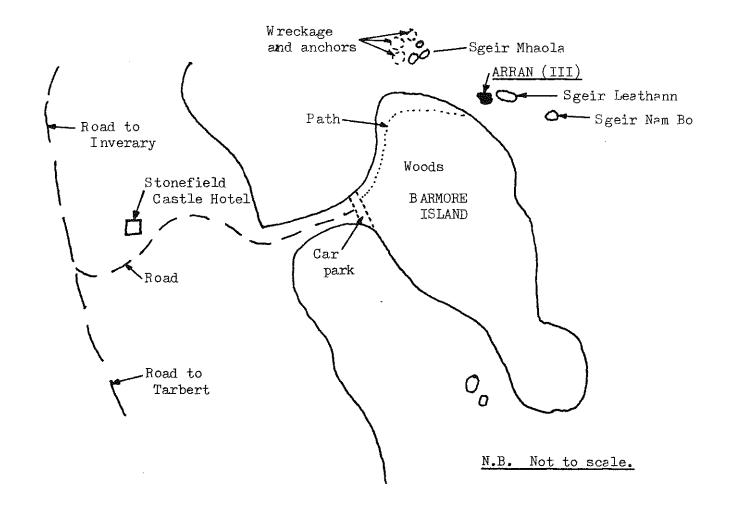
Present State: In two sections, each over 40 ft long

lying at right angles to the rock shore. Well broken up, but ribs, plates and stern still in place. Anchors and other wreckage around Sgeir Mhaola and Sgeir Nam Bo.

DIVING INFORMATION: Wreck lies close to N.W. rocks of Sqeir Leathann. Seals and fish plentiful.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Car parking possible on isthmus after getting permission from Stonefield Castle Hotel to use road. A small path leads around the north of the island, then a short snorkle to site.







BENVENUE

Type: Full rigged ship, 2,033 Tq

Date of Loss: 11 November 1891

Cause of Loss: Grounded in gale

Charted Depth: 30 - 40 ft (9-12 M)

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel 289' x 42' x 24'

Present State: Well scattered.

DIVING INFORMATION:

LOCATION: KENT

Place: Sandgate

Boat Launch Site: Folkestone/Hythe

O.S. Map Reference: 179

Chart Reference No.: 1892

Lat. 51°04' 05" N Long. 01°08' 10" E

Nature of Seabed: Fine Sand

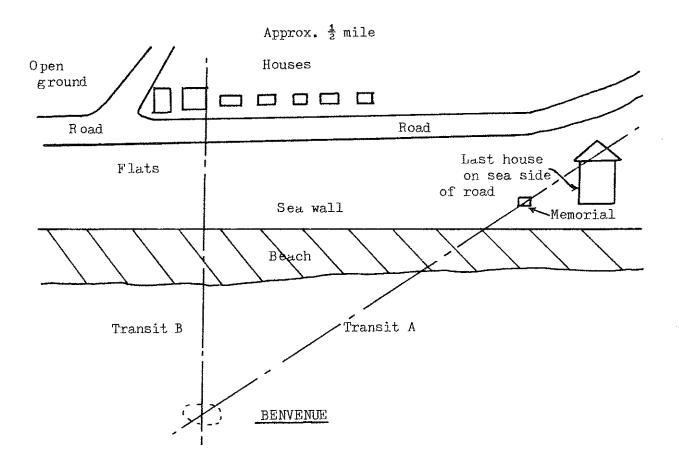
GENERAL INFORMATION: London to Sydney with bedsteads, fireplaces, beer, gin, rum, wine, herrings, jam, etc.

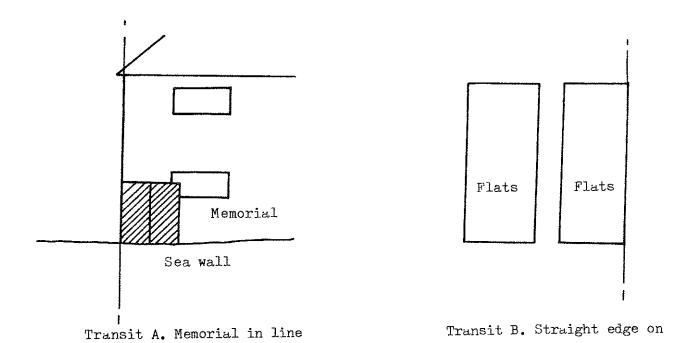
27 saved by Sandgate Lifeboat. Captain and four men lost.

Lies 300 yds offshore.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DODAS Wreck Hunters Sound of Maroons Stories of the Life Boats Sea Fishing in Knet





with inside edge of wall.

iside of block of flats.



NAME: BERMUDA

Type: Liner, 19,086 Tg

Date of Loss: 30 April 1933

Cause of Loss: Lost tow, drifted

ashore

Charted Depth: 40 ft (12 M)

Height of Wreck: 40 ft (12 M)

Hull Material: Steel 525.9'x74.1

LOCATION: NORTH WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Drumbeg, Eddrachillis Bay

Boat Launch Site: Culkein Drumbeg

O.S. Map Reference: 15

Chart Reference No.: 2720

Lat. 58⁰15' 00"N Long. 05⁰ 11'31" W

Nature of Seabed: Sand, rock and kelp

Present State: Broken up and salvage done. In 3 large pieces, stern recognisable, steel prop in 12 ft.

DIVING INFORMATION: Wreckage visible ashore below headland of Croc an Sean Eoin, work way N by E into sandy bay.

Seals and fish abound.

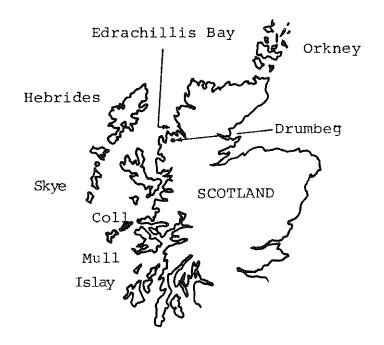
No tide or current problems, seabed shelves steeply offshore.

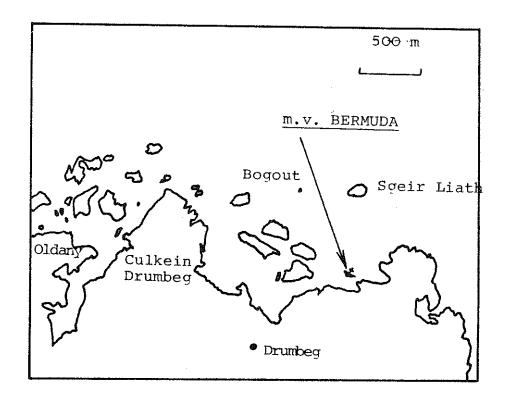
A fishing boat (puffer) was lost nearby during salvage operations.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Caught fire whilst under repair in Belfast. Towed to Rosyth, but tow broke and she went ashore first on Sgeir Liath, then mainland. Salvage done by Metal Industries Ltd.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Unknown Shipwrecks Around Britain Scottish Diver. March/April 1981 'Mouthpiece' (Aberdeen BSAC magazine)







BLAZER

Type: Tug, 283 Tg

Date of Loss: 11 November 1918

Cause of Loss:

Ran aground

Charted Depth:

30 ft (9 M)

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State:

Broken up.

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place: St. Mary's

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 203

Chart Reference No.: 883

Lat. 49^o54' 33"_N Long. 06^o19' 40" W

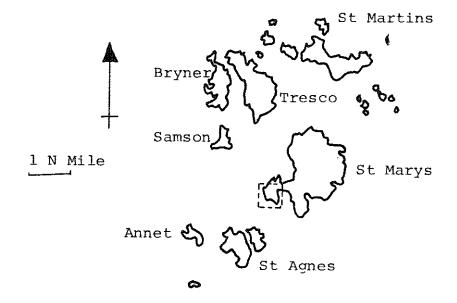
Nature of Seabed:

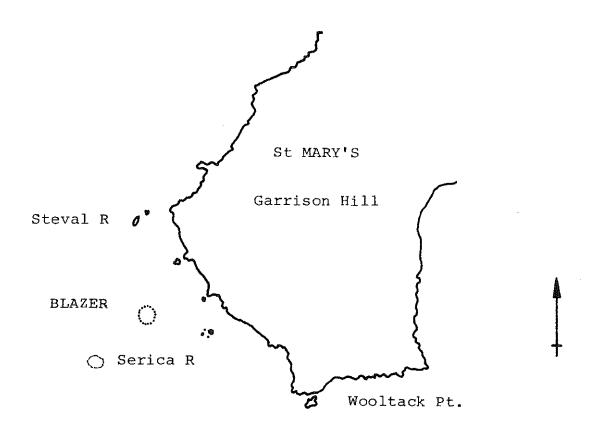
DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION: ex CHARM. Returning to Penzance. Struck the Stevel and sank a short distance away.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III Shipwreck Around Britain Ship of the Royal Navy Vol. II





500 m



BRODFIELD

LOCATION:

ISLES OF SCILLY

Type: Army supply ship, 5,685 Tg Place: St. Mary's

Date of Loss:

13 November 1916

Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss: Ran aground in fog

O.S. Map Reference: 203

Charted Depth: 20 ft (6 M)

Chart Reference No.: 883

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 49°54' 33" N Long. 06°17' 29" W

Hull Material: 420.4' x 54' x 28.6' Present State: Broke in two, well

Nature of Seabed:

broken up.

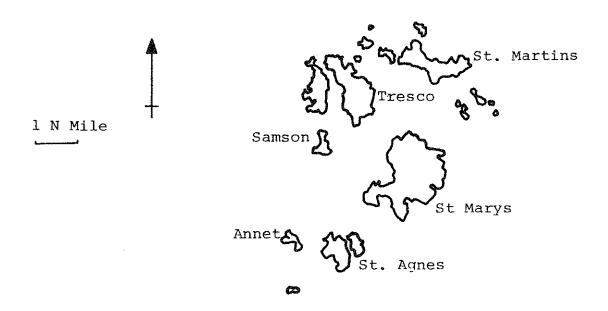
DIVING INFORMATION:

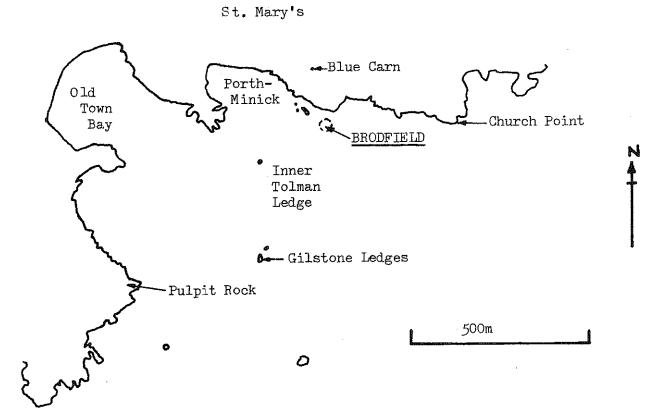
GENERAL INFORMATION: ex SURREY. Havre to Cardiff in ballast.

Salvage Association represents, Hull underwriters.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Dictionary of Disasters at Sea Cornish Shipwrecks Vol. III







CARMARTHEN

Type: Steamer, 4,262 Tg

Date of Loss: 26 July 1917

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed by U Boat

Charted Depth:

20 M

Height of Wreck: 3 M (Boilers 5 M)

Hull Material:

Steel

Present State:

Main hull intact.

Some salvage in 1970.

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: Pedn Boar to Carrick Luz

Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

O.S. Map Reference:

204

Chart Reference No.:

154

Lat. 50° 00'07" NLong. 05°07' 27" W

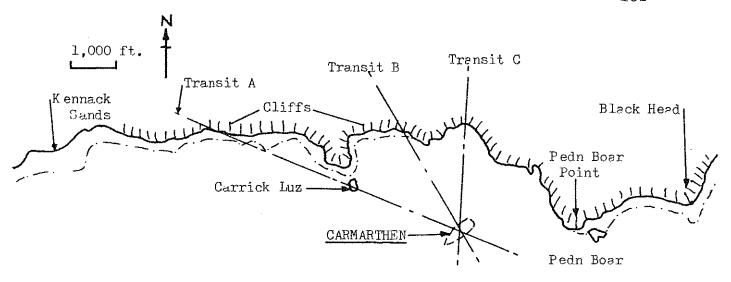
Nature of Seabed: Sand/Shingle

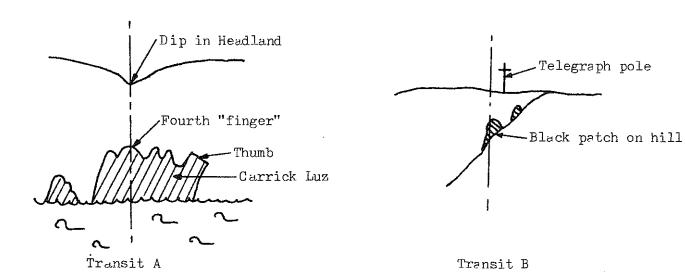
DIVING INFORMATION: It is possible to dive below main Lot of marine life. Lies partly decks between ribs. sunk in sand.

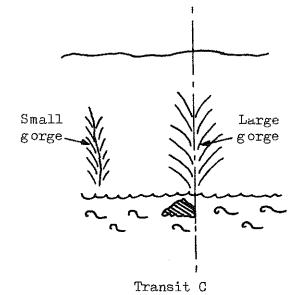
GENERAL INFORMATION: Defensively armed.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

British Vessels Lost at Sea 1914 - 1918









Type:

CASTILLIAN

Steamer, 3,067 Tg

Date of Loss: 12 February 1943

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 33 M

Height of Wreck: 10 M

Hull Material: 342' x 46.5' x 25.5'

Present State: Upside down,

bow collapsed. No propeller.

LOCATION: NORTH WALES

Place: Anglesev

Boat Launch Site: Holyhead/Cemaes Bay

O.S. Map Reference: 114

Chart Reference No.: 1977

Lat. 53° 24' 57"N Long. 04° 35' 47" W

Nature of Seabed: Rock/shingle

DIVING INFORMATION: Rocks 1 and 2 break surface at L.W.

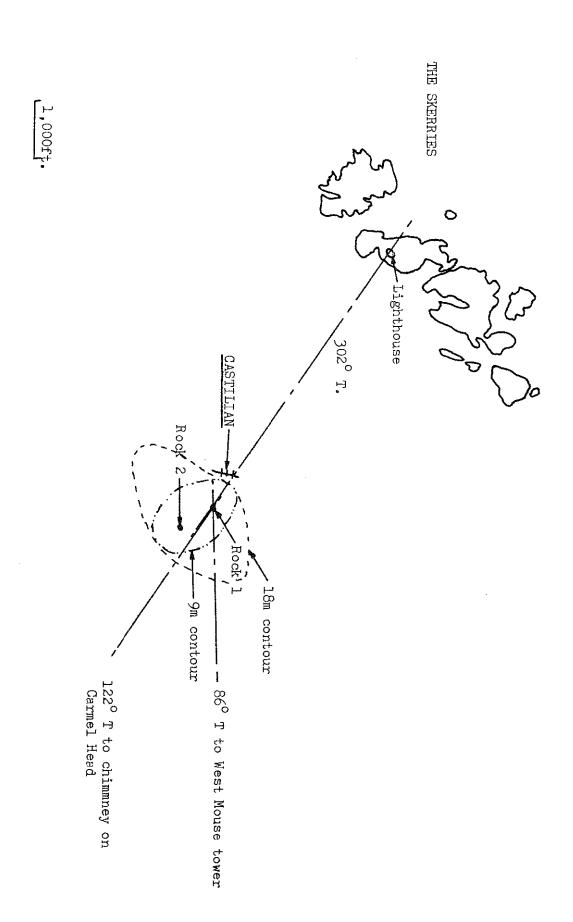
Beware of overfalls and hairy conditions. Torches advisable. Beware of ammunition.

Bearings pick up rock 1 and go 100 M towards the Skerries lighthouse.

GENERAL INFORMATION: 'C' Type Standard Ship. Manchester to Lisbon with 3,000 tons of general cargo.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Sub Aqua Scene August/September 1981 Shipwrecks Around Britain Shipwrecks of North Wales British Standard Ships of World War I Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of Wales.





CATALINA (KERRARA SOUND) NAME:

LOCATION:

WEST SCOTLAND

Type: Seaplane

Place:

Kerrara Sound

Date of Loss:

World War II

Boat Launch Site: Oban

Cause of Loss:

O.S. Map Reference:

Charted Depth:

25 M

Chart Reference No.: 2171

Height of Wreck:

Lat. 56^o23.9' N Long. 05^o30.85' W

Hull Material:

Nature of Seabed: Sand, rock, kelp forest

Present State:

Both floats holed,

port wing broken in two. Otherwise

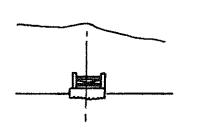
complete, entry to fuselage possible through

starboard side window.

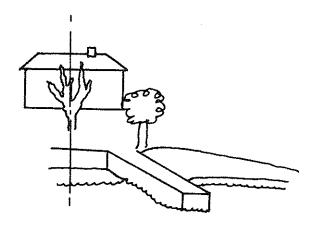
DIVING INFORMATION: Beware of current at turn of tide.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

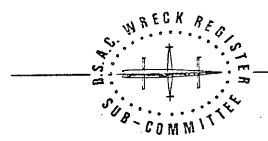


Transit A. Line up gate with seaward end of slipway



Transit B. Line up tree with middle of house.

Transit C. A straight line between the red buoy and the cliff.



DRESDEN (II)

LOCATION:

NORTH SCOTLAND

German Ligh Cruiser, 5,600T Place: Scapa Flow, Orkney I

Date of Loss:

21 June 1919

Boat Launch Site: Kirkwall, Stromness, Barra

Cause of Loss: Scuttled by crew

O.S. Map Reference: 7

Charted Depth:

90 ft (27 M) Chart Reference No.: 2179

Height of Wreck: 42 ft

(13 M)

Lat. 520 58' N

Long. 08° 20'W

Hull Material: Steel armoured plate 511.5' x 47' x 21'

Nature of Seabed: Sandy

Present State:

Some salvage done, but virtually complete. Bridge and Wreck can be entered with care. Lies on starboard side. portholes.

DIVING INFORMATION: Little or no tidal current.

Visibility 20 to 50 yds.

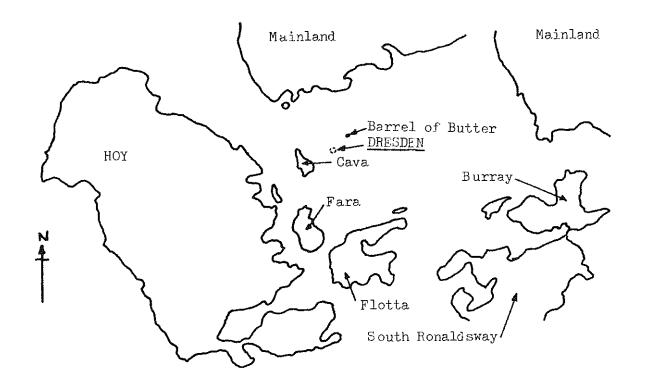
Lies south of Cava, midway between south east tip of Cava and the Barrel of Butter.

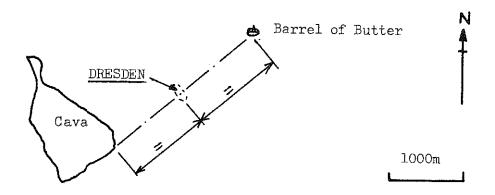
Lies on starboard side.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Bell raised by BSAC Special Branch 1085 (West Riding S.A.C.) August 1980. Presented to Stromness Museum.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

German Warships of World War I (photo)







NAME: EBENEZER

Type: 3 masted barque, 533 Tg

19 February 1900 Date of Loss:

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 30 ft (9 M)

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: **DOOW**

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Present State: Completely broken

> up. Some wood but mainly metal parts in gulleys around Salt Rock.

LOCATION: NORTH SCOTLAND

Place: Whitehills

Boat Launch Site: Whitehills

O.S. Map Reference: 29

Chart Reference No.: 1409

Lat.

Long.

Nature of Seabed: Rocks, sand gulleys

and kelp

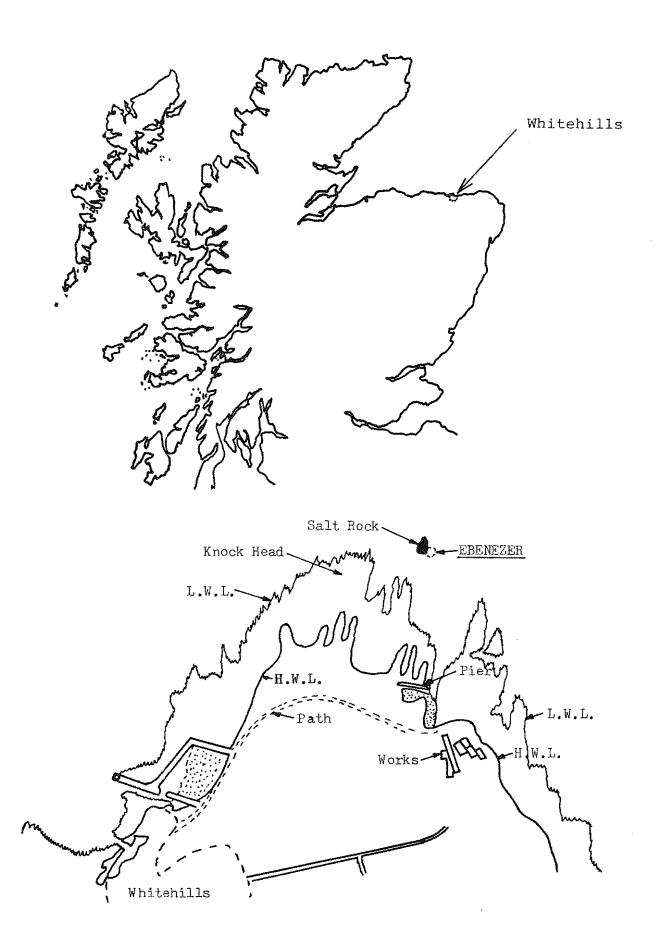
DIVING INFORMATION: Would make archaeological training site. Salt Rock visible at L.W. No appreciable current, but settled weather desirable since location is exposed. Long snorkel out if dived from shore.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Built 1869 at Tredestrand, Norway.

Porsground to Grimsby with coal. Broke in two after striking Salt Rock. Sounding lead, bell and brass keel bolts have been recovered by BSAC divers.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

'Mouthpiece' (Aberdeen Branch BSAC magazine).





Type:

EMPIRE HARRY

Tug, 479 Tg

Date of Loss: 6 June 1945

Cause of Loss: Stranded in Gale

Charted Depth: 5 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel 136' x 30'

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place: Beacon Point

Boat Launch Site: Outer Hope

O.S. Map Reference: 202

Chart Reference No.: 1613

Lat. 50°14.98' N Long. 03° 51.7' W

Nature of Seabed: Rock, sand, kelp

Present State: Boiler shows at low water, wreckage strewn

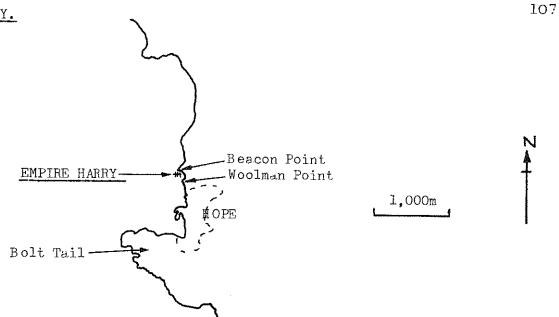
over bottom inshore of boiler.

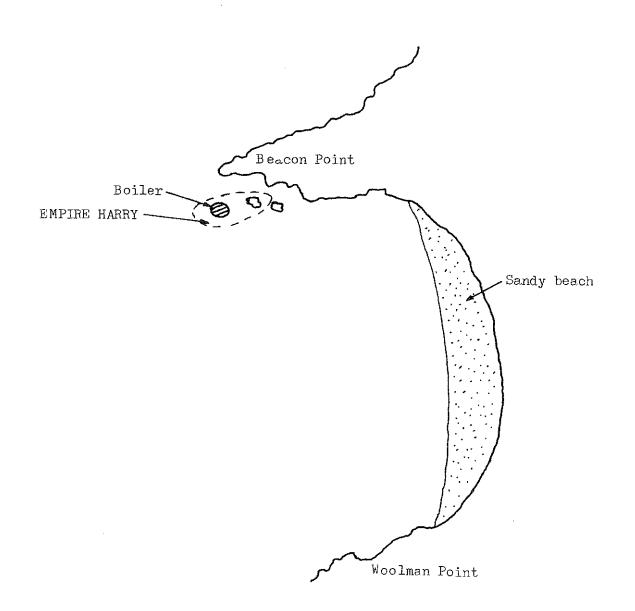
DIVING INFORMATION: Launch from beach below'Hope and Anchor' public house. Turn west and head towards Beacon Point. Approach from sea-wards. The boiler which shows at low water, wreckage is all inshore of boiler. Terrific wreck for novices or second dive. Visibility is always good. Try to dive at high tide, as at low tide there is a lot of surge, because of shallow water.

GENERAL INFORMATION: EMPIRE HARRY built at Goole in 1943 was owned by the Ministry of War, managed by United Towing Co Ltd. Blown ashore whilst towing two laden lighters from Falmouth to Antwerp.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

West Country Shipwrecks J Behenna Devon Shipwrecks Wreck & Rescue on the Coast of S Devon Empire Ships of World War II







ENTERPRISE

LOCATION: YORKSHIRE

Type: Steamer, 2,002 Tg

Place: Cowbar Steel, Staithes

Date of Loss:

15 June 1907

Boat Launch Site:

Cause of Loss:

Stranded

O.S. Map Reference: 94

Charted Depth:

8 M

Chart Reference No.: 134

Lat. 54^o34.74' N Long. 00^o47.2' W

Height of Wreck: 2 M

284 ' x 38.1' x18.2'Nature of Seabed:

Rock ledges

Hull Material:

Present State: Ribs and bottom

plating and propeller shaft to be seen.

Can be dived from shore. She lies DIVING INFORMATION: about 25 m off the end of the sewer pipe or alternatively 25 m off the start of the first ledge.

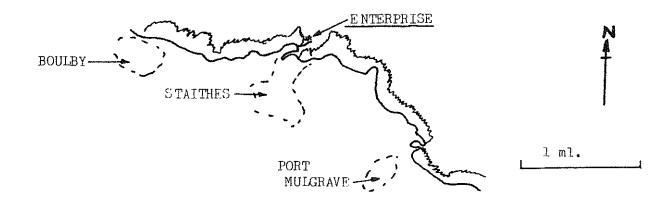
Cars can be taken down, unloaded, but must immediately N.B. return to a car park.

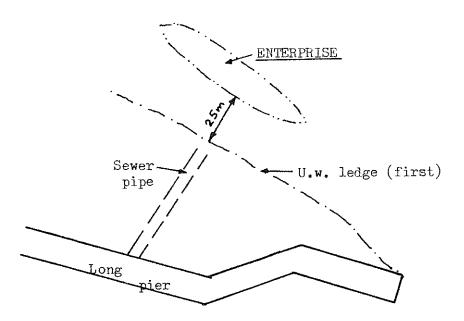
GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of coal for Rotterdam from Tyne.

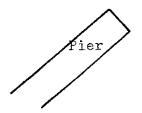
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwrecks of the Yorkshire Coast p. 20 and p. 67 for photo. DODAS

FNTFRPRISE.









HARTLEPOOL

Type: Steamer, 5,500 Tg

Date of Loss: 5 July 1940

Cause of Loss: Torpedo

Charted Depth: 40 ft (17 M)

Height of Wreck: 6 - 9 ft (2.5 M)

Lat. 50^o36.9' N

LOCATION:

Place: Weymouth

O.S. Map Reference:

Chart Reference No.:

Long. 02° 25.8' W

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Hull Material: Iron 425.5'x56.2'x26.0' Nature of Seabed: Mud and rock

DORSET

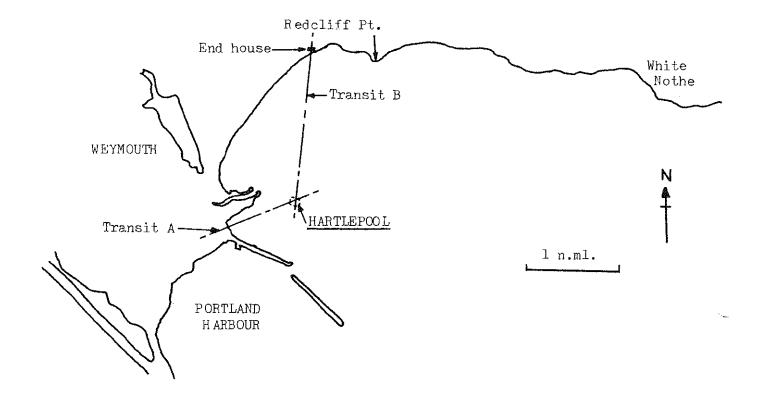
Boat Launch Site: Weymouth

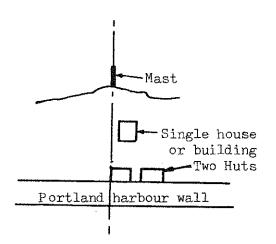
Present State: Stern only remains, broken up.

DIVING INFORMATION: Beware of ammunition in the area, can be dangerous if handled or salvaged.

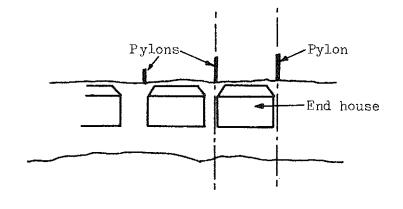
GENERAL INFORMATION: Torpedoed by E-Boat 15 miles, S.S.W. of Portland Light, got to present site before sinking. Tyne to Sydney, Nova salvaged and new stern fitted in 1941. Scotia in ballast. The rebuilt HARTLEPOOL became the ZUIKO, then ZUIKO MARU; on 17 January 1968 she went aground on Yakoyama, Aomori and was sold to local shipbreakers.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:





Transit A. Line up the mast on the skyline with the left hand end of the left hut.



Transit B. Line up the end house of four large hoses between the two pylons.



Type:

HATHOR

Steamer, 7,060 Tg

Date of Loss:

3 December 1920

Cause of Loss: Dragged anchors

Charted Depth:

10 - 40 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Steel 472'x61'x28.5'

Present State: Broken up.

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place:

St. Agnes

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 203

Chart Reference No.:

Lat. 49^o52.78' N Long. 06^o 20.8' W

Nature of Seabed:

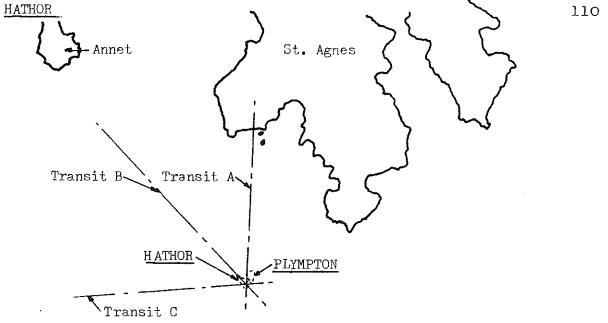
DIVING INFORMATION: Wreckage jumbled with PLYMPTON (q.v). Stern lies towards shore.

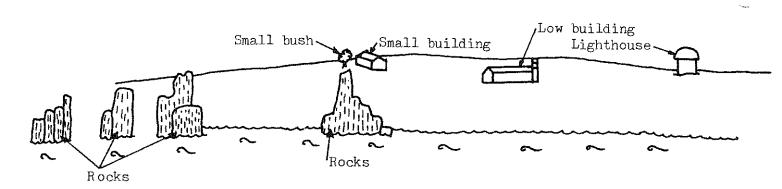
GENERAL INFORMATION: Following engine trouble, she was under tow from the Azores to Portland. Tow lost and she anchored, but dragged and went ashore.

Salave Association represents hull and cargo underwriters.

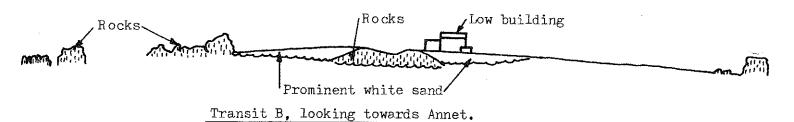
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III

Shipwrecks Around Britain Britain's Lifeboats Wreck & Rescue on the Cornish Coast. Vol. II Heroes of Britain's Lifeboats.





Transit A, looking magnetic North.



Bishop Rock Lt. Hse.

Rocks

Transit C, looking towards Western Rocks.



NAME: ILSTON LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Type: Steamer, 2,426 Tg

Place: S.E. of the Lizard

Date of Loss: 30 June 1917 Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

O.S. Map Reference: 204

Charted Depth: 135 ft (43 M)

Chart Reference No.: 777/154

Height of Wreck: 35 ft (11 M)

Lat. $49^{\circ}57'10'$ N Long. 05° 09'45" W

Hull Material: Steel, 300'x44'x18.75' Nature of Seabed: Sand

Present State: Bow separate and broken up,

midships reasonably intact, aft of superstructure

flattened. Bow points north.

DIVING INFORMATION: Boat dive only, very exposed location,

subject to lot of surface tide and in shipping lane. is important to keep good lookout, fly diving flag and signal flares (coasters have been known to pass within 100 ft of diving boat and not see it).

Dive on slack water and into flood, ebb can be dangerous. Slack water 1 hr after beach time.

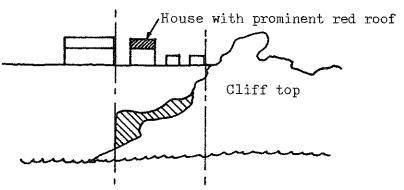
GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of railway equipment, including rolling stock chassis, bogies, sleeper chairs and railway lines.

Wreck owned by S. Oates of Plymouth.

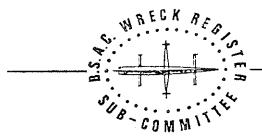
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwrecks Around Britain DODAS

1,000m



Transit B, looking towards Housel Bay.



KUL (?)

Type: Steamer, 1,095 Tg

Date of Loss: 12 June 1918

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

Charted Depth:

50 ft - 100 ft (15 M - 30 M)

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material:

Present State:

Broken up.

LOCATION: CORNWALL

Place: Runnelstone/Lands End

Boat Launch Site:

Nature of Seabed:

O.S. Map Reference: 203

Chart Reference No.: 1148

Lat. 50°01'30" N Long. 05°40' 08" W

Rock

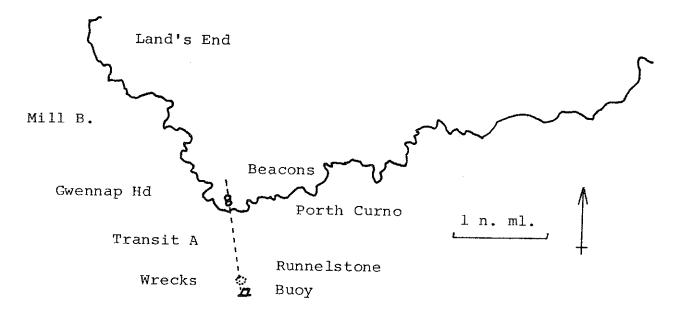
DIVING INFORMATION: This wreck lies on the rock slope, above the CITY OF WESTMINSTER (q.v.).

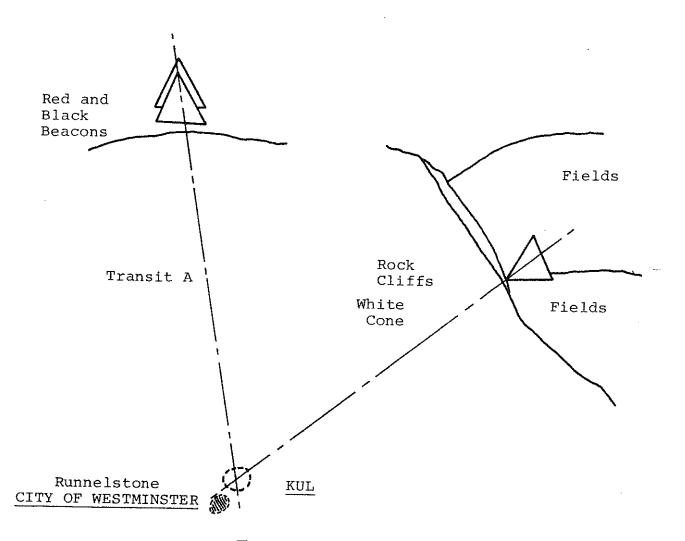
Beware of ammunition on this wreck.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The KUL was torpedoed by a U Boat on 12 June 1918, 3½ miles N.E. 1/4 N. from Wolf Rock.

Note: Confirmation that this wreck is the KUL would be appreciated by the Register and the Hydrographer.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:







LOUIS

Type: Tramp Steamer, 4,284 T

Date of Loss: 12 April 1918

Cause of Loss: Torpedoed

Charted Depth: 15 - 18 M

Height of Wreck: 3 M

Hull Material: Steel 380'x53.5'x26.1'

Present State: Stern above sea bed.

Many live shells still in boxes. Dispersed in 1923.

DIVING INFORMATION:

LOCATION: ISLE OF WIGHT

Place: Sandown Bay

Boat Launch Site: Hayling I or IoW

O.S. Map Reference: 196

Chart Reference No.: 2045

Lat. 50°36'27" N Long. 01°09' 55" W

Nature of Seabed: Sand and rock

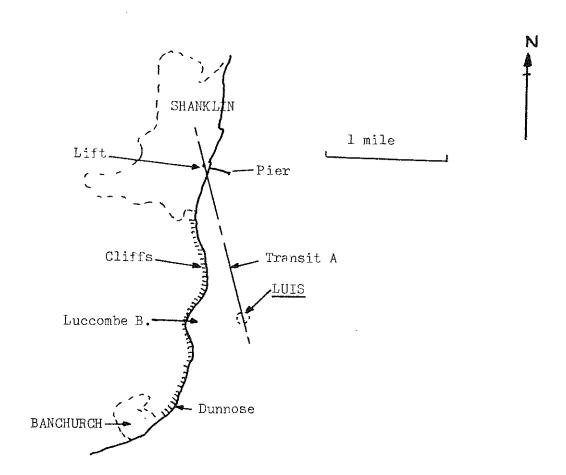
GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of oil, foodstuffs, timber, Government stores and ammunition.

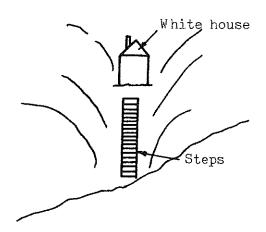
Avoid spring tides.

Salvage Association interested in any recoveries, believed Current salvage contract in existence.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

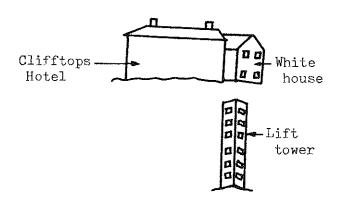
British Vessels Lost at Sea 1914 - 1918.





Transit B.(looking west)

Line up steps in cleft in hill with white house at top.



Transit A. (looking north- west)
Line up lift tower on beach with
white house to right of Clifftops
Hotel.



NAME: MOSEL

Steamer, barque rigged

1ype: 3,200 T

Date of Loss: 9 August 1882

Cause of Loss: Stranded in fog

Charted Depth: 35 ft (11 M)

Height of Wreck: 5 ft (1.5 M)

Hull Material: Steel, 350' x 40'

LOCATION: SOUTH CORNWALL

Place: Bass Point, Lizard

Boat Launch Site: Kennack Sands

O.S. Map Reference: 204

Chart Reference No.: 777/154

Lat. 49^o57' 47" N Long. 05^o11' 05" W

Nature of Seabed: Rock and sand

Present State: Well broken up, no more than a

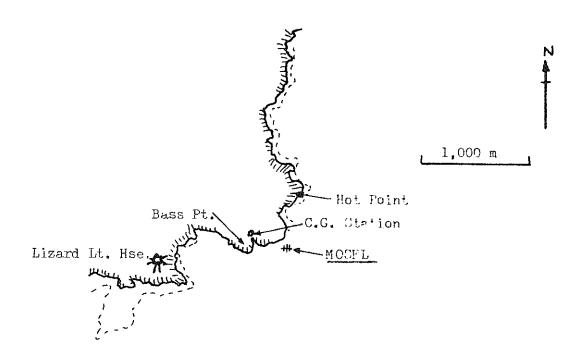
scattering of steel plating. Much salvage both initially and recently.

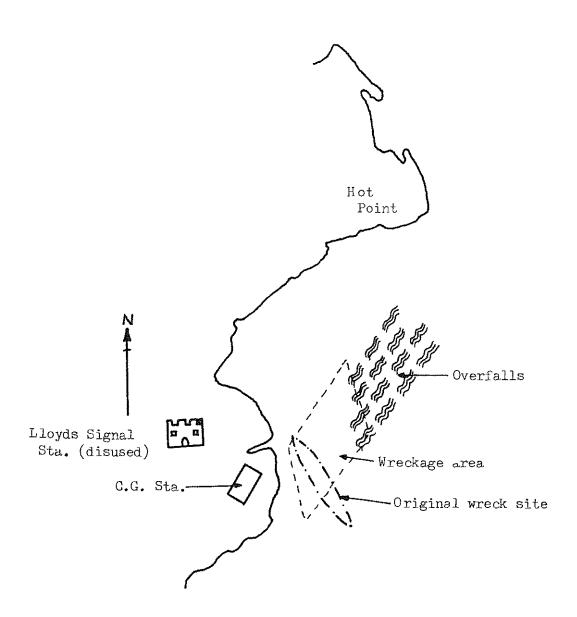
DIVING INFORMATION: Boat dive only. Sheltered location, under C.G. Station. Can be subject to heavy ground seas, part of the wreckage is in the tide race area, which reaches 5/6 knots and is dangerous. Arrive on site at L.W. slack, dive and leave on the flood.

GENERAL INFORMATION: North Deutche Lloyd Mail steamer, built by Cammel Laird on the Clyde in 1873. Carrying German immigrants from home port of Bremen to New York, via Southampton. Carrying 100 crew and 620 passengers and general cargo including specie and tin, which was all salvaged.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. I Wreck & Rescue on the Cornish Coast. Vol. III Passenger Liners of the Western Ocean.







OREGON

Type: Barque, 801 Tg

Date of Loss: 18 December 1890

Cause of Loss:

Foundered

Charted Depth:

40 M

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: Iron/Steel

Present State: Well broken up.

LOCATION: SOUTH DEVON

Place: Bigbury Bay

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 202

Chart Reference No.: 1613

Lat. 50^o14.60' N Long. 03^o56.50' W

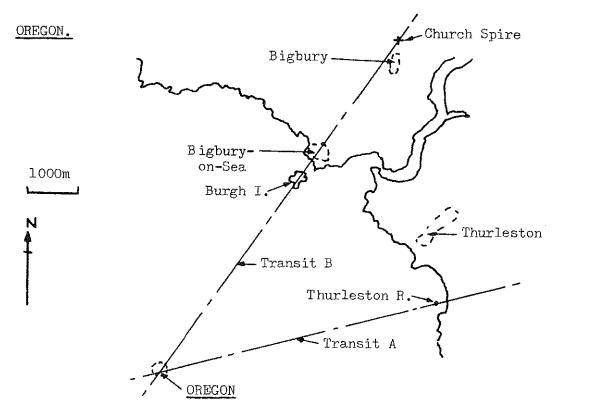
Nature of Seabed:

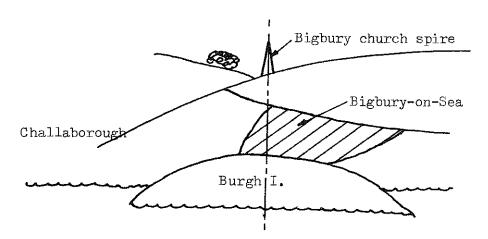
DIVING INFORMATION: Transits give location approximately, but echo sounder search necessary to pinpoint. Diveable most of the tide.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

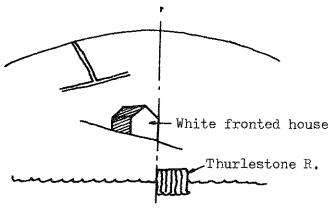
REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Wreck Detectives Shipwrecks Around Britain.





Transit B. Looking north east, about 065°. Bigbury church spire in line with middle of Burgh I.



Transit A. Looking east, about 085°. Right hand side of white house in line with left hand side of Thurleston R.



SERICA

Schooner rigged steamer,

Type: 2,652 Tg

Date of Loss: 24 November 1893

Cause of Loss: Struck unknown rock

and run ashore

Charted Depth: 10 ft (3 M)

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 321.5'x40.2'x19'

Present State:

LOCATION: ISLES OF SCILLY

Place: Off Woolpack Pt.

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 203

Chart Reference No.: 883

Lat.49 54'23" N Long.06 19'20" W

Nature of Seabed:

DIVING INFORMATION:

GENERAL INFORMATION: With coal from Cardiff to Port Said.

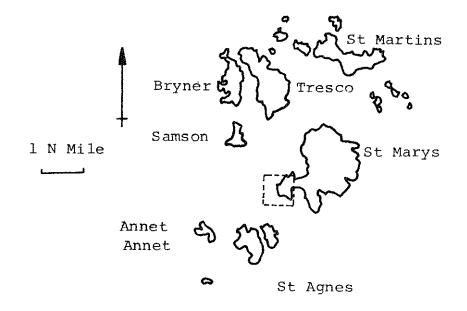
Struck a then uncharted and unknown rock at astronomical Low Water Springs, rock now called Serica Rock!

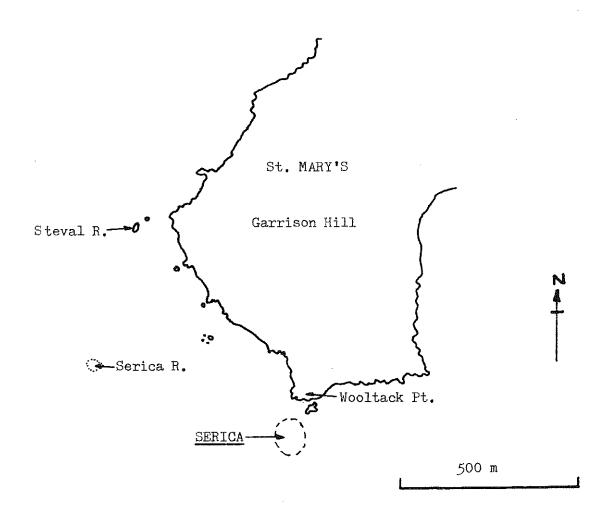
Figurehead in Valhalla.

Salvage Association represent Hull underwriters

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shipwrecks Around Britain

Wrecks of the Isles of Scilly Cornish Shipwrecks. Vol. III Westcountry Shipwrecks Ships' Figureheads Dictionary of Disasters at Sea.







ST. ANDRE

Type: Steamer, 1,121 Tg

Date of Loss: 28 October 1908

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 55 ft - 75 ft

(17 - 22½ M)

Height of Wreck:

Hull Material: 230' x 32.6'

Present State: Broken up.

LOCATION: NORTHUMBERLAND

Place: Farne I/Staple I

Boat Launch Site: Seahouses Harbour

O.S. Map Reference: 67

Chart Reference No.: 111/160

Lat. 55 37.82' N Long. 01 37.30' W

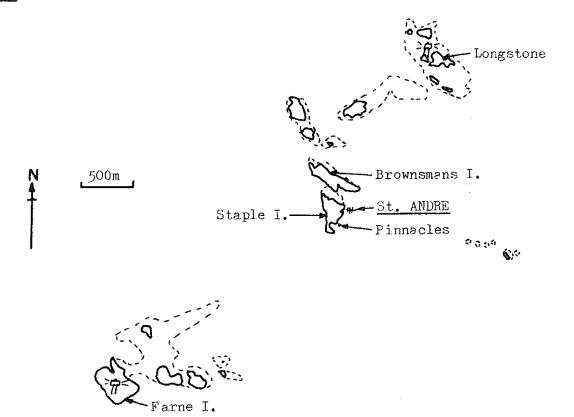
Nature of Seabed:

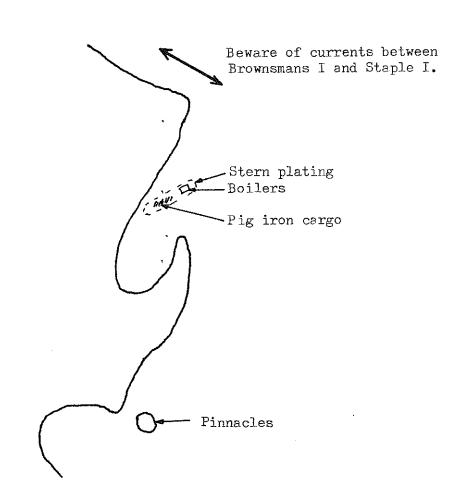
DIVING INFORMATION: Go north of the Pinnacles, turn left at headland and cross to cliffs on other side of inlet. Dive down cliff to required depth.

Boat launching fees payable to Harbour Master.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Cargo of pig iron from Caen to Grangemouth. First ran onto Crumstone, drifted off and struck Staple I.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:







NAME: TAPTI

Type: Motor vessel, 6,609 Tg

Date of Loss: 17 January 1951

Cause of Loss: Ran aground

Charted Depth: 9 = 25 M

Height of Wreck:

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Coll Island

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference: 46

Chart Reference No.: 2171 & 2475

Lat. 56° 33'40" N Long. 06° 37'46" W

Hull Material: Steel 415.6'x55.2'x33.9'Nature of Seabed:

Present State: Broken in four parts,

bow.recognisable.

DIVING INFORMATION: Close to rocks, little tidal flow.

Plenty of wrasse, pollack, crabs, lobsters and crawfish.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Irwell to Tyne in ballast.

Stranded on Bac Beg Bank, Hebrides on 17 January 1951; on 21/22nd she floated off and sank in deeper water.

Salvage Association represents Hull underwriters.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shipwrecks Around Britain Bubbles 1980 (Doncaster Branch Magazine).



Type: Steamer, 379 Tg

Date of Loss:

16 October 1889

Cause of Loss: Foundered

Charted Depth: 30 M

Height of Wreck: 15 M

Hull Material: 167' x 25' x 12'

Present State: Hull complete,

two holds have pottery.

LOCATION:

WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Sound of Mull

Boat Launch Site:

O.S. Map Reference:

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Chart Reference No.:

Lat. 56° 30.02' N Long. 05°42.24 W

Nature of Seabed:

Under cliffs about 500 M S.E. of Eileen **DIVING INFORMATION:**

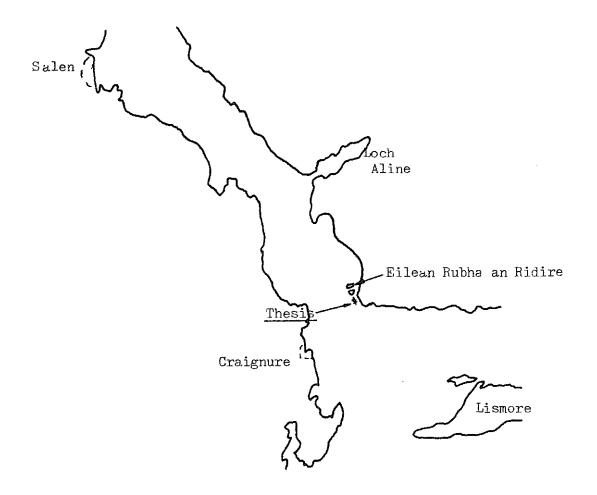
Rubha an Ridíre. Just south of small bay.

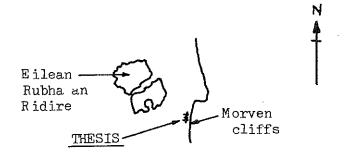
Oban Divers can provide more details.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Built 1887.

REFERENCES - BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Underwater World. May 1981







Type:

UNKNOWN (SKYE)

Probably coaster

Date of Loss: 1960s

Cause of Loss:

Charted Depth: 1 M

Height of Wreck: 2 M

Hull Material:

Steel

LOCATION: WEST SCOTLAND

Place: Isle of Skye

Boat Launch Site: Duntulm Bay/Camus Mor

O.S. Map Reference: 23

Chart Reference No.: 1795

Lat. 57^o44'42" N Long. 06^o 26'30" W

Nature of Seabed: Kelp, boulders & gravel

Present State: Several lumps of box section and small area of

bottom framing. Welded construction. Modern stockless anchor, 2 M long x 1 M across flukes dries 2 M.

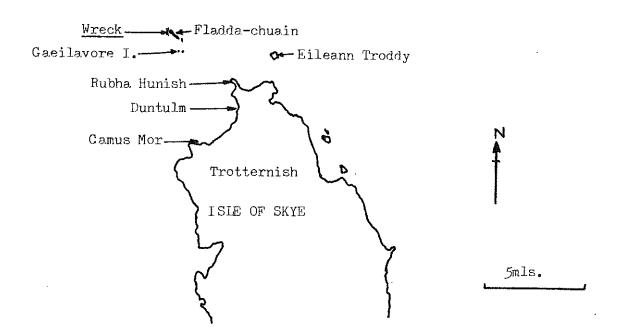
DIVING INFORMATION: No current observed, visibility 15 M. Large quantities of kelp hide wreckage.

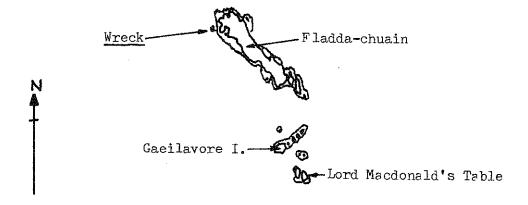
GENERAL INFORMATION: The Hydrographic Department of the Ministry of Defence, Taunton, Somerset would be interested to have any information on this wreck. She may be part of the APOLLO (q.v.). Boat launch sites 1 Duntulm Bay. Grid ref: NG 412743. Suitable for boats up to 4 M. Beach dries to kelp covered boulders at L.W.S.

2 Camus Mor. Grid ref: NG 370707. Concrete ramp good for trailers at all states of tide.

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Unknown (Skye)





1 ml.