

ENGLISH HERITAGE
STANDARD CONDITIONS ON LICENCES ISSUED FOR ENGLISH WATERS

Listed below are the standard conditions, which are placed on licences issued for protected wreck sites in English waters. Additional conditions may be placed on licences as necessary. For example, sites with more than one active Licensee will have the following additional condition placed on the licence:

- that the licensee will contact English Heritage prior to making any dive trips to the site.

A copy of these conditions, and the reasons for them, will be sent to all applicants with the application form. Successful applicants will also receive a copy of this list and any additional conditions, and the reasons for them, will be brought to their attention.

VISITOR LICENCES

- i) during the carrying out of the said operations the licensee does not tamper with or damage the said vessel and no objects whatsoever are recovered by them from the site;
- ii) the licensee will authorise and remain responsible for the supervision at all times of all divers participating in dives on the site;
- iii) dives will only be permitted when the licensee, or an authorised representative, is present at the site;
- iv) only non-intrusive photography is permitted;
- v) the licensee submit a report on the visitor dive programme including details of all those persons who participated in the dives, and also the safety aspects of the programme, to English Heritage no later than *****;
- vi) diving must be carried out to an approved code of practice as indicated on the application form; and
- vii) **any diving operations within the restricted area are carried out in accordance with the application submitted to English Heritage dated *****.**

SURVEY LICENCES

- i) the licensee submits a report on the progress of the said operations to English Heritage no later than *****;
- ii) the archive of the project be deposited at the National Monuments Record of England;

- iii) diving must be carried out to an approved code of practice as indicated on the application form;
- iv) any necessary consents from other marine regulating bodies must be obtained;
- v) **during the carrying out of the said diving operations no objects are recovered;**
and
- vi) **any diving operations within the restricted area are carried out in accordance with the application submitted to English Heritage dated *****.**

RECOVER SURFACE ARTEFACTS

- i) during the carrying out of the said operation no objects are recovered from the site, except where removal is necessary for the preservation of the object;
- ii) the licensee ensures that any objects recovered from the restricted area are given 'first aid' conservation treatment;
- iii) the licensee submits a report on the progress of the said operations to English Heritage no later than *****;
- iv) the archive of the project be deposited with the National Monuments Record of England and the disposal of material remains is carried out according to the agreed project design;
- v) diving must be carried out to an approved code of practice as indicated on the application form;
- vi) any necessary consents from other marine regulating bodies must be obtained; and
- vii) **any diving operations within the restricted area are carried out in accordance with the application submitted to English Heritage dated *****.**

EXCAVATION LICENCES

- i) the licensee submits in advance a Project Design for the excavation according to English Heritage Archaeology Commissions and Institute of Field Archaeologist's Guidelines;
- ii) the licensee ensures that any objects recovered from the restricted area are given 'first aid' conservation treatment;
- iii) the licensee submits a report, countersigned by the Archaeological Advisor^{*}, on the progress of the said operations to English Heritage no later than **31st October 2004**;

^{*} if the Licensee is the Archaeological Adviser this condition will be reworded appropriately

- iv) the archive of the project be deposited with the National Monuments Record of England and the disposal of material remains is carried out according to the agreed project design;
- v) diving must be carried out to an approved code of practice as indicated on the application form;
- vi) any necessary consents from other marine regulating bodies must be obtained; and
- vii) **any diving operations within the restricted area are carried out in accordance with the application submitted to English Heritage dated *****.**