

LMP Project

GUE PROJECT BRIEF - 2023

The wrecks of the WW2 Battle of Convoys of the Mediterranean

The searching and documentation of the wrecks of the WW2 Battle of Convoys and of the WW1 U-boats war/sea traffic, in the high sea of the Central Mediterranean.



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The field activities of the project started in 2006, and 2023 will be the 15th campaign. The activities at sea during these years located and explored 43 shipwrecks, the majority of which sunk during the WW2 battle of Convoys. These shipwrecks are found thanks to the interaction with Sicilian and Tunisian fishermen.

Even if we keep finding new wrecks every year (for example during the last campaign, summer 2022, two new wrecks were found and explored) the main project focus shifted in the last few years to a thorough documentation of the most spectacular wrecks we found. This documentation includes the photogrammetry of the entire ship, and 360°-3D videos of the structure and cargo holds. A dedicated website will be launched within 2023, and an exhibit dedicated to the ships and the shipwrecks of the Battle of Convoys will be opened in winter 2023-2024, at the Museum of the Sea in Palermo.

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 months of June-July 2023, for a duration of 45 days.

HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT

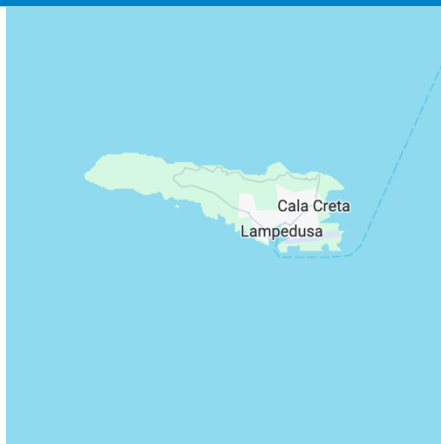
The field activities are open to GUE divers only, with CCR1+Tech2 as a minimum experience

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

LOCATION

Base in the island of Lampedusa, excursion in the high sea of the Central Mediterranean



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
- Ghost Diving