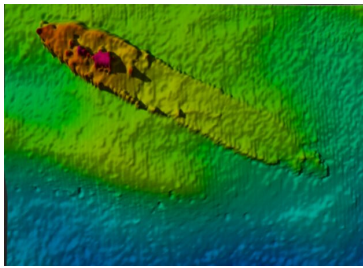# SHIPWRECKS

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Irish Shipwrecks

As part of INFOMAR survey operations, INFOMAR has surveyed a number of shipwrecks.

★ SS *Polwell*

Type of vessel: British Steam Collier
Date of building: 1888
Date of loss: 1917-1918

How did it sink?

The SS *Polwell* was travelling from Troon to France. The ship was torpedoed by a U-96 German submarine. It was struck just off the north Dublin coast. There was no loss of life, all 30 crew members safely landed at Rockabil lighthouse.

SS *Premier* ★

Type of vessel: Steam Coaster
Date of building: 1894
Date of loss: 1898

How did it sink?

The SS *Premier* was travelling from Hamburg to Limerick with 600 tonne cargo of sugar. The ship had a captain and a crew of 14. It collided with a steamer called 'Mermaid'. There was no loss of life. It is now locally known as the 'Sugar Boat'.

RMS *Lusitania*

Type of vessel: Passenger Liner
Date of building: 1906
Date of loss: 1915

How did it sink?

The RMS *Lusitania* was travelling to Liverpool. It was the largest ship ever built at the time. The liner was detected and attacked by a U-20 German submarine. it sunk in 18 minutes and 1,198 people died and 764 people survived.

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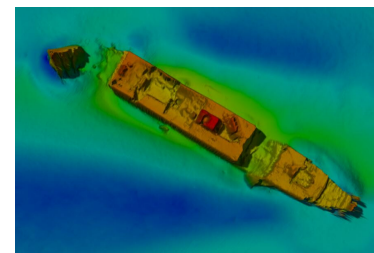
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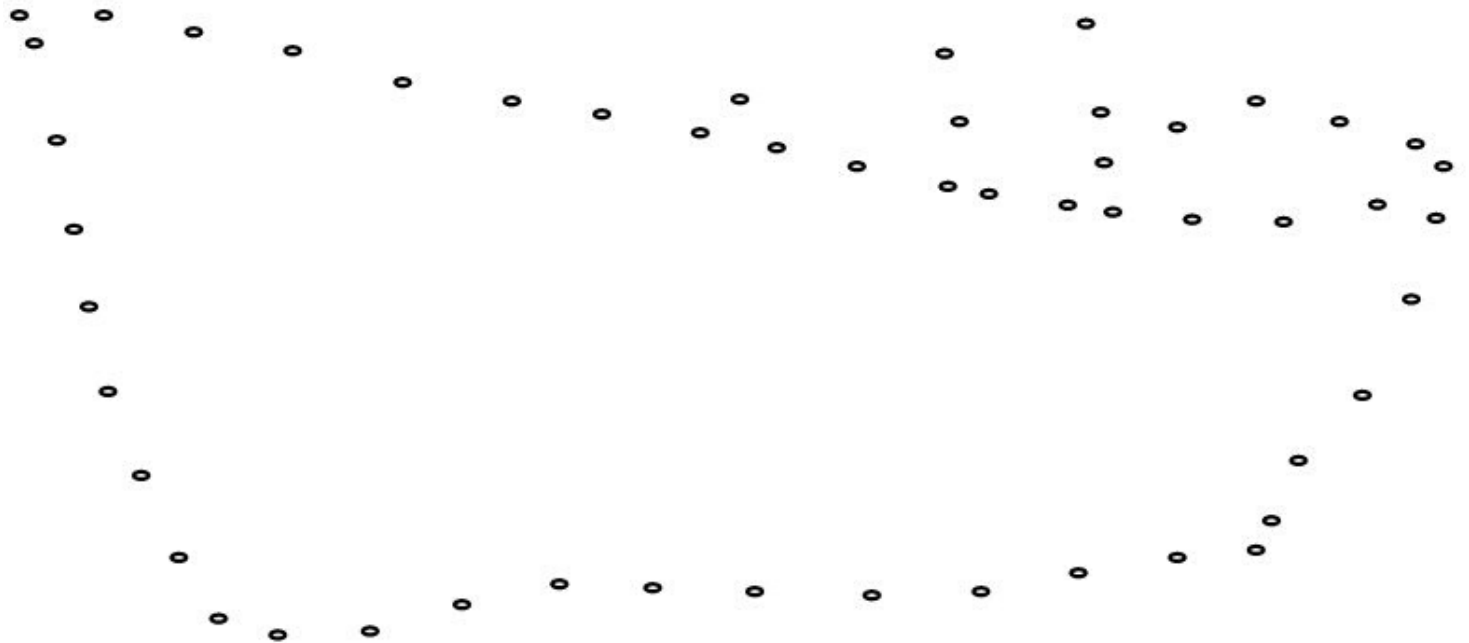INFOMAR
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