



NSIS Free Public Talk

The Shipwrecks of Halifax Harbour and Approaches

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During mapping of Halifax Harbour and approaches by the Geological Survey of Canada at BIO, numerous shipwrecks were discovered. Only a few were previously known and the discoveries opened a new chapter in the history of the Harbour. With assistance from the Maritime Museum and local divers, Gordon Fader was able to piece together the stories of their demise. Additionally, knowledge of the seabed using modern high resolution mapping technology has revealed detailed characteristics of the vessels and what has happened to them since their sinking. The stories of the shipwrecks will be elaborated against a background of the seabed of the Harbour.

Photo credit (at right): novascotia.ca/museum/wrecks



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7:30pm

Museum of Natural History Auditorium

1747 Summer St., Halifax

All are welcome!

Note: limited seating — first come, first served.

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