

Underwater Data Sheet

Site: (Name of Wreck) Location:	Diver/s Name:
	Date and Time:

Water Temperature at Surface	(°C)	Visibility in water (Circle one)	<5m	5-10m	>10 m
Current on Site (eg. 2 knots NE)		Site Orientation and Compass Direction (Bow to Stern) i.e. 60 degrees East-South East	Upright	Upside down	
Evidence of Structural Collapse (photograph)	Yes Depth: Position/s:		Lying on port side	Lying on starboard	
Description of lowest point (LP) on wreck (Mark LP location on mud map)	No		Listing port	Listing to starboard	
Site Dimensions (approx. in (m))	Length: Width:	Composition of Dominant Wreck Material Visible	Iron	Aluminium	
General Seabed Topography Near Site	Flat Crest Slope		Wood		
Sediment Slope on Wreck Ste (gradient) (Circle one)	Flat (1 - 2m variation) Slight incline (2 - 4m variation) Steep incline (5m or > variation)	Depth (m) and Temperature (°C) at LP on wreck	(m)	(°C)	
Vegetation Cover on Seafloor (Circle one)	0 - 20% 41 - 60% 81 - 100%	Mobility of Sediment Surface (i.e. rippling - direction and spatial frequency (cpm))			
Evidence of Recent Active Corrosion	Yes Depth: Position/s:	Sediment Gradation Over Site (Mark area on mud map and Photograph)	Yes	No	
		General composition seafloor (Circle most relevant)	Coral	Limestone outcroppings	
			Sand	Pebbles	Boulders
			Clay	Seaweed	Seagrass
		Percentage of coverage on exposed wreck material by fouling organisms (Circle one)	0 - 20% 41 - 60% 81 - 100%	21 - 40% 61 - 80%	
		Evidence of Seasonal or Storm/Cyclone Exposure	Yes	No	

Types of fouling organisms on wreck (photograph with small colour scale)	Yes	No
Is contemporary rubbish present around the site (Circle those relevant)	Yes beer cans fish nets plastic other:	No glass bottles fishing line tyres rope
Evidence of human disturbance (Circle most relevant, mark area/s on mud map and photograph)	Yes anchor damage objects moved exposed artefacts other: Depth: Position/s:	No digging broken timbers
Description of highest point (HP) on wreck (Mark HP location on mud map)		

Evidence of timber infestation by marine borers (photograph with small colour scale)	Yes	No
Approx. no. of pieces of rubbish around site (Circle one)	0 – 20 41 – 60 81 – 100	21 – 40 61 – 80 >100
Is there sediment build up on site or around features (Mark area/s on mud map and photograph)	Yes Depth: Position/s:	No
Depth (m) and Temperature (°C) at HP on wreck	(m) (°C)	

Exposed Artefacts	Object Description	Material/s	Apparent Condition	% Degree of Completeness	Location Description and Reference Number on Mud Map
Metal (Iron, Copper, Alloy, Other)			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Ceramic			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Glass			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Stone			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Rope			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Timber (Bamboo, Other)			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Leather, Textile			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location:
Skeletal (Bone, Horn, Shell)			Very Poor Poor Fair Good Excellent	0 - 20 21 - 40 41 - 60 61 - 80 81 - 100	Time: Depth: Location: