



Team 8 – IrishWrecksOnline.net

COMING TO THE 21ST CENTURY

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Why did we do it?

- ▶ We really thought we could improve the page for more modern look.
- ▶ Make it easier to use.
- ▶ Easy to read
- ▶ Something everybody of any experience can us.
- ▶ Fun and informative



IrishWrecksOnline.net

- ▶ The original page was a little dated:
- ▶ Originally written in 1998 the page had a limited interface.
- ▶ The site focuses on accessing a database of ship wrecks around Ireland.
- ▶ The user interface was a little shabby – You had to click on an icon to get to the information



Users had to work for it.

- ▶ You did have an interactive map to click. But if you did not know Ireland it was pretty limited
- ▶ Local Knowledge was important.
- ▶ Unattractive
- ▶ Tabular layout all over the place.
- ▶ Ancient School.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.irishwrecksonline.net in the address bar. The page has a blue wavy background and a title "WRECK LISTS BY COUNTY" in large blue letters. Below the title is a table with two columns: County and List. The table lists wreck locations for various counties in Ireland, including Antrim, Clare, Cork, Donegal (north and west), and Down (north).

| County | List |
|---------------------|--|
| Co. Antrim | List "A" Ballintoy to Torr Head |
| | List "B" Annery to Garron Point |
| | List "C" Glenarm to White Head |
| | List "A" Belfast Lough |
| | List "A" The Maidens |
| | List "A" Rathlin Island |
| Co. Clare | List "A" Bad Bay to Liscannor |
| | List "B" Loop Head to Spanish Point |
| Co. Cork | List "A" Ardnakilla Point to Bantry Bay |
| | List "B" Barry's Cove to Castletownbere |
| | List "C" Castletownsend to Crookhaven |
| | List "D" Crosshaven to Fastnet Rock |
| | List "E" Galley Head to Kinsale |
| | List "F" Knockadoon to Roaches Point |
| | List "G" Rocky Bay to Youghal |
| Co. Donegal (north) | List "A" Bloodyforeland to Lough Foyle |
| | List "B" Lough Swilly to Tory Island |
| | List "C" Tory Island (continued) to Trawbreaga Bay |
| Co. Donegal (west) | List "A" Aranmore Island to Gweebarra Bay |
| | List "B" Gweedore to Teelin |
| Co. Down (north) | List "A" Rathfriland to Holywood |

Who would use it?



- ▶ We felt several different types of people might use it.
- ▶ Scholars
- ▶ Vacationers
- ▶ Students

Persona

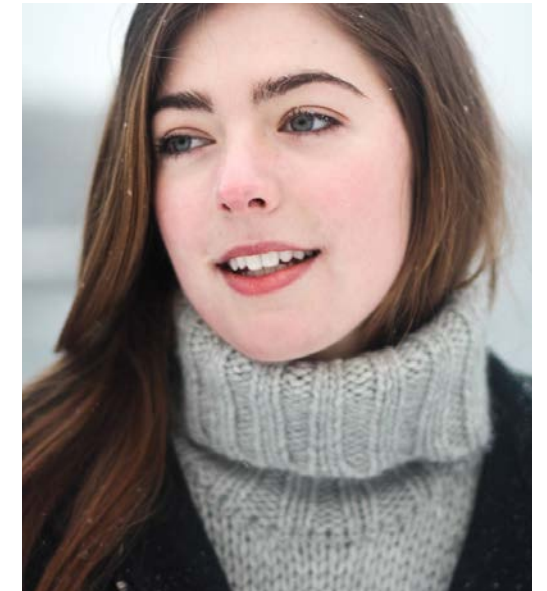
- ▶ Nthaba Ngalo
 - ▶ History Professor
University of Durban
 - ▶ Homiest Diver but is looking in to family history
- ▶ Jackson McCleary
 - ▶ IT Manager In
Dalas Tx
 - ▶ Researching his Family history
- ▶ Orla Murphy
 - ▶ Student
PhD in Earth and
Ocean sciences
 - ▶ Diving since she was a child she has a passion for the ocean.



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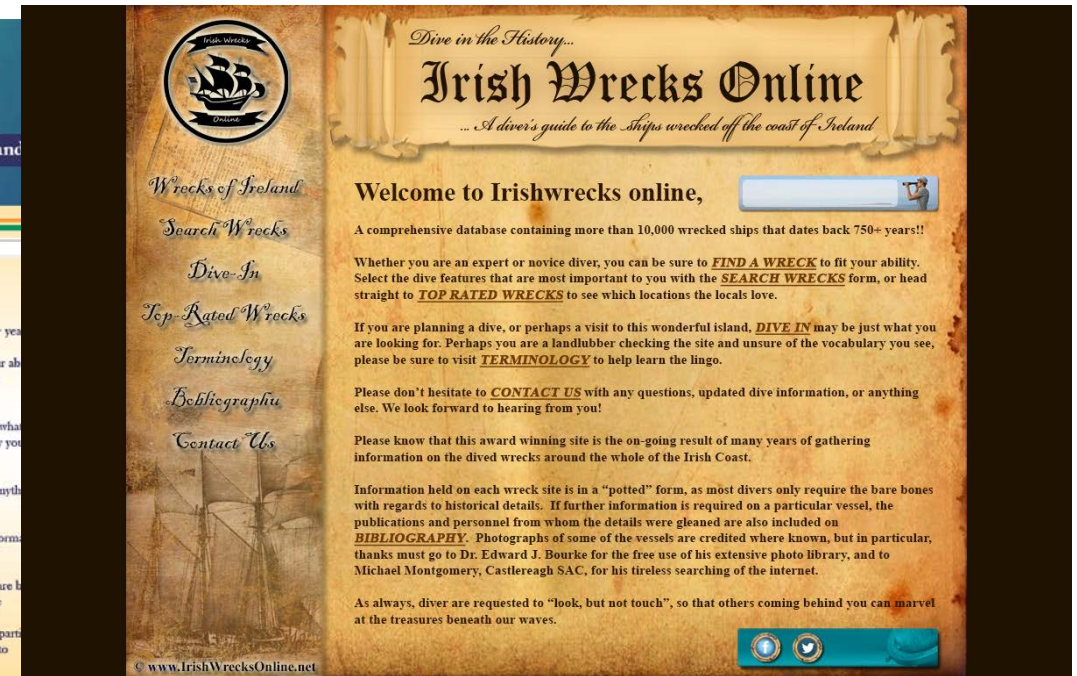
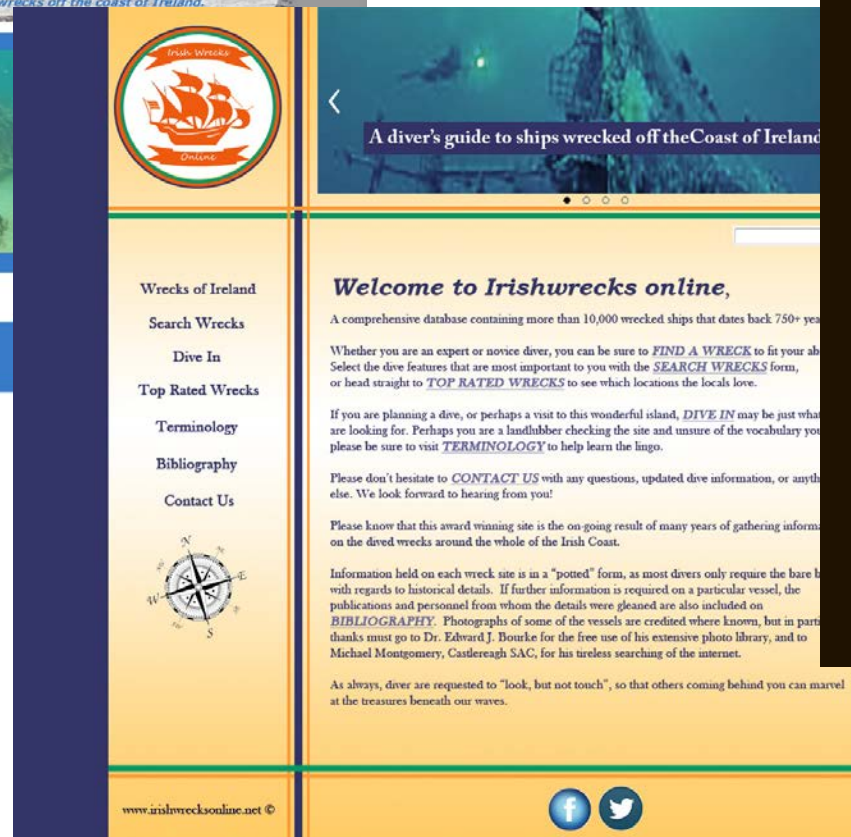


Jackson



Orla

Different Visions to made it better



Getting the data – Card Sort

| | | | | | | | Services | Use |
|--|----|------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| What are Irish Regulations | 13 | Irish Wrecks Info | Information | FAQ | About Us | Diving Regulations | Legal | IW-Irish Specific Rules |
| Where can I treasure hunt | 14 | Questions about Diving | Information | FAQ | Locations of Wrecks | Diving Areas | Find a Wreck | FAQ |
| What are the risks of Irish Wreck Diving | 15 | Diving | Information | FAQ | About Us | Diving Regulations | Legal | IW-Irish Specific Rules |
| Find Wreck by experience Level | 16 | How to Find | Wrecks | Wrecks | Locations of Wrecks | Explore Wrecks | Find a Wreck | Irish Wrecks |
| Do I need a permit | 17 | Questions about Diving | FAQ | FAQ | FAQ | Diving Regulations | Legal | FAQ |
| How many shipwrecks off the coast of Ireland | 18 | Location | History | FAQ | About Us | Wreck History | Find a Wreck | FAQ |
| Find a Map of wrecks | 19 | Location | Wrecks | Wrecks | Locations of Wrecks | Explore Wrecks | Find a Wreck | Irish Wrecks |
| What kind of Equipment do I need | 20 | Diving | FAQ | FAQ | Equipment | Diving | Dive Equipment | FAQ |
| Contact Page author | 21 | Contact | Information | Contact | Policy | Contact | Contact | Contact/Help with Updates |
| Most recent Wreck | 22 | History & Info | History | Wrecks | Locations of Wrecks | Home | Find a Wreck | Irish Wrecks |
| Irish Wrecks in Social Media | 23 | Irish Wrecks Info | Social Media | Contact | About Us | Home | Contact | Connect |
| Is there a Mailing list? | 24 | Contact | Social Media | Contact | Contact Us | Contact | Contact | Contact/Help with Updates |
| Complete Conditions of Use | 25 | How to Charter | Conditions | FAQ | Contact Us | Diving Regulations | Legal | Terms of Use |
| What are your sources | 26 | Location | FAQ | FAQ | About Us | Wreck History | Legal | FAQ |
| Where can I get more information | 27 | Questions about Diving | Information | FAQ | FAQ | Wreck History | Contact | Plan a Trip |
| Local Sea Life | 28 | Info about locations | Condition | Current | Sea Life | Home | Plan Your | Conditions/ |

So go live a little
history

