

Bermuda Shipwreck Certificate

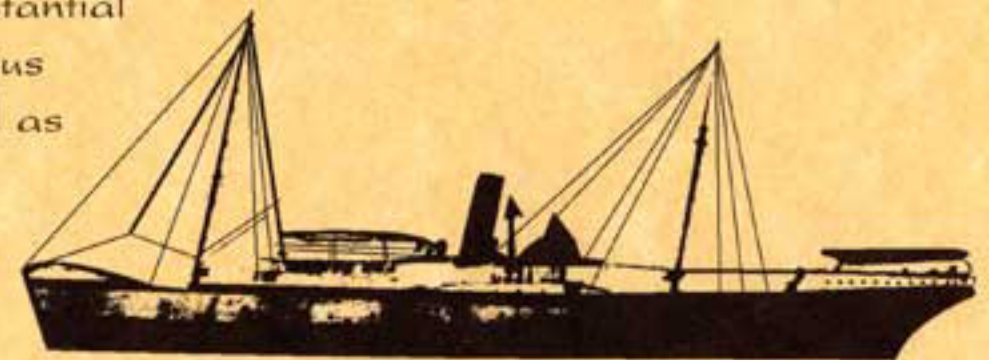
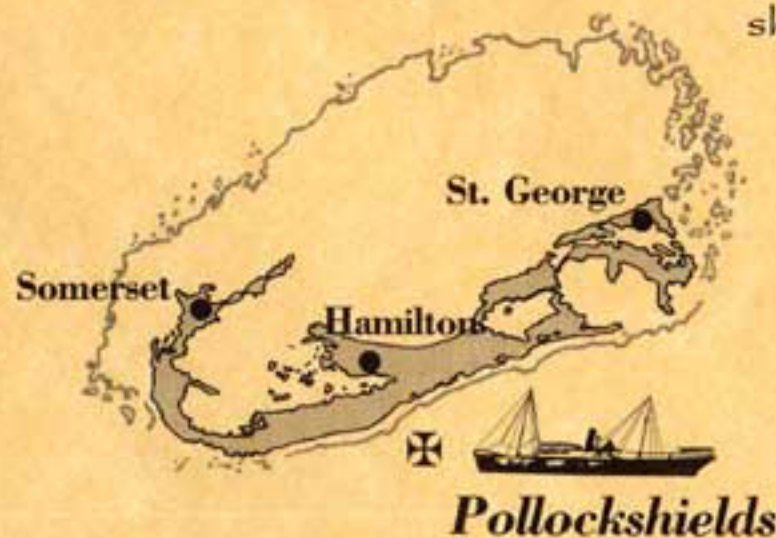
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Bermuda visitor _____ successfully dived and explored the

Pollockshields

Built in 1890 in Hamburg, Germany, the Pollockshields was a 323 foot cargo steamer. With the approach of the first World War, near the end of 1904, she was refitted into a German naval supply ship for operations in the North Atlantic. Ten years later and known at that time as the *Graecia*, she was captured by the H.M.S. *Argonaut*. After the capture, the British Government named her *The Pollockshields*. Travelling from Cardiff, Wales for an undisclosed port of rendezvous, the steamer ran into a "white squall" on September 2, 1915. Five days later the ship struck the near shore reef off Elbow Beach. Among her collection of flattened deck and hull plates strewn across the bottom on both sides of a shallow break in the reef, in depths between

15 to 30 feet, are two substantial boilers and an enormous space propeller, as well as her immense triple expansion engine.



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