

## RFI – GAUL – Underwater Survey 2002

### Daily Report No 22

#### On board *SEISRANGER*

Date:	17.07.02	Time:	2359	Day No. (On Site):	17
Location:	N 72° 04.1' E 025° 05.3' (on wreck site)				
Weather: (past 24 hours)	Good visibility	Sea State:	3	Wind Speed & Direction:	4-5 knots E'ly
Weather: (next 3-5 days)	E'ly 10-12knts. becoming variable 3 knts. then W'ly 4-5knts.				

#### Summary:

We are now nearly two days into the extended survey, and preparation to cut into the steel hull is continuing. Cutting into the wood door on the starboard side to provide access to the passageway to the officers cabins. (see image) At the same time the LBV mini ROV is working well examining the internal spaces and exterior of the wreck.

#### Progress over the last 24 hours:

- The LBV mini ROV has examined the crew mess and passage way on the same deck.
- The door to the officer's cabins passageway has been cut out providing access for the mini ROV.
- A very large quantity of fishing nets have been pulled away by the ship's crane to provide access to the portholes in the officers mess.

#### Plan for the next 24 hours:

- Start cutting into the hull to allow better access for the ROVs.
- Continue internal examination of the wreck using mini ROVs.

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