



Yn Coffáu'r Rhyfel ar y Môr Commemorating the War at Sea



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Royal Commission on the Ancient
and Historical Monuments of Wales



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About the Royal Commission

- Established in 1908 by Royal Warrant .
- It is a Welsh government sponsored body.
- They are the investigative body and the National Archive for the historic environment of Wales.
- Based at the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.
- The Commission looks after the National Monuments Record of Wales.
- The Royal commissioners are supervised by 10 commissioners that are appointed by the Crown and the Government.
- The Commissions two big projects are the Llongau U-Boat project and the Cherish Project.



CHERISH

Newid Hinsawdd a Threftadaeth yr Arfordir
Climate Change and Coastal Heritage
Athrú Aeráide agus Oidhreacht Chultúrtha

(Royal Commission, 2019)
(Uboatproject.wales, 2019)



Aims of the Royal Commission

The key aims of the commission are to:

- To investigate the historic environment in Wales.
- To Understand and interpret the investigation of the Historic Environment.
- To care and maintain the National Monuments Record.
- To provide access to the public under the Public Records Act of 1958.
- To produce research around the archaeology of Wales.

(Royal Commission, 2019)

About the U-Boat Project

The U-Boat Project is a collaboration between the Royal Commission, Bangor University and the Nautical Archaeology Society.

It is supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund, with a grant of nearly a million pounds.

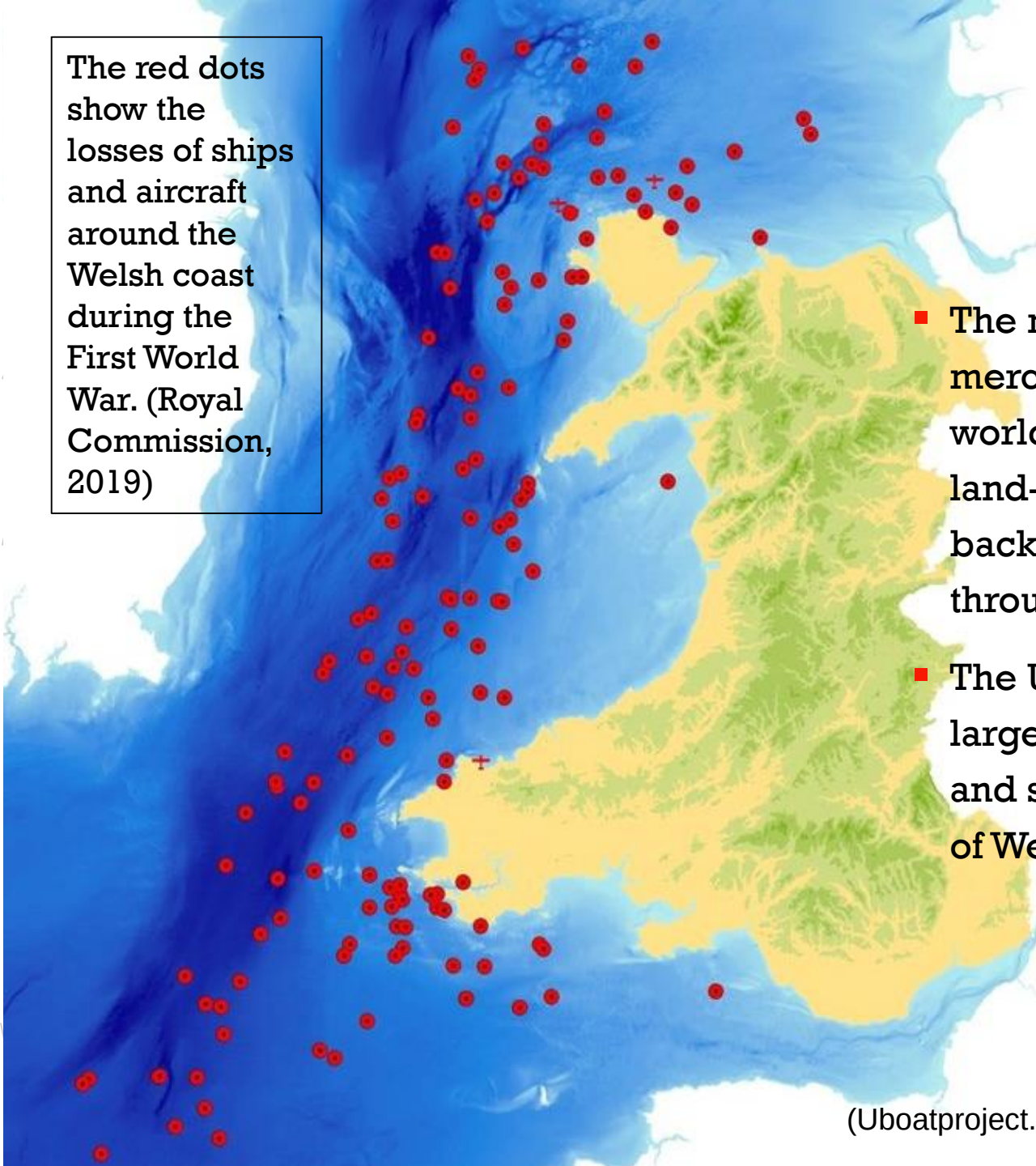
It is a 2 year project.

The projects will gather details and information pertaining to 17 Worlds War One wrecks. This is done by looking at archival research, government records and Multi-beam data.

It is connected with 20 museums and groups that are located around the Welsh Coast. With a travelling exhibition, conferences and talks.



(Uboatproject.wales, 2019) (Royal Commission, 2019)



The red dots show the losses of ships and aircraft around the Welsh coast during the First World War. (Royal Commission, 2019)

Aims of the U-Boat Projects



- The main aim is to provide access to the remains of merchant and naval ships that were sunk in the first world war through the use of underwater discover and land-based research, then linking the stories and data back into the public by community engagement through their community partners.
- The U-boat war that occurred around the coast is largely forgotten when we talk about World War One and so it's important to bring forward this forgotten part of Welsh heritage.

The Shipwrecks

There are 17 shipwrecks that the Commission has looked at overall. They are:

- HMS Penshurst
- SS Cambank
- HMS H5
- SS Drina
- FV Cartagena
- Agberi
- Apapa
- SS Cork
- SS Chelford
- SS Derbent
- Saint Jacques
- Janvold
- Walpas
- Boscawen
- Oronsa
- U- 87
- SS Damao

The Shipwrecks

Video of the Sea Life on and
around the FV Cartagena.

Data gathered for the project:

- Its gathered data on using Multi- beam data
- Under water dives.
- Crew Lists
- Government Documents
- Registrations of the Ships

(Uboatproject.wales, 2019)

Multi beam data of the SS
Janvold (Bangor University).





Video
around the FV Cartagena.

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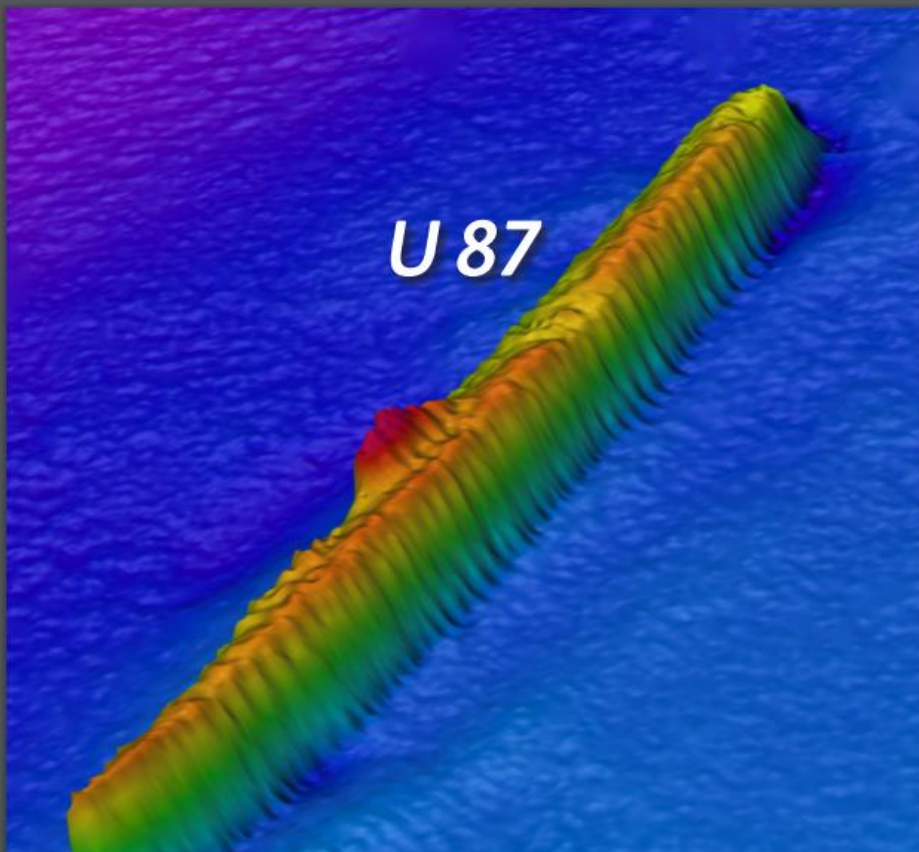
Multi beam data of the FV
Cartagena (Bangor University). (Uboatproject.wales, 2019)

What's been produced?

- Blogs
- Videos
- Posters
- Exhibitions
- Conferences

Conferences

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U 87

Un o longau tanfor Llynges Ymerodrol yr Almaen oedd yr U 87, dan orchymyn y KptLeut Rudolf von Speth-Schulzburg. Ar 25 Rhagfyr 1917, ymosododd y llong danfor ar gonfai ym Môr Iwerddon, ond cafodd ei suddo i'r gogledd-orllewin o Ynys Enlli gan y llongau hebrwng BUTTERCUP a P 56. Bu farw'r criw cyfan o 43.

The U 87 was a submarine of the German Imperial Navy commanded by KptLeut Rudolf von Speth-Schulzburg. On 25 December 1917, the submarine attacked a convoy in the Irish Sea, but was sunk 2 miles north west off Bardsey Island by the escort ships BUTTERCUP and P 56. All 43 crew died.

@llongauUboat

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People's Collection Wales



At Ynys-hir RSPB Nature reserve.



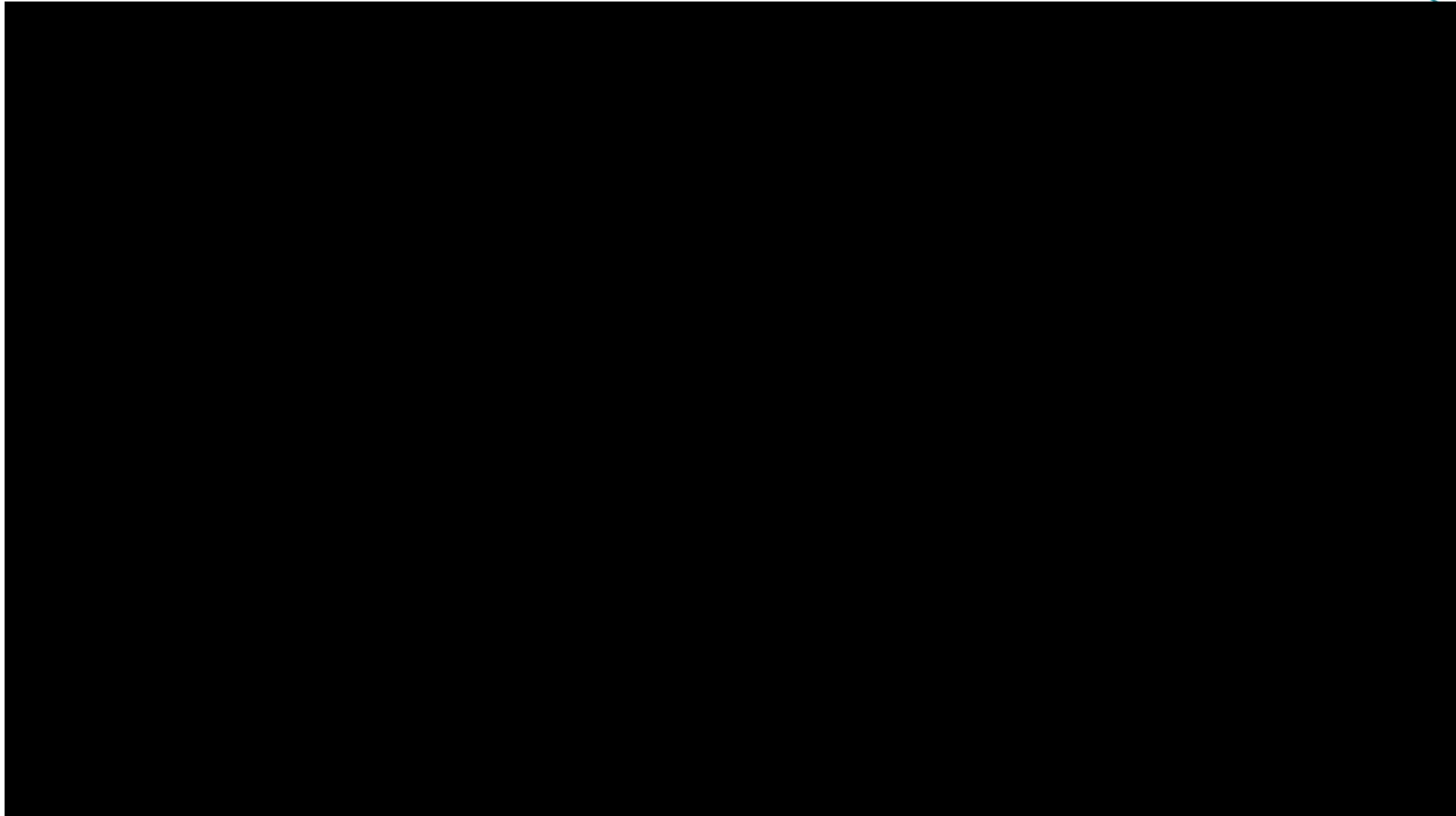
STORIEL, Bangor
from 28 July 2018

Amgueddfa Forwrol Llŷn Maritime
Museum from 18 September 2018



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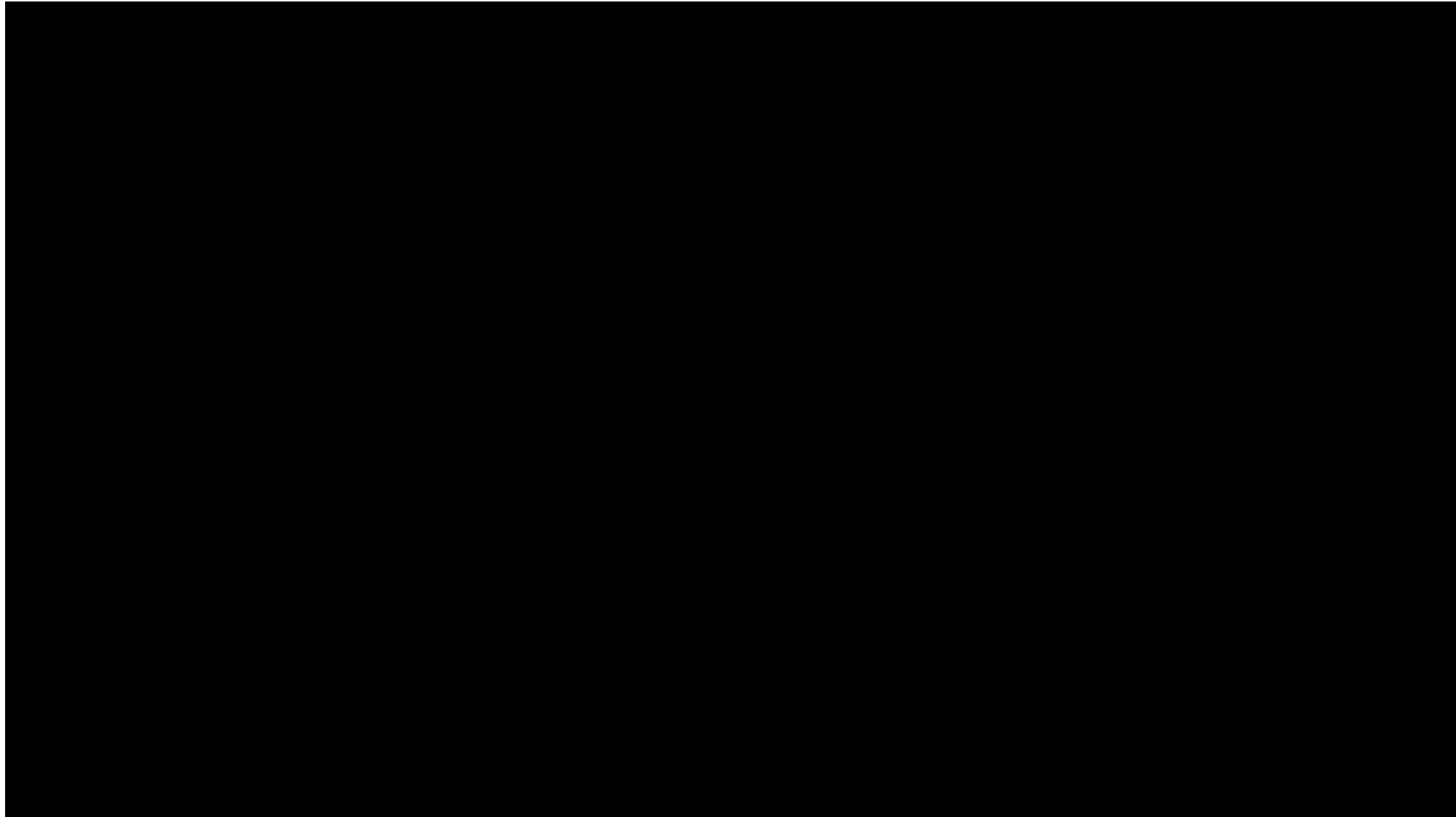
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Official No.	Name of Ship.	International Code Signal (if any).	Port and Year of Registry.	Where Built.	When Built.	Whether Iron, Wood, Steel, or Composite.	Dimensions.			Registered Tonnage.	Gross Tonnage.	Net Tonnage.	Owner, or Part Owner, and Manager (if recorded). X signifies Managing Owner. Italics signify Manager.
							Length.	Breadth.	Depth of Hold.				
118773	Eros	J.G.R.T.	Hull, 1903	Beverley	1903	Steel	109 0	21 5	11 0	71	181	86	The Great Northern Steamship Fishing Co., Ltd., Hull. <i>Fred Smith, 40, De la Pole Avenue, Hull.</i>
80139	Eros	H.W.K.P.	Newcastle, 1894	Stockton	1893	Iron	300 0	36 0	20 0	1203	1843	160	XLeonard Wright, Baltic Chambers, Newcastle-on-Tyne. <i>Walter W. West, Nelson, B.C.</i>
130808	Errand Boy	..	Victoria, B.C., 1912	Bonner's Ferry, U.S.A.	1902	Wood	43 8	9 0	3 7	8	12	2	Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Alton Warr, Market St., Sydney, N.S.W.
113153	Eringhi	..	Sydney, N.S.W., 1911	Clemence Town, N.S.W.	1907	Wood	161 0	21 0	7 5	55	96	23	Court Line, Ltd., 1 Leadenhall St., City, London. <i>Philip Holden, same address.</i>
129030	Errington Court	H.P.K.V.	London, 1909	Howdon-on-Tyne	1909	Steel	380 0	52 3	25 4	2782	4601	126	Adrian Kilby, Harrison River, B.C.
130481	Errock	..	New Westminster, B.C., 1911	Harrison River, B.C.	1908	Wood	30 2	5 3	3 3	1	2	5	XJames Howard Warrack, Constitution St., Leith.
119791	Erroll	H.B.W.C.	Leith, 1906	Scotstoun	1905	Steel	365 0	47 4	25 9	2892	4465	309	The Admiralty, Whitehall, London. <i>The Secretary, same address.</i>
139081	Eryherzog Franz Ferdinand	J.L.G.Q.	London, 1915	Trieste	1899	Steel	436 0	51 0	21 9	3996	6195	626	The North Eastern Steam Fishing Co., Ltd., Fish Docks, Grimsby. <i>Henry Morris, Normansbury, Witham Avenue, Grimsby.</i>
132191	Eskalonia	H.S.R.G.	Grimsby, 1911	Beverley	1911	Steel	132 0	22 3	11 7	133	285	80	British and Chilean Steamship Co., Ltd., 17, Water St., Liverpool. <i>Robert E. Caswell, same address.</i>
135435	Eskalonia	J.B.M.L.	Liverpool, 1913	Sunderland	1913	Steel	370 0	51 1	25 1	3165	4956	345	Lorenzo Bayardo, Gibraltar. <i>British India Steam Nav. Co., Ltd., 8, Threadneedle Avenue, City, London.</i>
122206	*Escalonia	L.O.F.D.	Gibraltar, 1911	Torre Vieja, Spain	1909	Wood	44 8	15 9	5 2	19	22	20	D. Mackenzie, 21, St. Vincent Street, City, London.
96070	Escort	..	Glasgow, 1889	Millwall	1889	Steel	112 5	25 0	12 8	55	134	129	The Welland Canal Tug Co., Ltd., Port Colborne, Ontario. <i>Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., Montreal.</i>
97040	Escort	..	St. Catharines, Ont., 1894	Port Colborne, Ont.	1894	Wood	44 8	15 5	9 7	27	40	24	Joseph A. Marcier, Les Escoumains, Quebec.
116424	Escort No. 2	..	Vancouver, B.C., 1903	Cross Bay, Oregon, U.S.A.	1892	Wood	95 0	24 0	13 5	131	195	61	The London & Northern Steamship Co., Ltd., 21, Bishopsgate, City, London. <i>Thomas S. Wilson, Merchant House, Cardiff.</i>
120090	Escoumains	..	Quebec, 1908	Escoumains, Que.	1907	Wood	76 0	16 0	6 0	42	74	17	Great Northern Steamship Fishing Co., Ltd., Hull. <i>Fred Smith, 40, De la Pole Avenue, Hull.</i>
129157	Esrick	H.B.W.N.	London, 1910	West Hartlepool	1910	Steel	304 0	53 5	23 0	2061	3151	242	The Crime Distress Council of Whitley, Flowergate, Whitley. <i>William S. Gray, Whitley.</i>
130213	Esher	J.H.D.N.	Hull, 1914	South Bank, Middlesbrough	1914	Steel	112 0	22 5	12 6	95	235	21	Garden, Williams and Wignam, Ltd., Commercial Life Building, Cor Bay and Richmond Streets, Toronto, Canada.
93368	Esk	..	Whitley, 1887	Remfrew	1887	Iron	112 0	20 1	11 4	96	224	25	The North of England Steamship Co., Ltd., 67, Church St., West Hartlepool. <i>John W. Crooks and John Major, same address.</i>
119872	*Eskasoni	..	St. John's, N.F.L., 1913	Sunderland	1896	Steel	314 0	43 1	21 4	1685	2671	187	XRobert W. Milburn, 1, Old Market Place, Whitley.
132921	Eskbridge	H.V.Q.P.	Hartlepool, West, 1915	Sunderland	1912	Steel	331 6	48 2	23 2	2207	3499	313	The Broughton Steamship Co., Ltd., Royal Liver Building, Liverpool. <i>Harold E. Greenhalgh, same address.</i>
133600	Eskburn	..	Whitley, 1914	Gl. Yarmouth	1914	Wood	87 0	19 2	9 0	41	90	26	Yorks. Robert A. Constantine and Thomas H. Donkin, Maritime Buildings, Middlesbrough.
129512	Esk	H.E.T.B.	St. John's, 1902	St. John's	1902	Steel	105 0	25 4	15 5	110	200	20	
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* Formerly the sailing vessel.

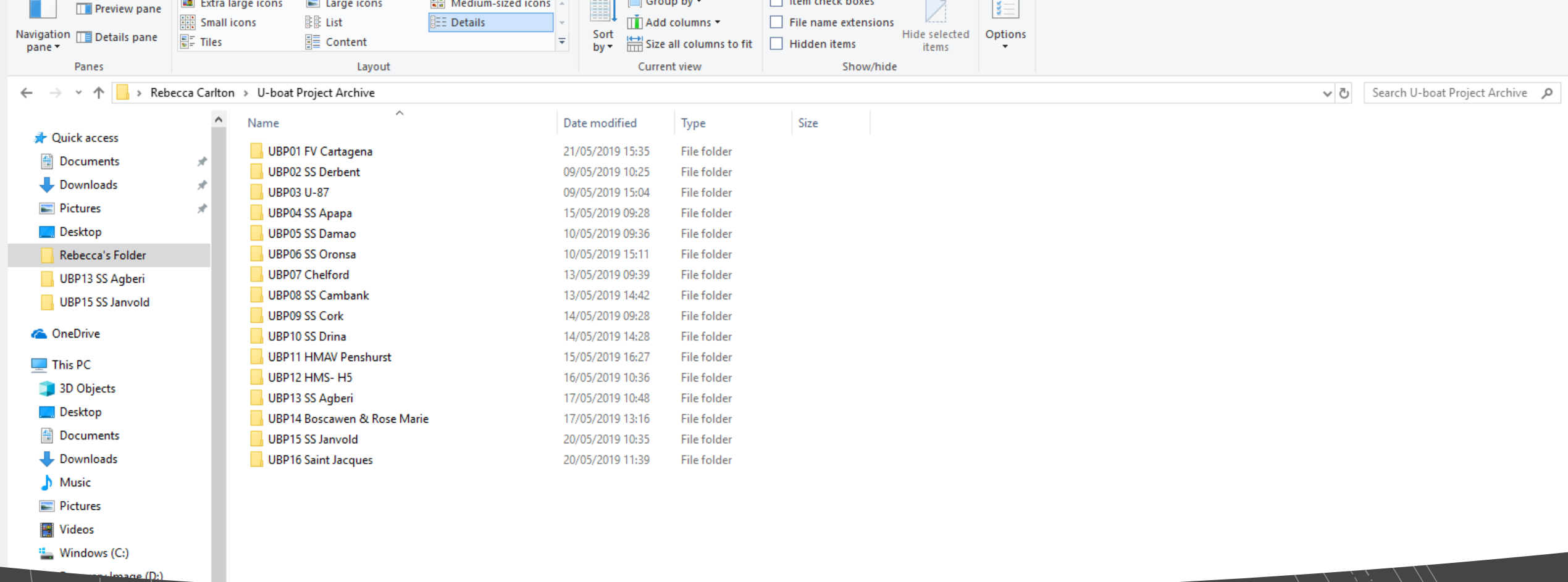
* Formerly the "Whitbush."

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BRITISH REGISTERED STEAM VESSELS.

My role at the Royal Commission

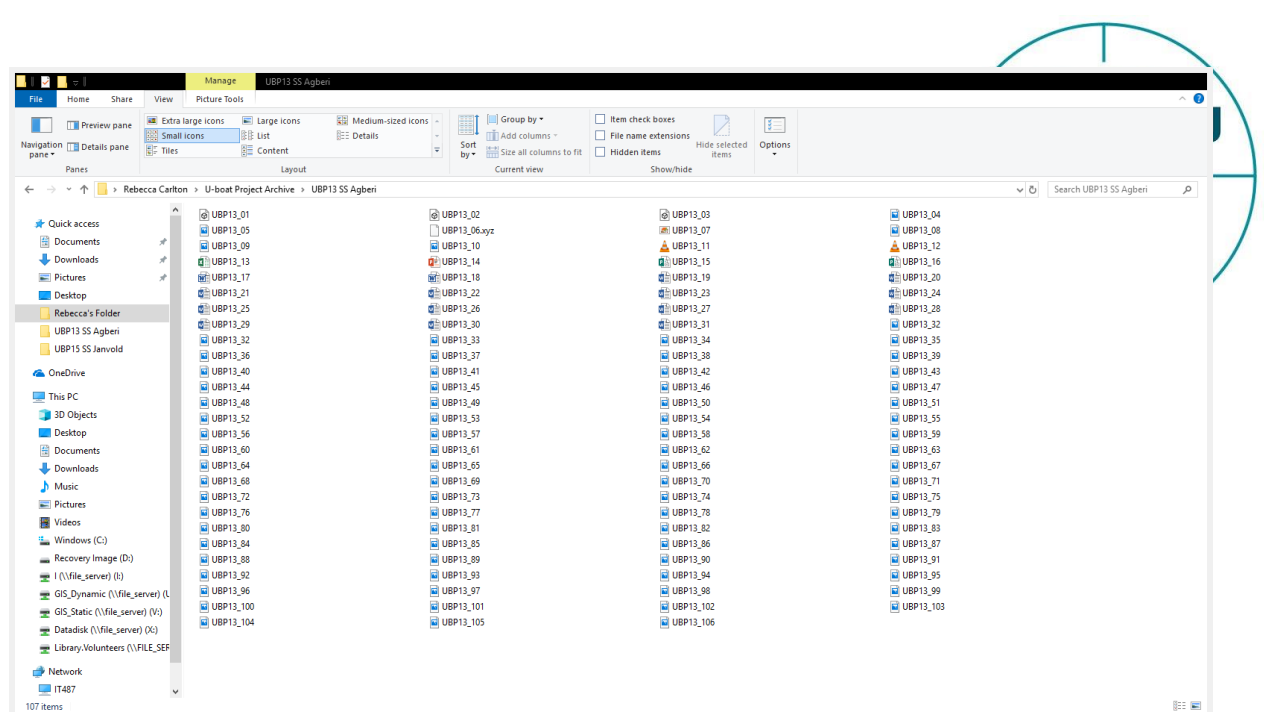
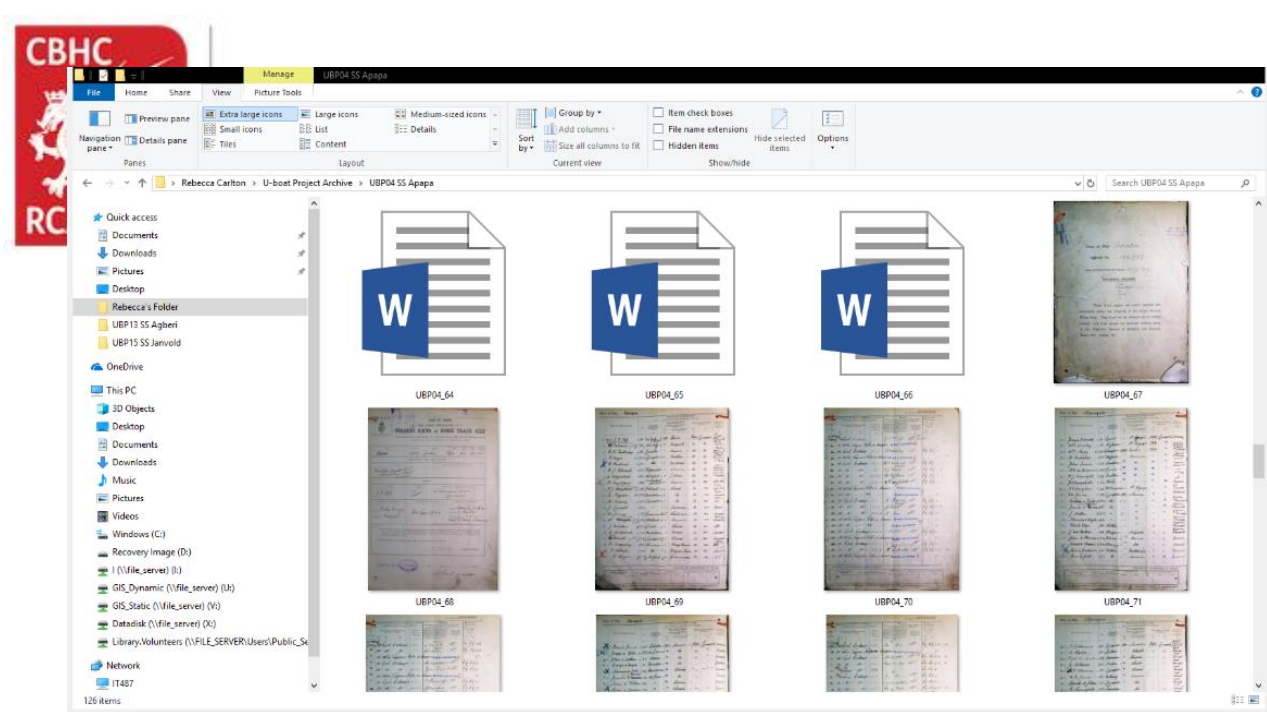
Whilst at the Royal commission I have done and am in the process of finishing four jobs:

1. With the Senior Investigator for Maritime, I spent the first couple of days update their Locations database, looking at shipwrecks, and inputting information from the Common Wealth Grave Commission and Mercantile Navy List (using www.crewlist.org.uk).

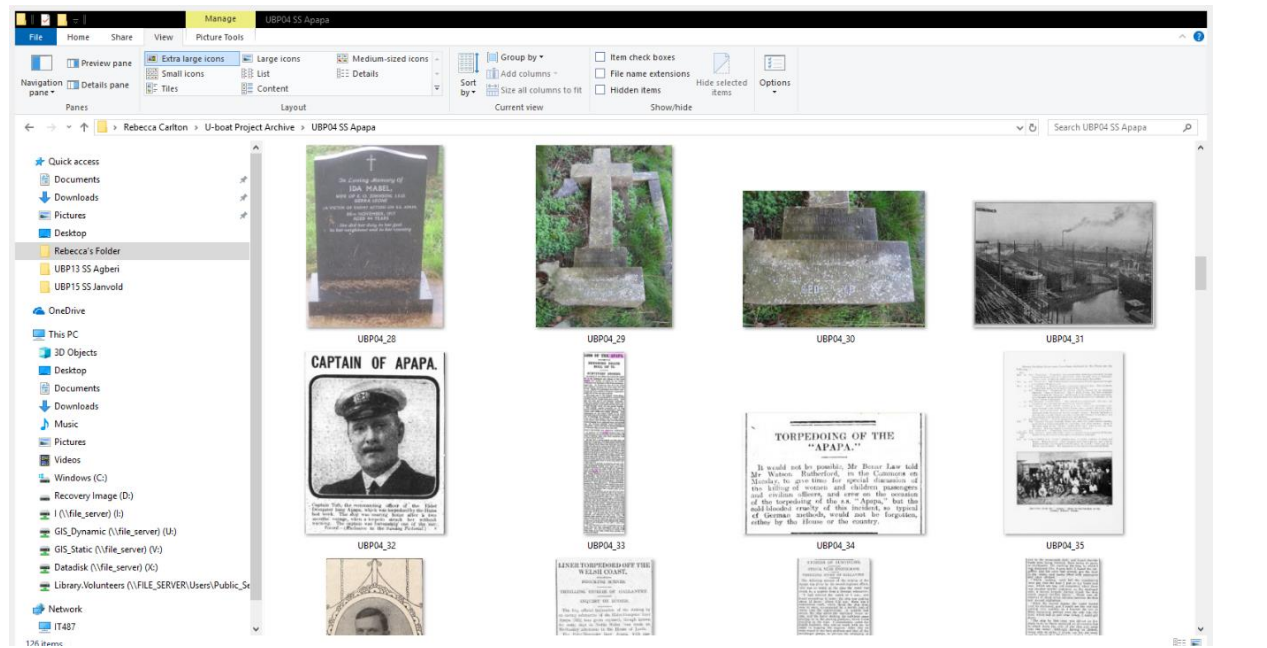


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2. Main job was to tidy, rename and list the material collected. Information gathered on the ships from the actual data of the shipwreck, to blogs, websites and images collected on the ships, the crews and archival information. This is a fundamental part of the project as one of the key objectives is to archive all the research gathered with the project.



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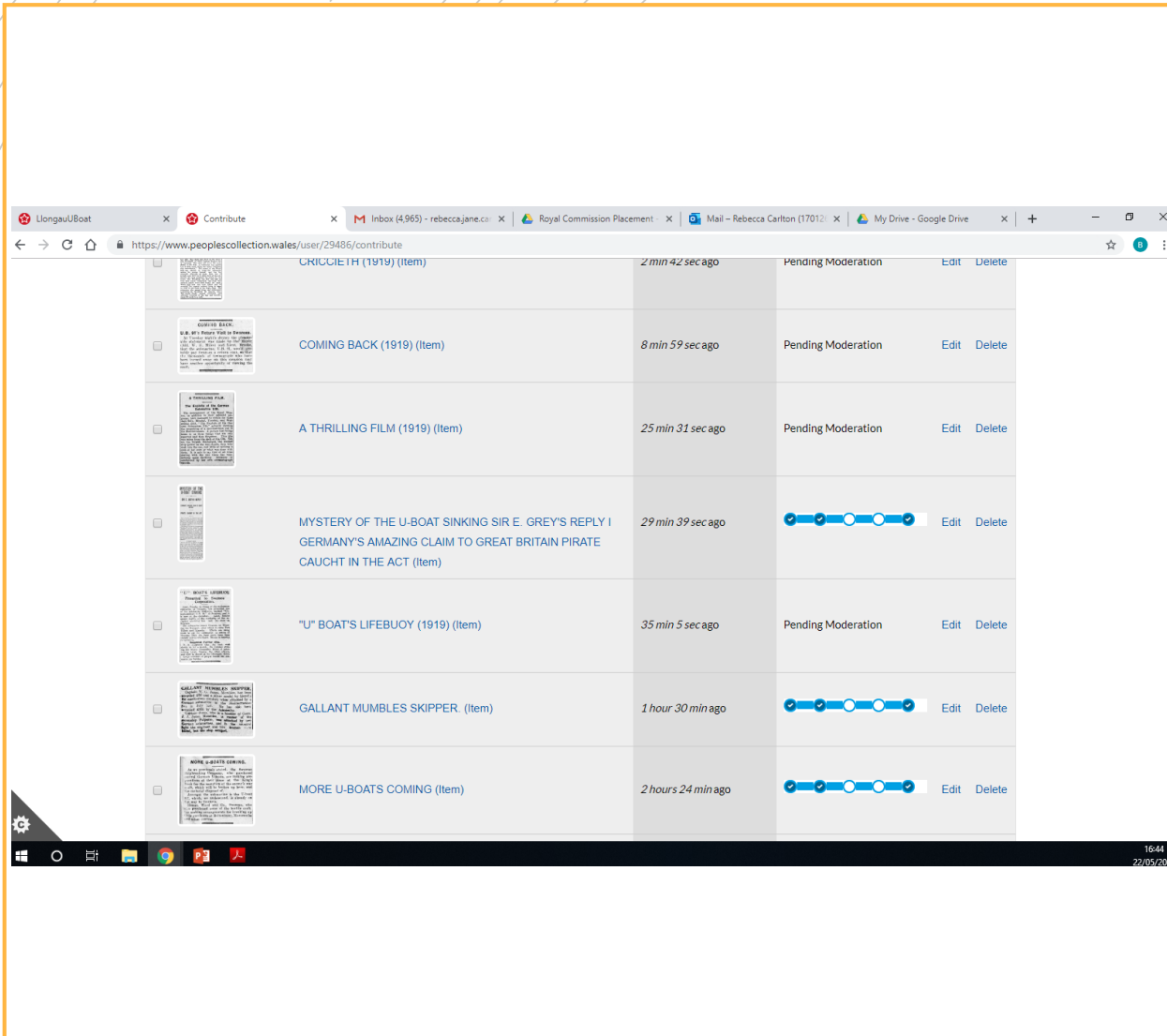


My role at the Royal Commission

3. Imputing newspaper articles to do with the U-boats and the ships included in the projects on to Peoples collection Wales (a website that has been jointly developed by the Royal Commission, Nation Library of Wales and the National Museums of Wales, funded through the Government to provided access to Welsh Heritage online). This has included me transcribing the Newspapers and even translating certain words into welsh .

(Royal Commission, 2019)

(Royal Commission and National Library of Wales, 2019)



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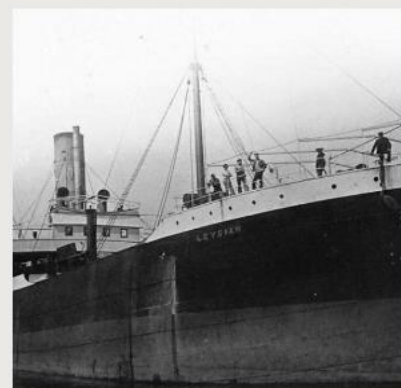
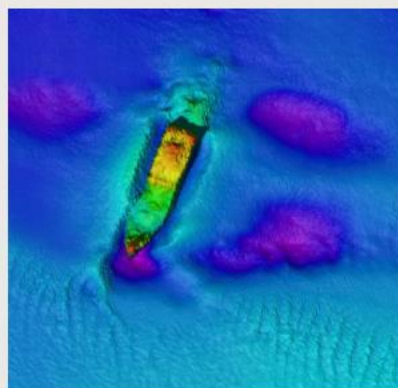
Transcript:

ON WAY TO SWANSEA.
U-Boat Lost off Berry Head.

The tug Knight Templar arrived at Brixham on Thursday, and reported the loss of the German Submarine U 60 whilst being towed from Chatham to Swansea. The submarine foundered unexpectedly, going down stern first, nine miles south-east of Berry Head. No lives were lost.

(Royal Commission and National Library of Wales, 2019)

Blog



4. Writing and creating a blog post for the U-boat projects website. This will highlight what I have been doing at the Royal commission over the past 4 weeks. And highlight aspects of the U- Boat project.



Future of the project

At this current time the team has gone done to hold a week of events at the Lord Nelsons Hotel in Milford Haven in partnership with one of the Local community partners.

And as the summer starts the travelling exhibition will carry on around the Welsh coast.

Another thing in June the Nautical Archaeology Society are hosting a Field school hoping to find the SS Leysian at Abercastle (which was wrecked on the 20th Feb 1917.

As the project enters its final stages of the projects all the information gathered including the travelling aspect will be archived at the Royal commissions base and on their online system.

(Uboatproject.wales, 2019)

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PROJECT Llongau-U 1914-18 U-Boat PROJECT Yn Coffáu'r Rhyfel ar y Môr Commemorating the War at Sea

MAY 29 U-Boat Project Exhibition visits Milford Haven Public · Hosted by LlongauUboat and Pembroke Dock Heritage Centre

★ Interested Invite

🕒 Daily, 29 May – 31 May · UTC+01

MAY 29 Wed 10:00 MAY 30 Thurs 10:00 MAY 31 Fri 10:00

📍 Lord Nelson Hotel, Milford Haven Show map

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Details

During a week of celebrations of the Naval and maritime history of Milford Haven, the U-Boat Project 1914-18 exhibition will be on display at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Hamilton Terrace, Milford Haven SA73 3AW from Wednesday 29 May until Friday 31 May 2019.



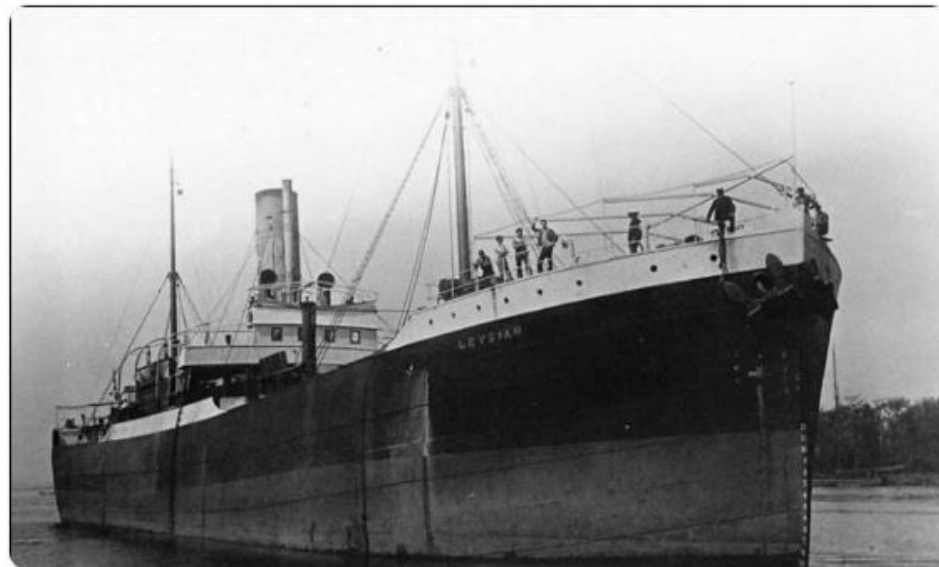
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if you are in Abercastle between 7 & 17 June,
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ubootproject.wales/2019/03/12/nau ...



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Thank you for Listening.

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