

RFI – GAUL – Underwater Survey 2002

Daily Report No 14

On board *SEISRANGER*

Date:	09.07.02	Time:	2359	Day No. (On Site):	9
Location:	N 72° 04.1' E 025° 05.3' (on wreck site)				
Weather: (past 24 hours)	Good visibility	Sea State:	3	Wind Speed & Direction:	10-15 knots ENE'ly
Weather: (next 3-5 days)	ENE'ly 13-15kts veering E'ly 8-12kts backing ENE'ly 7-8kts.				

Summary:

The examination of the port funnel is complete.
LBV Mini ROV is under going modifications.

Progress over the last 24 hours:

- Funnel indentation measuring tool operation complete and tool recovered onboard.
- LBV Mini ROV operated in the bridge for brief period which exposed some teething problems. Modifications ongoing.
- Analysis of side scan sonar and seabat data progressed.
Operational debrief to team completed.

Image shows the measuring tool being lowered shortly after midnight.

Plan for the next 24 hours:

- Using the mini LBV ROV with the work class ROV for intrusive examination of the wreck.
- Onboard preparation for rudder measuring tool.

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