

Ship-wrecks of Canada

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The talk will present an overview of the technology used to find shipwrecks and a selection of wrecks that have recently been found on the BC coast and in the Arctic. Every year the Canadian Hydrographic Service deploys survey vessels to map and chart large areas of Canada's oceans. Using a variety of ships and technologies, CHS hydrographers capture thousands of square kilometres of seafloor data that is used to produce navigation charts and is shared with other agencies and the public. During these voyages, CHS occasionally uncovers significant wrecks, some lying undiscovered for hundreds of years. Join us for a quick voyage into the technology and discovery of coastal shipwrecks.