STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 1963

PROTECTION OF WRECKS

The Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1984

Made - - - -	*17th December* 1984
Laid before Parliament	*10th January* 1985
Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1985

The Secretary of State for Transport, being satisfied that the site identified in Article 2 of this Order is, or may prove to be, the site of a vessel believed lying wrecked on or in the sea bed and that, on account of the historical and archaeological importance of the vessel, the site ought to be protected from unauthorised interference, and that the case is one in which an Order should be made as a matter of immediate urgency, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1(1), (2) and (4) of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973(**a**), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 3) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1985.

2.—(1) The site where a vessel lies, or is supposed to lie, and in respect of which this Order is made, is in position Latitude 50° 42.52′ North, Longitude 1° 29.597′ West.

(2) The area within a distance of 50 metres of the said position, but excluding any part of that area which lies above high-water mark of ordinary spring tides, shall be a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973.

3. The Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1984(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

17th December 1984.

(**a**) 1973 c. 33. (**b**) S.I. 1984/521.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order designates as a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 an area near the Isle of Wight round the site of what is, or may prove to be, the wreck of a vessel which is of historical and archaeological importance.

This Order corrects an error in the position of the centre of the site of an historic wreck to which the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 1) Order 1984 was intended to relate: that Order is accordingly revoked.

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