Summary: The website *Irish Wrecks Online* in its current state is weak, filled with many problems that detract from the site's purpose. Some of these problems include the site being covered in garish material such as ostentatious awards that link to nonworking sites, a button that changes to a weird hue when hovered, and non-unified font styles and colors. Of particular note are the combination of red and green font colors, which to the color blind would blend into shades of brown. The goal of restoring this website will be to create a more modern feel, with a semi-professional appearance. Additionally, a proper design palette would fix many of the issues with the website. Basic fixes to be applied are the removal of the "awards" the website has received, placing a proper description of the site on the primary page rather than a set of awards, leading directly into the guide for delvers.

The outdated repeating sand colored background should be changed to a blue and cyan aesthetic, reflecting the ocean where the wrecks are buried. The sand background's pixels featuring slightly different colors interferes with the legibility and accessibility of the text. The simpler the website's design, the better; a unified color palette of only a few colors together with streamlining the basic function of the site into two rather than three pages should work to fix the large scale issues of the site. I believe this type of function over form approach is best for a site like this because it is meant to be a utilitarian site, referenced by divers for a singular use rather than being a multipurpose site.

Layout: Home Page, Mobile and Non Mobile

Title
HomeIllustrationsGuide (Wrecks by County, Name, etc.)Misc (Citations and Technical Terms)
Welcome!
Description
Footer with Contact Information

The Homepage is the same between the computer and mobile versions, but with responsive dimensions and slicknav support. The slicknav links to the various pages of the original website, as well as the new Guide page. The description is a basic description of the purpose of the website rather than the original's Conditions of Use page. The footer features contact information on both pages, as being able to contact the website owner is important if there are any issues or questions for the user.

Guide page, mobile and non-mobile.

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Footer with Contact Informati	ion	

The guide page performs a similar purpose to the subindex of the original page, storing quick links for the various information repositories on the website while showing the map of Ireland, which (due to a suitable replacement being unavailable) is retained from the original website. As before, a different style of mobile view is not needed, with the dimensions adjusting to fit within mobile view through responsive design. The slicknay of the Homepage is also used here.

Design Palette:



In addition to #000000 and #FFFFFF (Basic black and white), the shades of blue #B2EBF2, #00BCD4, and #0097A7 were used, inspired from the site being about diving. Additionally, blue works well A light shade of green, #00FFAD, was chosen as accent; the light color of green works well with the map, but more importantly makes sense due to site also being about Ireland. Additionally, by making green an accent color, the needs of the color-blind are considered; the main blue text can be seen readily by the color blind, while the green does not conflict and appears different relatively to the blue.

Font Choice:

Title: (Righteous)

IRISH WRECKS ONLINE

Slicknav: (Ubuntu)

Illustrations

Subtitle: (Montserrat)



Paragraph: (Robot Slab)

The information contained within

Footer: (Montserrat)

You can contact

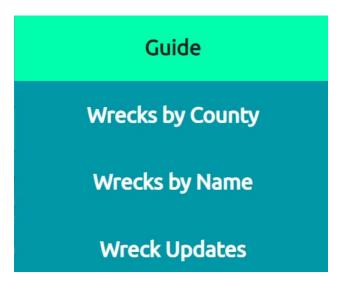
LinkBox: (Montserrat)

DIVED WRECKS BY NAME

Chosen Buttons: No buttons, as the two pages do not have forms that would need buttons.

No pages on the site featured forms that would need buttons.

Hover states:



(The guide changes to the sand color, while revealing the drop down menu for the various options.)



(When the boxes with hyperlinks are hovered, the color and font weight change.)

Menus:



The normal state of the slicknav menu.



The slicknav menu when in mobile mode.