

Surface Sheet

Site: (Name of Wreck, Year of Sinking) Location: Number of surveys you have conducted at this site:	Diver/s Name:
	Date: _____ Time of Survey: _____

Location Lat: Long: Circle one: Stern Midships Bow				Position Format (Tick One) <input type="checkbox"/> Degrees and Decimal Minutes (GIS) Lat. 18° 39.492 S Long. 146° 29.34 E <input type="checkbox"/> Decimal Degrees (GPS) Latitude -18.6582, Longitude 146.489 <input type="checkbox"/> Degrees, Minutes and Seconds (Charts) Lat. 18° 39' 29.52" S Long. 146° 29' 20.4" E
Datum: (Circle One) WGS 84 Other:				Distance from nearest Land/Reef (nm):

Current at Surface: (Speed in knots. Tick direction) <hr/> (1 knot = 1.85 km per hour)		North
		North East
		East
		South East
		South
		South West
		West

Tide at Survey
(Tick one)

	Low
	Ebb
	Flood
	High

Freshwater/Saltwater Influence

	Yes - River
	Yes - Spring
	Yes – Run Off
	Yes – Sea Water
	No

**Flood Plume
Visible in Water**

	Yes
	No

Sea State

(Approx.)

(Tick One)

	Degree	Height (m)	Height (ft)	Description
	0	no wave	no wave	Calm (Glassy)
	1	0–0.10	0.00–0.33	Calm (rippled)
	2	0.10–0.50	0.33–1.64	Smooth
	3	0.50–1.25	1.6–4.1	Slight
	4	1.25–2.50	4.1–8.2	Moderate
	5	2.50–4.00	8.2–13.1	Rough

Swell Height

(Approx.)

(Tick One)

	Degree	Description
	0	No swell
	1	Very Low (short or average and low wave)
	2	Low (long and low wave)
	3	Light (short and moderate wave)
	4	Moderate (average and moderate wave)
	5	Moderate rough (long and moderate wave)

Site Classification

(Tick One)

		Structural Remains	Organic Remains	Other Objects	Distribution
	Class 1	Extensive	Many	Many	Coherent
	Class 2	Elements	Some	Many	Scattered ordered
	Class 3	Fragments	Some	Many	Scattered ordered
	Class 4	-	Few	Some	Scattered disordered
	Class 5	-	-	Few	Scattered disordered

Guidance for Site classification, Sea State and Swell

Reference Muckelroy, K., 1976, *Maritime archaeology*, New Studies in Archaeology, p.164. .
Table 5.2 The five main classes of wreck site at present apparent in British waters