

Bermuda Shipwreck Certificate

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North Carolina

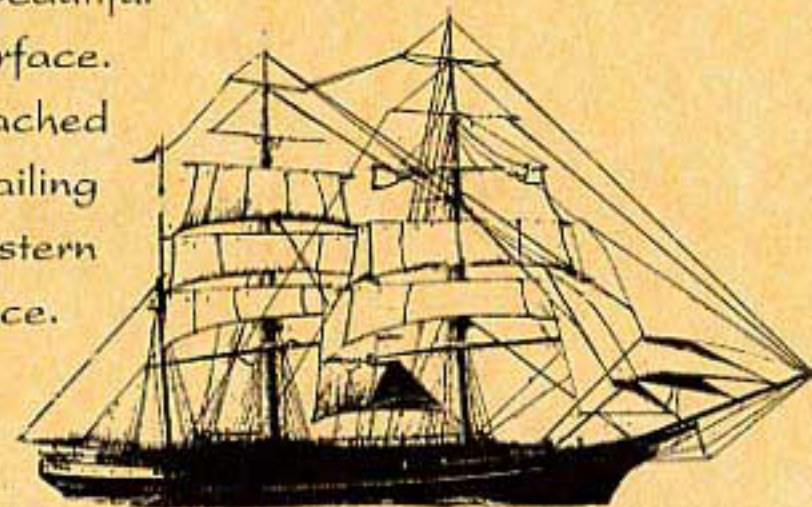
The wreck of the *North Carolina* is the classic vision of a sunken sailing ship. The vessel was an iron hulled English barque that measured 205 feet long and displaced 533 tons. The ill-fated ship sank on New Year's day 1880, when she struck a reef. She was en route from Bermuda to England with a general cargo of cotton, bark and fuel. Today, the *North Carolina* sits upright at depths ranging from 25 to 40 feet.

The bow and stern are fairly intact while her mid-section has collapsed.

Her bowsprit is exceptionally beautiful as it points up toward the surface. A neat row of deadeyes attached to steel rigging traces her railing and the curve of her fantail stern has a touch of ghostly grace.



North Carolina



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