GIRT Scientific Divers
DIVE INTO AN OCEAN FULL OF HISTORY

Site Identification Sheet

Site: (Name of Wreck, Year of Sinking) **Statutory Database No:** **Name of Statutory Database:** **Number of surveys you have conducted at this site:**	**Diver/s Name:** **Date:** **Time of Survey:**

Location (i.e. Latitude -18.6582, Longitude 146.489) Lat: Long: Circle one: Stern Midships Bow	**Position Format** (Tick One) ☐ Degrees and Decimal Minutes hddd^0 mm.mmm' ☐ Decimal Degrees hddd.ddddd^0 ☐ Degrees, Minutes and Seconds hddd^0 mm'ss.s"
Datum: ☐ WGS 84 ☐ NZGD2000 ☐ Other:	**Distance from nearest Land/Reef (nm):** ☐ **0 – 1 nm** ☐ **1 – 3 nm** ☐ **3 – 5 nm** ☐ **5 – 10mn** ☐ **>10 nm**

Current at Surface: (Speed in knots. Tick direction) _____ (1 knot = 30.1 meters per minute or 1.85 km per hour)	
	North
	North East
	East
	South East
	South
	South West
	West
	North West

Tide at Survey (Tick one)	
	Low
	Ebb
	Flood
	High

Freshwater/Saltwater Influence	
	Yes - River
	Yes - Spring
	Yes – Run Off
	Yes – Sea Water
	No

Sediment Plume Visible in Water	
	Yes
	No

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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
	Class 6				

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. NB: Option 6 - is for sites that do not fit the pattern above. Add data in the same manner outlined as you see fit.

Debris Zone Pattern
(Approx.)
(Tick One)

	Pattern A
	Pattern B
	Pattern C
	Other

Reference Warren, D.J., 2016, Acoustic Positioning and Site Formation on Deep-Water World War II Shipwrecks' in *Site Formation Processes of Submerged Shipwrecks*, ed. Matthew E. Kieth. University Press of Florida, 2016., pp- 235-248.