



#Rooswijk1740

Support Project 2018

Out of Ramsgate, Kent, UK

What?

The Nautical Archaeology Society is looking for volunteer SCUBA divers, made up from the Dutch and British recreational diving communities, to join a small support project on the wreck of the VOC ship *Rooswijk*. Whilst the main excavation on the wreck will be undertaken by professional underwater archaeologists, the support project will comprise a non-intrusive survey of a 22m deep gun site that is outside of the main wreck area. The project's purpose is to investigate whether this scatter of large iron guns are associated with the *Rooswijk* wreck.

When?

The #Rooswijk1740 support project will take place from Monday 6th to Friday 10th August 2018. If diving is not possible, local intertidal wrecks will be investigated.

- British applicants **MUST** be able to volunteer for the entire five days
- Dutch applicants must specify which day/s they are available.



Who?

- All divers **MUST** be members of NAS, LWAOW or STIMON
- All divers **MUST** adhere to a Project Code of Practice for diving on a Protected Wreck.
- All divers **MUST** be CMAS 2* / BSAC Sports / PADI Rescue or equivalent.
- All divers **MUST** have a current dive medical.
- All divers **MUST** dive with an independent bailout, this can include a 3L pony cylinder, rebreather with a bailout or a manifolded/independent twinset.
- Due to the depth all open circuit divers **MUST** dive with a 15 litre cylinder or greater.
- Divers **MUST** provide evidence of 5 logged dives to 20m+ in the last 5 months.
- Divers **MUST** be competent diving in poor/zero visibility and in depths of up to 25m.
- Nitrox will be available and if used, nitrox certification must be shown.

Cylinder fills, boat hire and lunch will be provided **FREE** of charge. Divers need to provide their own transport to Ramsgate, accommodation in Ramsgate, breakfast and dinner.

How?

Interested divers can apply to the project at **9am MONDAY 16TH JULY 2018**. Please complete the [application form](#), attach archaeology and diving qualifications (including nitrox if being used), dive medical and recent logged dives of 20m+ and send to nas@nauticalarchaeologysociety.org
Submissions will not be accepted before 9am MONDAY 16TH JULY.

The first suitable applications will be selected and applicants notified by the end of the week.