

DIVING INTO THE PAST

Maritime Archaeology

Washington's fresh and salt waters harbor a wealth of information about our history. Advances in diving technology have opened up underwater archaeological exploration but have also increased the risks of irresponsible collecting. Please do your part in protecting our maritime heritage by leaving our underwater sites, objects, and sunken vessels undisturbed for the enjoyment of future generations.



This vessel was recently discovered in Seattle by the Lake Union Survey, a partnership between the Washington Department of Natural Resources, the Center for Wooden Boats, and other agencies, companies, and individuals working together to locate and document our underwater sites.

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