

# CISMAS



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## Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Maritime Archaeology Society

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### Recent events

- The society AGM was held at the Portreath Arms on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2005.
- Two web site design training days were held at St Austell College, thanks to society member Keith Denby who led the second of these training days.
- Nautical Archaeology Society introduction and part I training courses were held at Penzance – thanks to Jon Parlour and Pete Holt for their help in delivering two excellent courses. Following on from these courses several members have now started work on their NAS part II projects. Anyone else interested in starting a NAS part II project should contact me for further details.
- The museum display stand on the Colossus debris field survey is now finished and will be shipped to the St Mary's museum for display this summer. My thanks to all members who contributed to the design of the display. The electronics for the interactive part of the display were designed and constructed by society chairman Geoff Fuller. Anyone wishing to view the display before it is shipped to Scilly should contact Geoff Fuller.
- The geophysical survey of the debris field of Colossus was undertaken 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Six society members took part. Our special thanks to Pete Holt for his expertise and software and to Dave McBride who provided the boat for the survey. The principal aim of this survey was to complete the magnetometer survey started in 2002 by the ADU. We would like to thank Martin Dean and Dr Richard Bates of St Andrews University for the loan of the magnetometer used in the survey. We carried out a sidescan sonar survey over parts of the debris trail as well as an extensive bathymetric survey. Over three gigabytes of data were collected during the survey and this will take some time to process – anyone wishing to get involved in the data processing should contact me.

### Forthcoming events

- The society are to undertake the recording of some ships timbers for the Cornwall Archaeological Unit. This recording will also form the basis of an NAS part II project.
- The final fieldwork for the Colossus debris field survey will be undertaken in the first two weeks of September. At the moment seven members have signed up for this. There is still time to get involved if you are interested.
- The booklet on the Colossus debris field survey should be published in October/November this year. There is still a great deal of work to do on this so anyone interested in contributing should contact me.
- Editing will begin soon on the DFS video – if you would like to be involved please let me know in the next week or so.