

## **Week 2 of the Anguilla Archaeological and Historical Society's Underwater Archaeological Survey.**

**By Lilli Azevedo-Grout and team – Friday 10 July 2009**

Dear Friends,

Thank-you for all your efforts trying to get us into the Fountain but please don't worry. There is plenty for the crew to do tomorrow including finding a cannon in Mead's Bay and relocating the lead ingot I photographed when I was with Chinnicks last month.

Also, tomorrow night Ljahnya is feeding us. We'd love to have everyone from AAHS make it. The cost is \$12US. Please let Bob Conrich or Ljahnya know if you're coming so she can prepare accordingly.

Since our last update we have managed to accomplish the following:

- 1- Set up a baseline and trilaterate the main features on the anchor and windlass site on Seal Island Reef.
- 2- Collected measurements on the 9 cannon site to create a 3D site representation with DSM software (courtesy of Jon Adams).
- 3- Correlated rocks found near the "3 Anchor" site with ballast that is part of Ballast Bank in Road Bay.
- 4- Determined the spread of the wreckage of "The Barge" in Crocus Bay.
- 5- Found and took pictures and GPS location of a modern wreck (30 year old?) at Deadman's Cay.
- 6- Located the ballast on the site of the Buen Consejo (this helps us determine where she initially struck the coast and extend the known site dimensions).
- 7- Several "spot finds" including some small old chain on Sandy Island (100 years old?), and a small 19th Century anchor and chain in Shoal Bay close to one of the dive sites.
- 8- Found some iron ship fastenings (impressions of square nails) on Prickly Pear Island. We are returning on Monday to investigate the area further.

Also we met Dougie Carty today while we were out at Prickly Pear. He agreed to show us an old wreck off Dog Island next week (with large Copper pins) that is in 80 feet of water.

Also, the Frangipani owners have offered us their boat on Monday or Tuesday for the cost of fuel. We have found a captain, Michael Slade who is volunteering his time. We are also having a member of the AAHS join us each day to insure there is a local "official" presence at all times. Don Mitchell is coming on Monday and Steve Donahue is joining us on Tuesday. If anyone else would like to come, please email me by Sunday. We'd love to have you.

It's been another good week and we are definitely building up a substantial amount of data on Anguilla's Underwater Cultural Heritage! Thank-you so much for everyone's support. We couldn't do it without the Government of Anguilla and the Anguilla Archaeological and Historical Society's support.

