

The Irish Wrecks



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Design Issues

Lacking proximity & similarity

Welcome to

www.irishwrecksonline.net

(incorporating www.diveirishshipwrecks.co.uk, www.shipwrecksireland.co.uk, www.irishshipwrecks.co.uk)

A DIVER'S GUIDE TO THE SHIP WRECKS AROUND IRELAND

GOLD SITE
Maritime Web Award

Webmaster's Choice
World Class Website

Lagoon View Yacht Club
Award of Merit

"Show don't tell"

10,305 vessels approx. wrecked and/or stranded!

Click ship logo to enter

Lack of horizontal symmetry

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Design Issues

www.irishwrecksonline.net
A GUIDE FOR DIVERS
Click on a coastal grid for sub-maps & wreck diving details, or use the menu below


“Show don’t tell”

PRESS	List of all Wrecks by County
PRESS	List of dived Wrecks by Name
PRESS	Latest Updates
PRESS	Illustrations of Ship types
PRESS	Terminology used in this Site
PRESS	References used in this site
PRESS	Site Awards
PRESS	Want to join a scuba club in Ireland? <i>New!!</i>


Search for Search

Send errors, omissions, inclusions to
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Do you have photos of any vessels listed on this site?
Email me a copy if I can add them to the site. Full credit will be given. Thankyou.

CLICK HERE  123-reg.co.uk CLICK HERE

Lower contrast between text & background + pattern
=
Difficult to read

Results of first Test Report



Users reported consistent findings:

- They recognized key elements from the page, such as “shipwreck” or “diving” but had trouble making the connection between the two.
- Navigation wasn’t clear, and content was presented in a difficult-to-understand way.

Main two issues with website:

- Purpose of website is unclear**
- Website difficult to navigate**

Before & After



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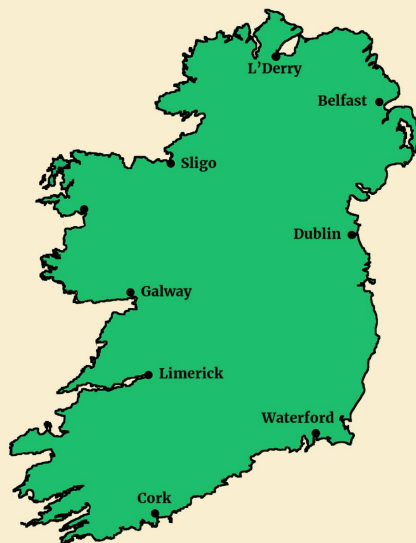




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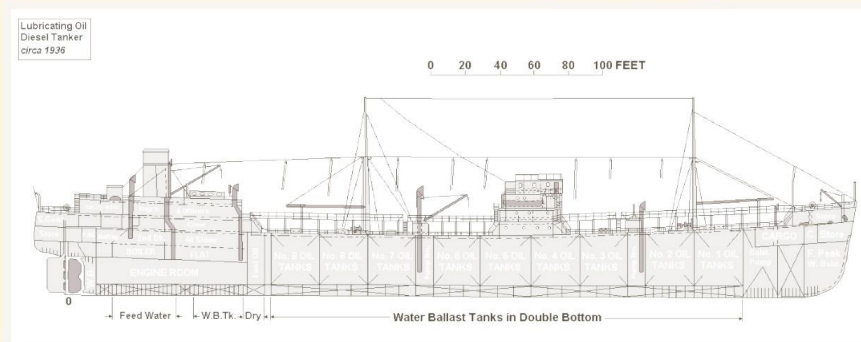
A diving guide to ship wrecks around Ireland

Search the map for shipwrecks by location



Ship Illustrations

Lubricating Oil diesel Tanker circa 1936



Re-drawn from an original contained in "Shipping Wonders of the World"

(artist unknown)

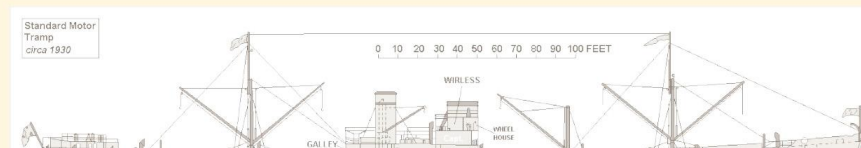
Dead-weight tonnage was around 10,310 tons.

Dimensions - 445ft. x 61ft. x 32ft

Power was by a four-cylinder Doxford opposed piston diesel engine - 3,000 bhp.

Last update - 28-Jan-2004

Standard Motor Tramp circa 1930



Terminology used in this site

TERM	DESCRIPTION
Sail Vessel construction	Wooden construction unless otherwise stated.
Steamer construction	Steel unless otherwise stated.
Tonnage	No distinction has been made between gross or net tonnage (imperial).
Latitude/Longitude	Accurate marks have "GPS" in brackets beside Lat/Long., otherwise they have been calculated from an Admiralty Chart by survivors of the wreck, or by divers who have visited the site.
Distances	Given in Imperial measurement only.
Origin of vessel	Origin is that of the vessel's Port of Registry e.g. "London Barque"
"OFF" & "NEAR"	Position unknown but within a few miles of the Location the vessel is listed under.
Bombed by U-Boat -	Bombs or Scuttling Charges placed on-board by U-Boat's crew, after vessel's crew have been allowed to abandon ship.
Shelled by U-Boat -	Vessel sunk by gunfire from U-Boat with or without vessel's crew escaping beforehand.
Foundered	Filled with water and sank.
Went/Drove/Ran ashore or stranded	Struck the shore/beach/sand bank while still under power/sail. In most cases the vessel probably was salvaged

Want to join a scuba club in Ireland?

Rather than this website trying to maintain the latest information on all the clubs in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, listed below are the three main organisations, and their websites, which clubs belong to and their contact details:



[The British Sub Aqua Club](#)



[The Irish Underwater Council](#)



[The Sub Aqua Association](#)

Whether you are a complete novice or already qualified, you will be made very welcome at any of these clubs.

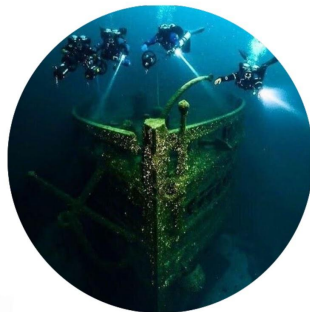
Results of second Test Report



Results of test:

- 87.5% understood that website is about shipwrecks.
- 100% noticed menu bar and it's location.
- 50% thinks that webpage is easy to navigate, other half thinks that you can't possibly navigate a picture
- Only 37.5% could tell what the exact target audience of the page is – divers.
Others guesses were pretty close: sailors, history enthusiasts, adventurous people.

Moodboard



Style Tile

Logo



Possible colors:



Example of a button:

Search wrecks by name (link)

This is an example of a heading.

Font: Merriweather, serif, color: #0C0F10 , size: 30px.

This is an example of a paragraph.

Font: Karma, serif, color: #658286, size: 20px.

Adjectives:

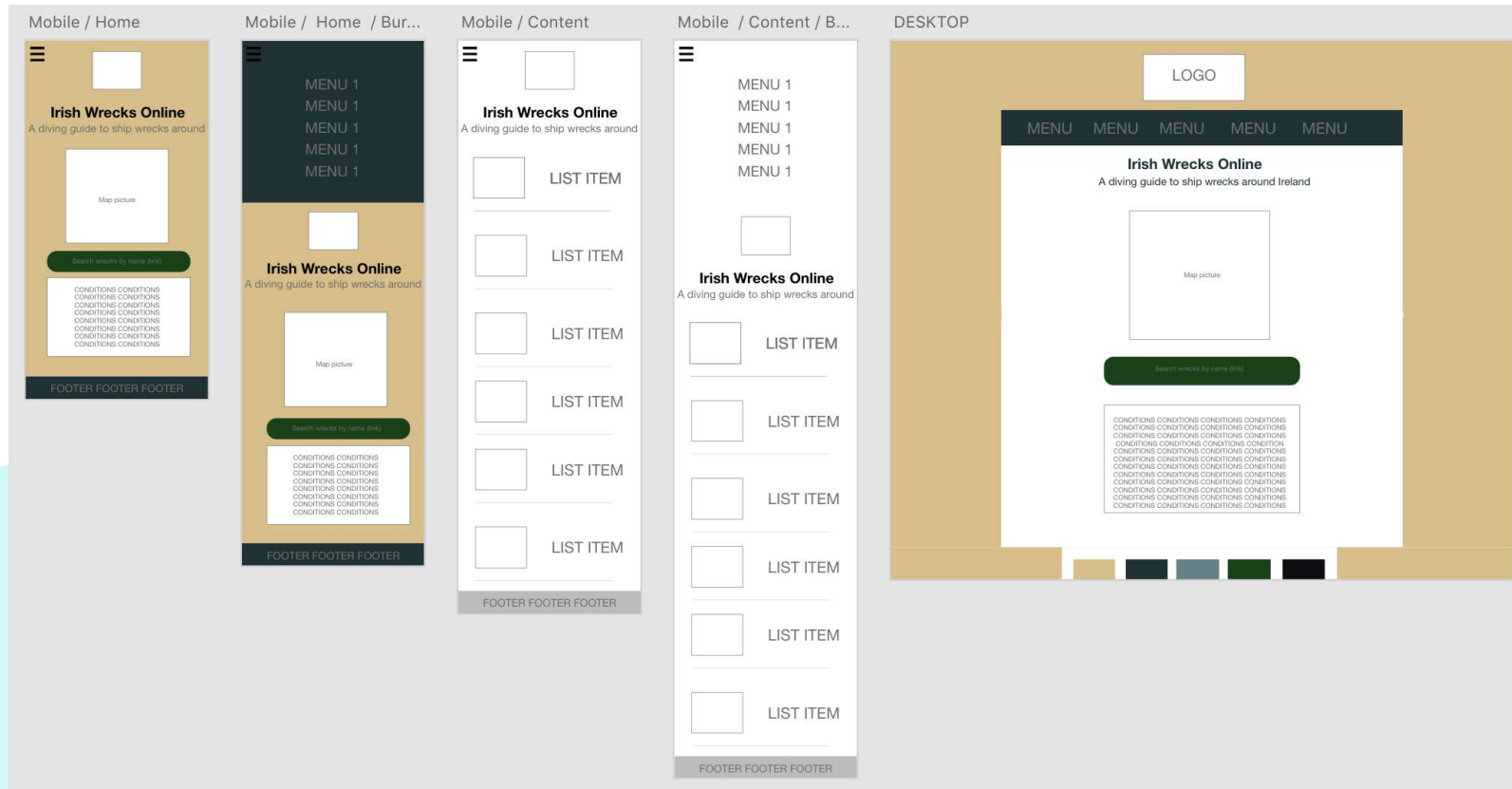
Logical

Functional

Easy

Informational **Orientative**

Sketches



Interesting snippets of CSS

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@media (max-width: 767px) {  
  
  .grid-container {  
    text-align: justify;  
    display: grid;  
    grid-template-areas: 'menubar' 'mid' 'footer';  
    grid-template-columns: auto;  
    grid-template-rows: auto;  
  
  }
```

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@media (min-width: 768px) {  
  
  .grid-container {  
    display: grid;  
    grid-template-areas: 'top top top' 'leftbar menubar rightbar' 'leftbar mid rightbar' 'footer  
    footer footer';  
    grid-template-columns: 50px 10fr 50px;  
    grid-template-rows: auto 1fr auto 50px;  
  
  }
```

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#antrim,  
#cork,  
#donegal,  
#down,  
#dublin,  
#galway,  
#kerry,  
#londonderry,  
#louthmeath,  
#mayo,  
#sligo,  
#waterford,  
#wexford,  
#wicklow {  
  display: none;  
  text-align: center;  
}  
  
#antrim-toggle:checked + #antrim {  
  display: block;  
}
```