

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES

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2002 No. (W.)

**PROTECTION OF WRECKS,
WALES**

The Protection of Wrecks
(Designation of “The Diamond”)
(Wales) Order 2002

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates as a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 the area within a distance of 200 metres (0.11 nautical miles) from the site of the wreck of part of the vessel known as “The Diamond”, which the National Assembly for Wales is satisfied ought to be protected from unauthorised interference on account of its historical, archaeological and artistic importance.

The position given by the co-ordinates in article 2(1) of the Order is the position for use on Admiralty Charts based on datum WGS 84.

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Made 27 March 2002

Coming into force 1 April 2002

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by section 1(1), (2) and (4) of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973⁽¹⁾ and now vested in the National Assembly for Wales⁽²⁾, and having consulted with the persons referred to in section 1(4) of that Act, the National Assembly for Wales, being satisfied that the site identified in article 2 of this Order is, or may prove to be, the site of a vessel lying wrecked on or in the seabed and that, on account of the historical, archaeological and artistic importance of the vessel and of any objects contained or formerly contained in it which may be lying on the sea bed in or near the wreck, the site ought to be protected from unauthorised interference, makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Designation of “The Diamond”) (Wales) Order 2002 and shall come into force on 1 April 2002.

Identification of site and designation of restricted area

2. —(1) The site in respect of which this Order is made is hereby identified as the site where part of the vessel known as “The Diamond” lies wrecked on the

⁽¹⁾ 1973 c.33

⁽²⁾ See the National Assembly for Wales (Transfer of Functions) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/672).

seabed at Latitude 52° 46.531' North, Longitude 04° 11.025' West.

(2) The area within a distance of 200 metres (0.11 nautical miles) of the co-ordinates specified in paragraph (1), but excluding any part of that area which lies above the high water mark of ordinary spring tides, shall be a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973.

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales

Sue Essex
Minister for Environment

Date 27 March 2002