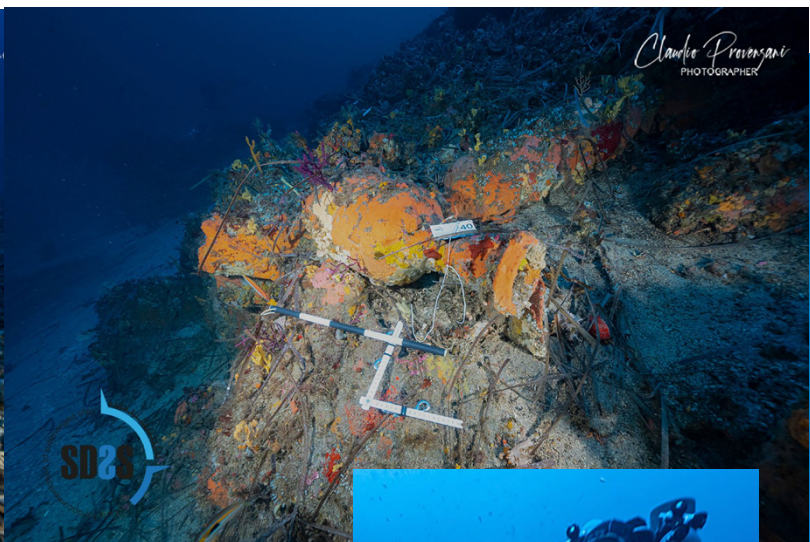


# DWAS Project

GUE PROJECT BRIEF - 2023

## Pantelleria - Deep Waters Archaeological Survey

*The location and documentation of submerged archaeological sites in the deep waters along the coast of Pantelleria Island.*



The explorations of the deep waters of Pantelleria Island started in 2001 and were followed by several projects and expeditions in the following years. Several fascinating archaeological sites were found, investigated and documented as a result of these explorations.

The last discovery, during summer 2022, was that of a dispersion of more than 300 Punic amphorae spread in an area of 300 x 100 meters, at depths between 90 and 125 meters in front of Punta Gadir, in the Northern coast of the Island. Due to the big dimensions and the depth of the area, the thorough archaeological documentation of this important site presents challenges requiring to employ different approaches and techniques.

**STATUS: ACTIVE.** The project is carried out by SDSS, a non-profit organization affiliated to GUE. The next field campaign of the project will be held in the month of October 2023, for a duration of 10 days.

### HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT

The field activities are open to GUE divers only, with CCR1+Tech2 as a minimum experience

### CONTACT

If you want to support the project with donations or take part to field activities or collaborate to the project in other forms please write an email to [info@sdss.blue](mailto:info@sdss.blue)

### LOCATION

Pantelleria Island - Italy



### PARTNERS

The project is a collaboration between SDSS and the Soprintendenza del Mare of Regione Sicilia.

### Current technical partners

- SUEX srl
- DAN Europe
- Halcyon mfg
- Microfilla Communications
- Healthy Seas Foundation