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CHARTER FOR NON-SHIP MATERIALS COMMITTEE

WHY IS THIS MISSION NEEDED OR WHY IS IT IMPORTANT

In order to provide an ecologically diverse habitat to encourage the most fish life ... the habitat should mimic real life and also provide for more interesting dives. The ships would provide the Pinnacle structure which provides habitat for certain fish and plant life. The addition of lower materials to create bottom habitat will encourage other types of creatures and also can allow for kelp growth. This should provide for a more ecologically balanced man-made reef "system".

DESCRIPTION OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

1. Identify non-ship materials available & appropriate for artificial reefing.
2. Locate sources of materials
 - a. Type
 - b. Source
 - c. Cost (obtain, transport, sink)
 - d. Contact Information
3. Establish Pro/Con list for using any of these materials
4. Develop a list of preferred uses for these materials
5. Document each item with a description of where to use and why, description of where NOT to use and why, sources, contact information and costs.
6. Determine which type of sink sites under consideration are acceptable for these materials (liaison with Sink Site, EIR and Post-Sinking Science Committees)
7. Determine cleaning/preparation criteria for each acceptable material (liaison with Ship Preparation Committee)
8. Determine which materials may be added to, or around a ship either before or after reefing (liaison with Diverization Committee) and the best method to accomplish
9. Coordinate reefing with Sink Events Committee

DEFINE SUCCESS FOR THIS COMMITTEE

1. Non-ship materials have been identified, evaluated and either accepted or rejected as appropriate.
2. Suitable sink sites have been identified.
3. Materials are on the bottom either on or near ships.

OVERALL PROJECT: For the duration

SKILLS/PEOPLE OR EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION

Marine biologists, oceanographers, researchers via web or other means (liaison with Research Committee), people with materials knowledge, people with salvage knowledge