



# Conservation







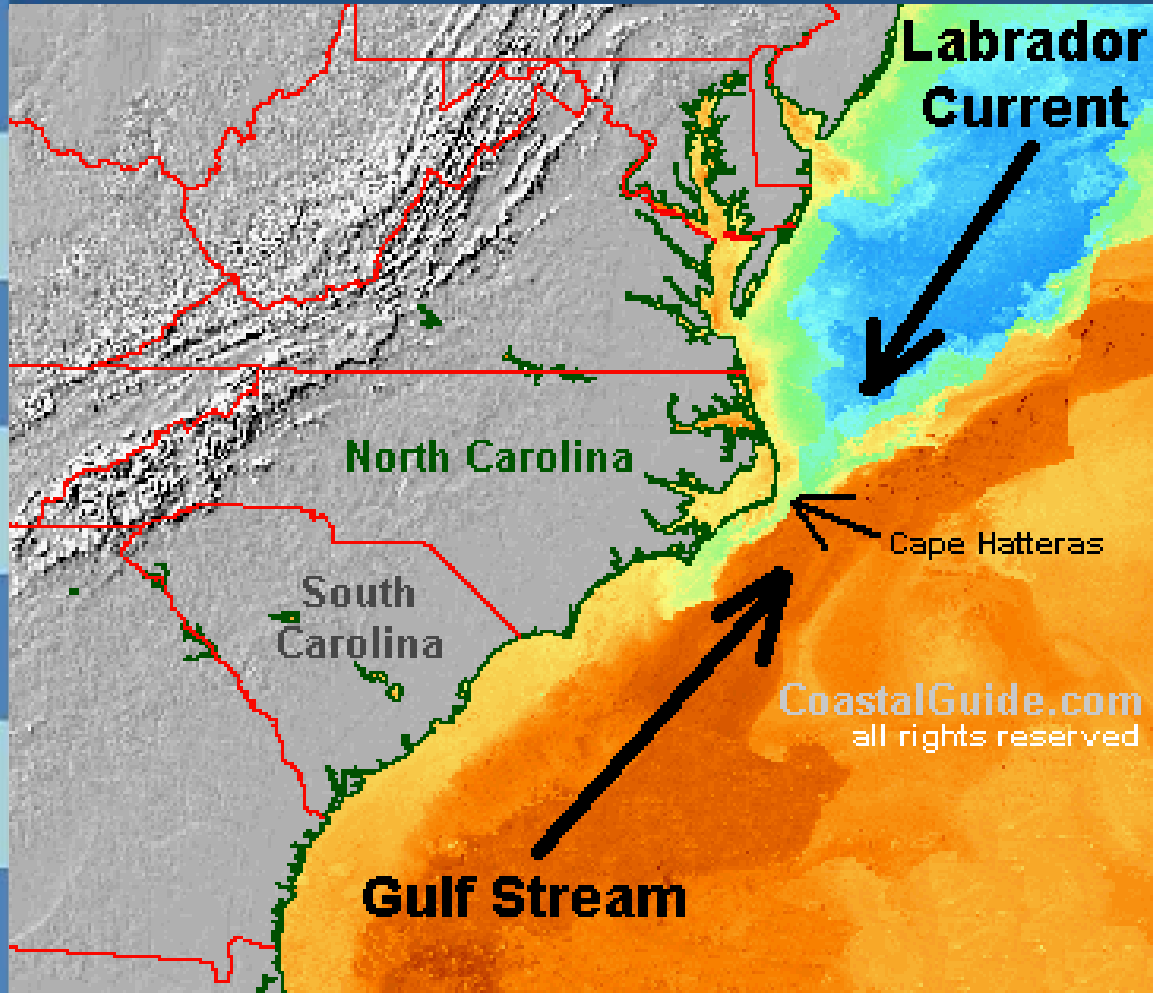
# Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum



**12 Large Artifacts will go to the Museum**



# Graveyard of the Atlantic



Nickname given to the treacherous waters off the Outer Banks of NC.

Severe weather, strong currents, and navigational challenges combine to cause the loss of thousands of ships and an unknown number of human lives. More than 2,000 ships have sunk in these waters since records began in 1526.

**Cold Water from Greenland and Warm Water from the Caribbean Combine for Dangerous Conditions**

**Shifting Underwater Sandbars**



# Graveyard of the Atlantic



**Freighter, Herperides  
Stranded on Diamond  
Shoals in 1897.**



**Diamond Shoals Lighthouse  
1966-2001**



**Cape Hatteras Lighthouse**



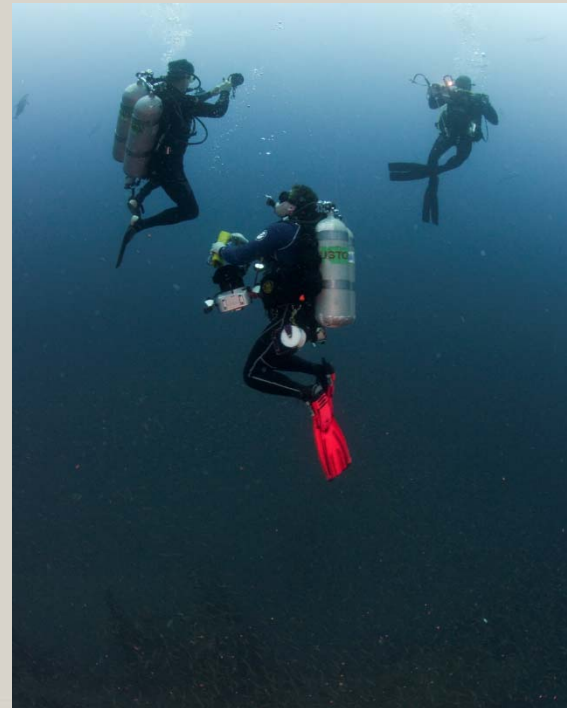
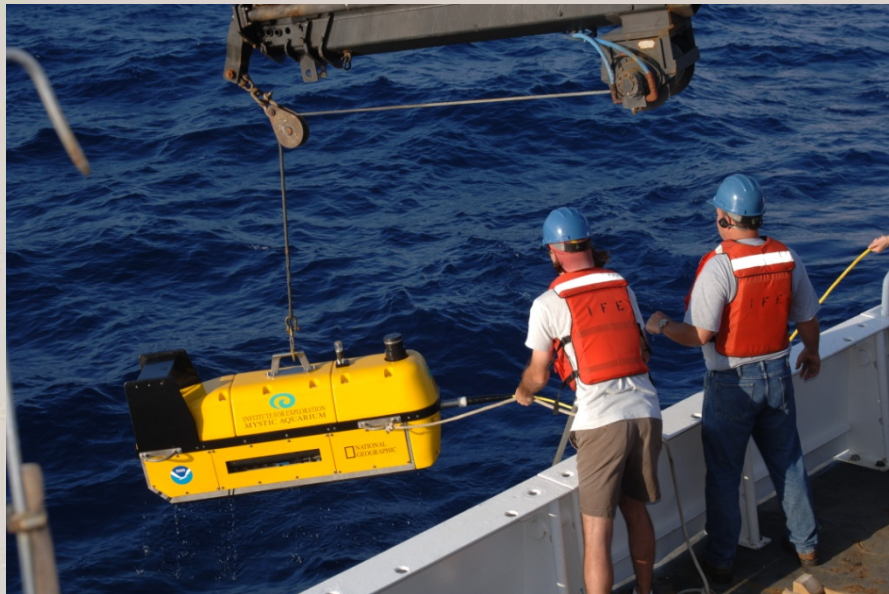
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**Ships, Boats, Airplanes, and Other Vessels**



# Research & Exploration



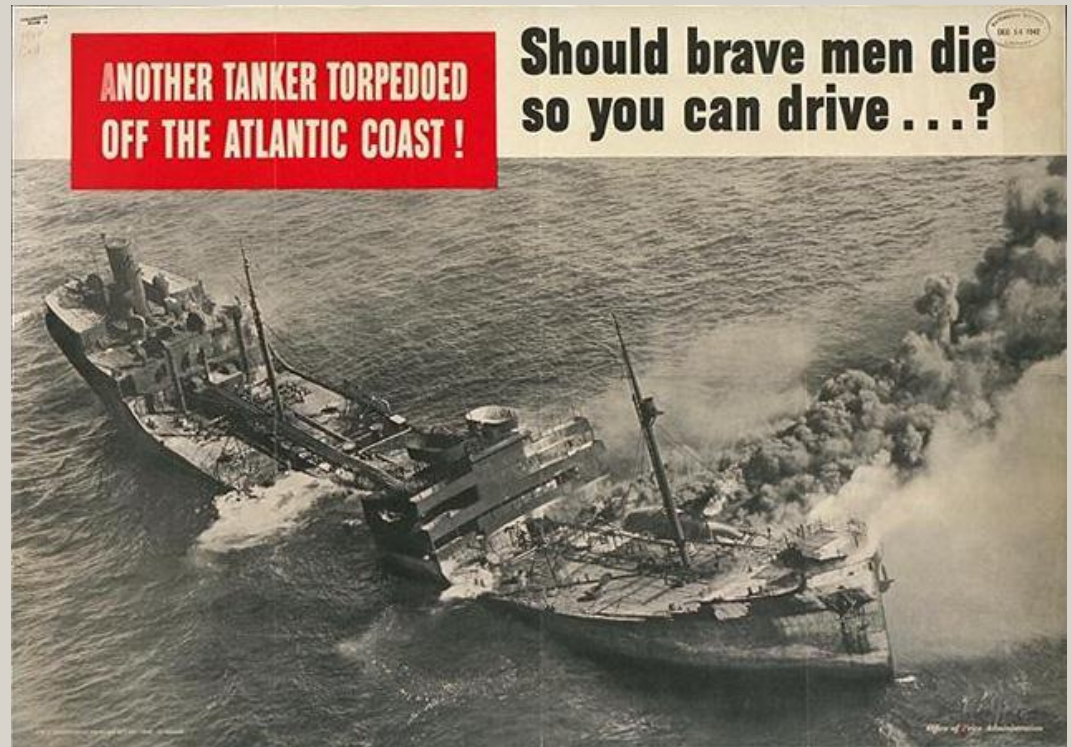
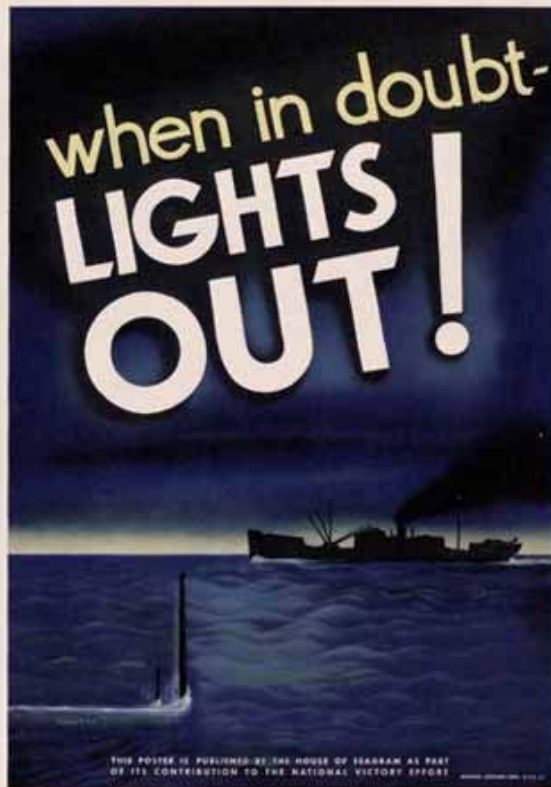


# Maritime Heritage in North Carolina



## Battle of the Atlantic (1939-1945)

- Significant part of our National Story
- U-Boats operated all along the Atlantic Coast including inside the Chesapeake bay
- North Carolina - Where the war came home







# Maritime Heritage in North Carolina



## Battle of the Atlantic Survey Work

- **First year – U-85, U-352, U-701**
- **Second year –HMT Bedfordshire**
- **Third year—Merchant Vessels**

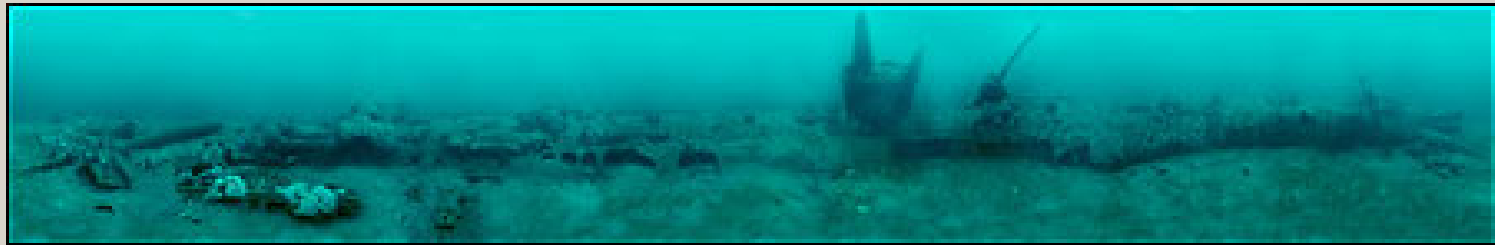




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## U-85

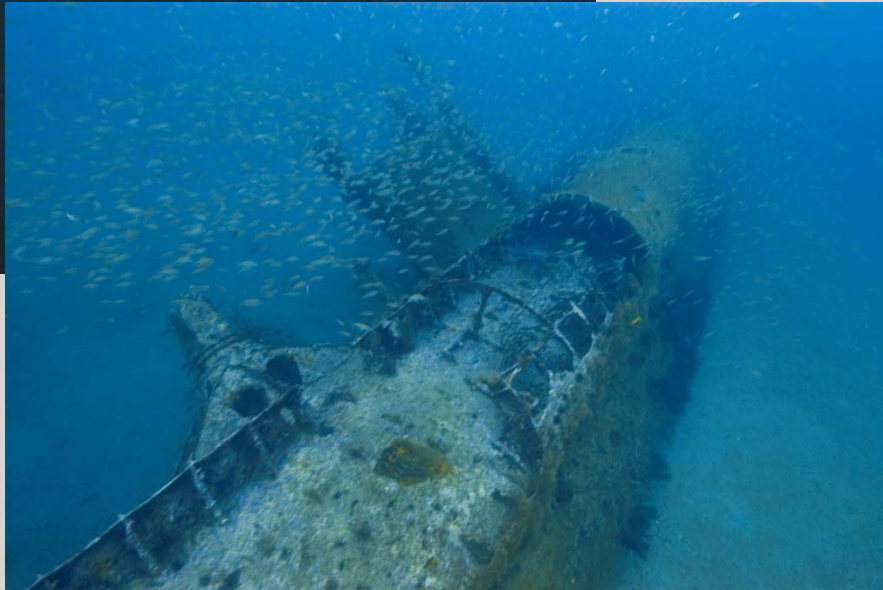




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**U-352**





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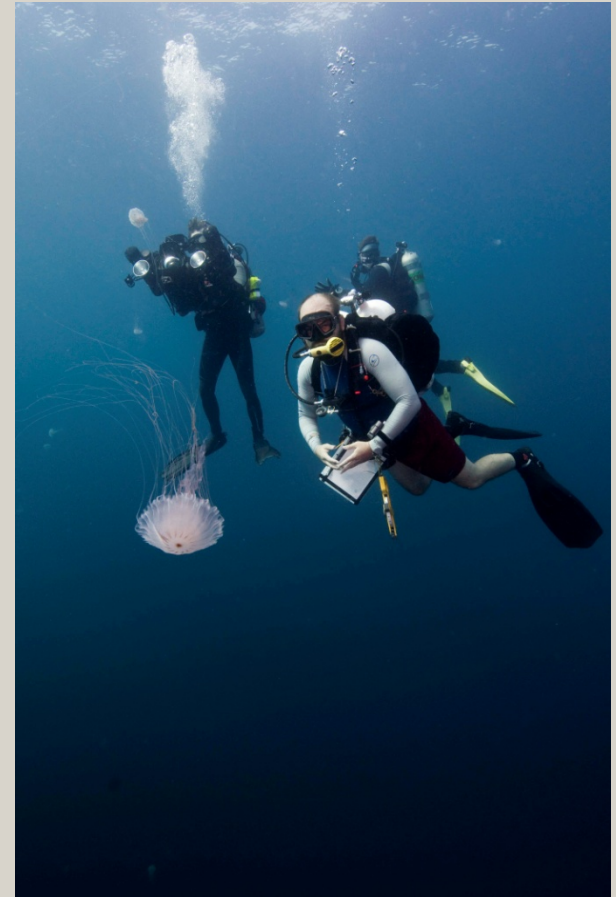
**U-701**



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## *HMT Bedfordshire*

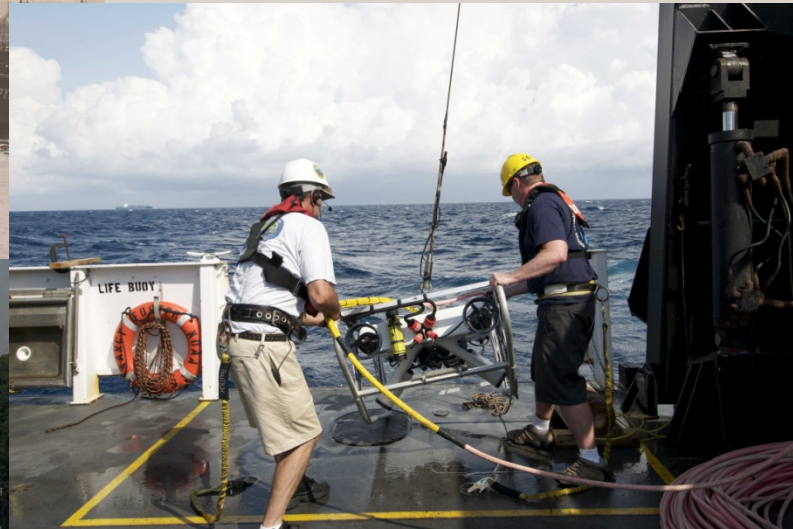
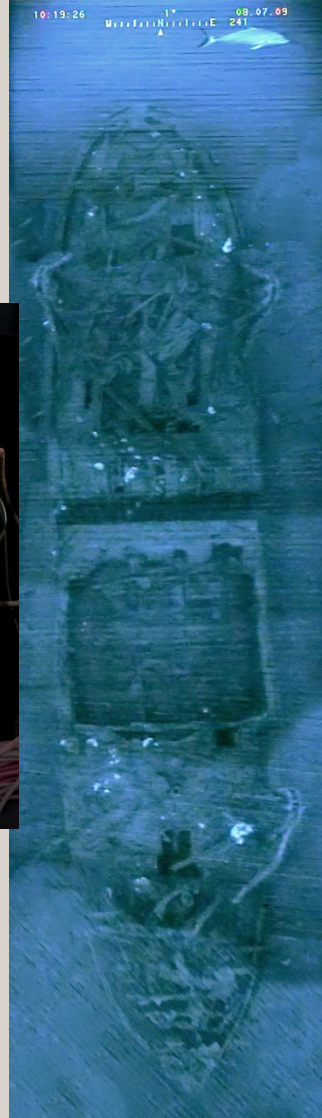




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## YP-389





## War Graves



## Ocracoke Island, NC and Hampton National Cemetery



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