

SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY

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PERMIT

No. 80/06/02/004/30

Issued under Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999. Permission is hereby given:

to: Mr JJ Boshoff,

of: P.O. Box 61, Cape Town, 8000,

for: the maritime archaeological excavation of a wreck on a beach to identify and determine the locality of the wreck of the Meermin,

at: De Mond beach, near Struisbaai, Western Cape Province.

The following conditions apply:

- 1. Work must be limited to the exploration of the wreck on the beach only.
- 2. This permit gives the holder the sole right to work on the site for the duration of the permit period.
- 3. Adequate recording methods must be employed. The positions of all datum points and excavations, and all artefacts removed from the wreck must be marked on an accurate plan of the site, which must also include a title, date, north arrow and scale.
- 4. A detailed log book must be kept to record daily progress, the mapping and location of finds, features of the wreck.
- 5. All artefacts removed from the site must be tagged and numbered prior to removal, and the number and description of each artefact entered into an accession register with pre-numbered pages. A copy of this accession register must be submitted to the SAHRA with the annual report.
- 6. The permit holder must work closely with the IZIKO South African Maritime Museum, and all artefacts and materials recovered must be recorded, preserved and identified in collaboration with the IZIKO South African Maritime Museum. No artefacts may be disposed of without the permission of the SAHRA.
- 7. A report on activities connected with this permit must be submitted to the SAHRA on or before 1 April 2007. Reprints of all papers, theses or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the SAHRA.
- 8. If satisfactory progress reports are not received, this permit may be cancelled. If a published report has not appeared within three years of the lapsing of this permit, the report required in terms of the permit will be made available to researchers on request.
- 9. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect the site during and after excavation to the satisfaction of the SAHRA.
- 10. The SAHRA shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities in connection with this permit.
- 11. The SAHRA reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder. This permit is valid until 1 April 2007.

for CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: 2 March 2006 Place: Cape Town