



Ohio Shipwreck Inventory Data Entry Instructions

VESSEL IDENTIFICATION

1. Vessel Name (required information):
Name given to vessel by owner. If vessel name is unknown type "Unknown" in this field.
2. Other Name:
Popular name if different from vessel name. If vessel name is unknown, add the popular name the wreck is known by (e.g. "Lighthouse Wreck") in this field.
3. Registry Identification Number: Please enter the six- or seven-digit US or Canadian Registry identification number (if known).
4. Ohio Shipwreck Inventory Number:
Contact State Historic Preservation Office to obtain number from SHPO Archaeology Survey and Data Manager (ArchSurvey@ohiohistory.org).
5. OHPO Project ID: Complete only if shipwreck documentation is part of a Section 106 undertaking. If so, obtain OHPO Project ID from Section 106 review staff person conducting review. Call 614-298-2000.

LOCATION

6. County: Record county vessel resides in.
7. Waterway: Name of waterway vessel resides in.
8. Location in reference to shore details. Describe the wreck location referencing shore landmarks and distance from shore.
9. Geographic Coordinates of Latitude and Longitude: Record using datum WGS84
 - Latitude: Record as a decimal coordinate
 - e.g. 40.446195
 - Longitude: Record as a decimal coordinate
 - e.g. -79.948862
11. Historic or Prehistoric:
 - Check appropriate box to indicate if vessel is historic or prehistoric.
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12. Exact Date of Build (if known):
Exact month, day and year of vessel was completed



- 13. Year of Build: Four digit year of date built
- 14. Builder: Name of ship builder
- 15. Place of Build: Place vessel was built
- 16. Gross Tonnage: Refers generally to the dead weight or to the volumetric capacity of the vessel's hull.
- 17. Net Tonnage:
Net vessel weight in tons
- 18. Place of First Enrollment: Location of port where vessel was registered.
- 20. Vessel Nationality: Country of sailing origin
- 21. Hull Identification Number: A 12 character alpha-numeric ID issued by ODNR, which uniquely identifies the vessel.
- 22. Vessel Dimensions: Record the vessel length and width in feet

Vessel Information

23. Vessel Type or Rig: Select from drop-list of choices.

Vessel Type or Rig		
<i>Barge</i>	<i>Propeller</i>	<i>Scow</i>
<i>Bark</i>	<i>Tanker</i>	<i>Scow-schooner</i>
<i>Brig</i>	<i>Tug</i>	<i>Side wheeler</i>
<i>Dredge</i>	<i>Schooner</i>	<i>Whaleback</i>
<i>Ferry</i>	<i>Schooner-barge</i>	<i>Other</i>

- 25. Exact Date of Loss: Exact month, day and year vessel was lost.
- 26. Year of Loss: Four digit year of vessel loss date.
- 27. Cause of Loss: Choose from the list of options

Cause of Los			
<i>Collision</i>	<i>Foundered</i>	<i>Leak</i>	<i>Scuttled</i>



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28. Place of Loss: Last known location of vessel

29. Other Cause and Event details: Provide a narrative description of primary and secondary source accounts along with other details important to understanding the cause of loss and the details of the wreck event.

30. Loss of Life: Indicate if any lives were lost during the wreck event.

31. Captain and Chief Engineer: Record the Captain and Chief engineer on board at the time of the wreck.

32. Cargo and value: record any known cargo and value at time of wreck.

33. Insurance and Vessel Value: Record the name of the company the vessel was insured with and the insured value of the vessel.

34 Condition of Wreck: *Choose from the list of options*

Condition of Wreck:		
<i>Resting on keel</i>	<i>Intact</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
<i>Resting on port</i>	<i>Scattered</i>	<i>Other</i>
<i>Resting on starboard</i>	<i>Turtled</i>	<i>Intact</i>

40. Hull Configuration: *Choose from the list of options*

Hull Configuration		
<i>Centerboard</i>	<i>Keel</i>	<i>Leeboard</i>
<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Other</i>	

42. Stern Configuration: *Choose from the list of options*

Stern Configuration			
Flat	Pointed	Rounded	Other

44. Means of Propulsion: *Choose from the list of options*

Means of Propulsion:



Motor (gas/diesel)	Sail	Sidewheel
Oar/paddle	Screw	Sternwheel
		Other

46. Boiler Type: *Choose from the list of options*

Boiler Type:			
Fire box	Scotch	Vertical donkey	Other

51. Hull Material: *Choose from the list of options*

Hull Material			
<i>Aluminum</i>	<i>Ferrocement</i>	<i>Iron</i>	<i>Wood</i>
<i>Composite (metal hull and wood planking)</i>	<i>Fiberglass</i>	<i>Sheathing (copper, wood, tin, lead, steel)</i>	<i>Other</i>

53. Fasteners: *Choose from the list of options*

Fasteners			
<i>Bolt</i>	<i>Hand drawn wooden trunnel</i>	<i>Rivet</i>	<i>Unknown</i>
<i>Mortise and tenon</i>	<i>Lathed round wooden</i>	<i>Spike (brass/iron)</i>	<i>Other</i>



	<i>trunnel</i>		
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55. Engine Type: *Choose from the list of options*

Engine Type:			
Steeple compound	Triple expansion	Vertical beam	Other

Site Description

58. Depth of Wreck: Record the depth in feet at the location the wreck resides.

60. *Post Loss Impact*: *Choose from the list of options*

<i>Post Loss Impact:</i>		
<i>Bioturbation</i>	<i>Salvage</i>	<i>Weather</i>
<i>Collision</i>	<i>Vandalism</i>	<i>Other</i>

61. Other Post Loss Impact: If the correct choice is not available in the drop-down list, please select "other" from the list in field 60 and record the correct information here.

62. Salvage Information: Record any documentation of salvage activities associated with the wreck.

63. *Site Detection*: *Choose from the list of options*

<i>Site Detection</i>		
<i>Aerial photograph</i>	<i>Informant report</i>	<i>Magnetometer</i>
<i>Bottom profiler</i>	<i>Literature search</i>	<i>Side-scan sonar</i>

68. Dive Date: Date wreck location was observed.



- 59. Site Description: Include bottom environment when describing the wreck location.
- 64. Other Method of Site Detection: If the correct choice is not available in the drop-down list, please select "other" from the list and record the correct information here.
- 65. Observed Artifacts: Record the artifacts observed within the wreck location
- 66. Artifact Repository: Record location of artifacts salvaged prior to the shipwreck law taking effect
- 67. Other Wreck Documentation: Include other types of documentation available (e.g. field notes, maps, site plans, side scan)

Survey Report: <i>If a survey report has been created as part of a compliance review, please complete the following information.</i>		
69. Primary Author	71. Year	72. Title
70. Secondary Author		

69. Primary Author

70. Secondary Author

71. Year

72. Title

73. Additional Reference 1:

74. Additional Reference 2:

Reference Information

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National Register Information: refer to National Register Bulletin—Nominating Historic Vessels and Shipwrecks to The National Register of Historic Places for additional information.

75. National Register Potential? (Check if Yes)

76. National Register Number:

Data Entry Information: First and Last name of person completing the form, along with any affiliated organization.

77-78. Preparer:

79. Organization:

80. Date of Form:

Additional Research: Books, newspaper articles, Internet resources, Records of firsthand accounts of accident, various vessel registers and directories, etc...



Artifacts and Documentation

About the Ohio Shipwreck Law:

Ohio law governs management of certain submerged property under the Ohio waters of Lake Erie, to which the State of Ohio holds title in trust for all the people of the state. This trust property is any part of a sunken ship or aircraft (if the owners or insurers are not still trying to get them back); anything from the ship or aircraft; and Native American artifacts. Anyone who recovers property in violation (without a salvage permit) of this law is subject to fine and possible confiscation of diving equipment.

Section 1506.32-1506.36 and 1506.99 of the Ohio Revised Code

Generally, the ORC states that any person who wishes to recover, alter, salvage, or destroy any abandoned property that is located on, in, or in the immediate vicinity of and associated with a submerged watercraft or aircraft in Lake Erie shall obtain a permit to do so from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources that also has been approved by the Ohio History Connection-State Historic Preservation Office.

For additional information please contact the State Historic Preservation Office, 800 E. 17th Avenue, Columbus OH, 43211-2474, (614) 298-2000. You may also contact the Ohio Coastal Management Program, ODNR Office of Coastal Management, 105 West Shoreline Drive, Sandusky, Ohio, (419) 626-7980.