



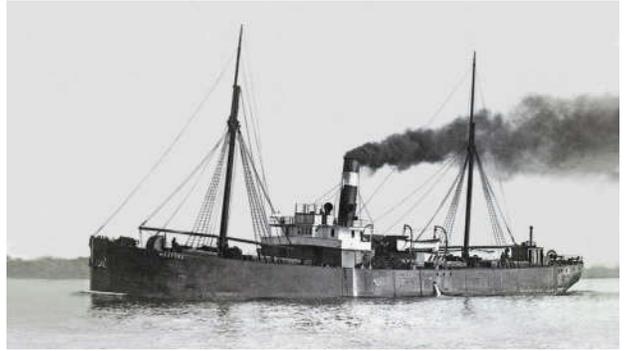
The “Wexford”

with
Fully Tek Charters

Lake Huron - Port Franks, Ontario

The Wexford was a 250ft long and 40 ft wide steel hulled, propeller driven bulk freighter . She was built in England in 1883, primarily built for trade with South America.

In November 1913, the Wexford was on her way from Thunder Bay, Ontario with a cargo of grain destined for Goderich, Ontario when she got caught in the “Great Storm of 1913.” Dubbed the “White Hurricane” the Great Storm raged over the Great Lakes for 4 days claiming 19 ships and over 250 lives including the lives of all 23 crew aboard the Wexford that day.



Greg Hilliard on the bow

Photo: Terry Irvine



The Wexford wasn't discovered until 87 years after she sank about 9 miles north of Grand Bend. She sits upright in about 75ft of water. Most of the hatch covers are open and all decks are exposed, leaving the wreck fully open for exploration. Most divers like to refer to the Wexford as the “Jungle Gym” for divers as there are many levels and rooms that can be explored.

Since being found, a lot of the vessel has been recovered, however many artifacts are still left to be discovered. Dishes, kitchen utensils, tools, along with various other items are strewn across the various decks which allows for a great look at a small part of Canadian history.

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The visibility of the site can vary depending on weather and water conditions. Temperature of the water is usually about 40-70 degrees but can sometimes be colder depending on the season. A drysuit is generally recommended due to the colder water temperatures but the dive can be done in a wetsuit if dive times are kept to a minimum.

The Planet Express can carry 8 divers to the Wexford. The price per diver is **\$95.00** which includes the charter for the day (2 recreational dives). Morning and afternoon charters are available depending on numbers . A minimum of 4 divers is required to charter to this wreck.

All charters are weather dependent and conditions on the wreck site may be rough. All divers must be prepared for challenging conditions.

All divers will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior departure from the dock.

Greg Hilliard aboard the Planet Express



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The "Wexford"

Make deposit checks out to "Allisha Hilliard"

They can be mailed to my home address: 3394 Argyll Rd, RR6, Alvinston, Ontario, N0N 1A0

You can also send me a bank e-transfer to my email address: allisha@fullytek.ca

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact us directly:

Allisha: 519-719-8040 or email: allisha@fullytek.ca

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Hope to have you dive with us.

Safe diving, Greg and Allisha Hilliard



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TRIP LOGISTICS	
Dates Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contact for available dates
Cost	\$95.00 CAD
Cost Includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 half day charter aboard the "Planet Express"
Not Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AccommodationsAir FillsMealsCar Pool
Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Allisha and Greg HilliardAllisha phone: 519-719-8040 Email: allisha@fullytek.caGreg phone: 519-280-7434 Email: greg@fullytek.ca
Dive Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NAUI / PADI Advanced level diver or equivalent
Dive Equipment Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Full SCUBA gearDive Light is recommendedProper Exposure suit (full ¼ inch wet suit or dry suit)2 tanks or one set of doubles
Other Equipment to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Snacks for the boat
Payment	\$95 prior to departure