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# 1978 No. 764

# PROTECTION OF WRECKS

## The Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 4) Order 1978

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| *Made* - - - - | 25*th May* 1978 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 25*th May* 1978 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 26*th May* 1978 |

The Secretary of State, 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 on him by section 1(1), (2) and (4) of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973(a) hereby orders as follows:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Designation No. 4) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 26th May 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.**—(1) The site in respect of which this Order is made is hereby identified as the site where a vessel lies, or may prove to lie, wrecked on or in the sea bed at Latitude 51° 7′ 36″ North Longitude 1° 20′ 48″ East.

(2) The area within a distance of 75 metres of Latitude 51° 7′ 36″ North Longitude 1° 20′ 48″ East, shall be a restricted area for the purposes of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973.

*Stanley Clinton Davis,*
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

25th May 1978.

(a) 1973 c. 33. (b) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order designates as a restricted area for the purpose of the Protection of Wrecks Act 1973 an area off Langdon Bay, Dover, round the site of what is or may prove to be the wreck of a vessel which is of historical and archaeological importance.

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