Bottom temperature  11° C. (6/6/91)
Flora          Dense kelp
Energy         Med.
Fauna          
Current        
Optimum dive times

VESSSEL 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.

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**ADDITIONAL NOTES AND AMENDMENTS**