

Bermuda Shipwreck Certificate

This official Bermuda document certifies that on the date of _____

Bermuda visitor _____ successfully dived and explored the

Taunton

The Taunton was a turn of century Danish cargo steamer that fell victim to Bermuda's tricky reefs and sank on November 24, 1920. The 228-foot steel hull vessel was built in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1902 and featured a powerful triple expansion steam engine. She was carrying a cargo of coal from Norfolk to Bermuda when she encountered a misty fog at the entrance to the island's northern passage through the reefs. The captain posted a lookout but still the ill fated vessel ran aground Northeast Breakers.

She now lies in 10 to 40 feet of water with her bow, steam engine, and boilers still visible.

The Taunton is a favorite shallow water dive and quite a photogenic wreck, as her bow comes to within 10 feet of the surface.



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