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## PERMIT: Excavation

### In terms of Section 35(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

#### Permit Holder:

Mr Jaco Jacques Boshoff  
Iziko Museums  
PO box 61  
Cape Town  
8000

**Site:** Sao Jose (SHIPWRECKID2658) approximately at 33° 56' 13.6032" S, 18° 22' 32.5452" E

#### Conditions:

1. If the permit holder is not present on the site at all times then the heritage authority must be provided with the names and qualifications of the authorised representatives.
2. Adequate recording methods as specified in the Regulations and Guidelines pertaining to the National Heritage Resources Act 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.
3. Work must be limited to the exploration and recovery of material from the wreck believed to be the "Sao Jose".
4. This permit gives the holder the sole right to work on the site for the duration of the permit period.
5. A detailed log book must be kept to record daily progress, the mapping and location of finds, features of the wreck and sea and weather conditions.
6. 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 heritage authority with the annual report.
7. The permit holder must work closely with the Iziko Museums, and all artefacts and materials recovered must be recorded, preserved and identified in collaboration with the Iziko Museums. No artefacts may be disposed of without the permission of the heritage authority.
8. All archaeological material collected and excavated, as well as field notes and records, will be curated by Iziko Museums.
9. An annual progress report on the results of the excavations and analyses must be submitted to the heritage authority issuing this permit on 31 August 2013, 31 August 2014 and 31 August 2015, and a final report is due on or before 31 December 2015.
10. Reprints of all published papers or copies of theses and/or reports resulting from this work must be lodged with the heritage authority.
11. 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.
12. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to obtain permission from the landowner for each visit, and conditions of access imposed by the landowner must be observed.
13. It is the responsibility of the permit holder to fill in excavations and protect sites during and after



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excavation to the satisfaction of the heritage authority and the landowner.

14. The heritage authority 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.

15. The heritage authority reserves the right to cancel this permit by notice to the permit holder.

This permit is valid from **06/09/2012 to 06/09/2015**.

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Jonathan Sharfman  
Manager: Maritime Unit  
South African Heritage Resources Agency

### Additional Info:

Please note that this permit may be suspended should an appeal against the decisions be received by SAHRA within 14 days from the date of the permit. SAHRA may not be held responsible for any costs or losses incurred in the event of the suspension or retraction of this permit.



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