

Bottom temperature 11° C. (6/6/91)

Flora Dense kelp

Energy Med.

Fauna

Current

Optimum dive times

VESSEL DETAILS

Vessel name *Dartmouth*

Date lost 1690

Vessel description Fifth rate warship

Construction

Vessel size

Site dimensions

Construction details

Structural remains

Condition

Material remains Main features are iron cannon and large concretion on gravel which overlies silt in some places. Also intrusive iron wreckage.

Non-artefactual data

Importance

Threats to site Sport divers seeking souvenirs.

HISTORY OF THE SITE

Site summary

The *Dartmouth*, a small frigate or fifth rate, was built in 1655 and refitted in 1678. Her long workman like life came to an end in 1690 during a punitive campaign in the Sound of Mull. A storm drove her from anchorage and ashore on one of the rocky islands in the Sound on October 9, 1690. Discovered in August 1973 by divers from Bristol, parts of the site were jointly investigated by them and the St. Andrews Institute of Maritime Archaeology. The site was redesignated in 1992 to prevent further damage to the site.

Publications

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Harbour fees

Slip fee

Mooring fee

Parking/van/trailer

Chandlers

Fuel

Air

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND AMENDMENTS