

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

2002 Langley, S.B.M., P. van Driessche, and J. Charles  
Archeological Overview and Assessment of Maritime Resources in Assateague Island  
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## Research Firm/Institution:

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## Sites examined:

18WO225      others

## Project Details:

### Project Justification:

The National Park Service (NPS) initiated this study for planning and management purposes and to satisfy cooperative agreements between NPS and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. The latter required that known shipwrecks located off the ocean side shore of Assateague Island be evaluated to determine their eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places.

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### Project Objectives:

-Compile and evaluate the known archeological maritime resources within the seashore in terms of their eligibility for the NRHP.

-To aid in the management of these resources and to facilitate future planning, gather information regarding shipwrecks and other maritime resources that MAY lie within the seashore.

-Determine areas of high potential for the recovery of maritime resources.

## Research Potential:

Based on the construction features of the vessel at 18WO225 (primarily the copper sheathing), it is believed that it likely dates to the second half of the 19th century. The schooner probably served as a merchant vessel and could have been armed, or it could have been a whaling vessel. The absence of cargo and significant portions of the vessel indicates that it likely retains very limited future research potential.