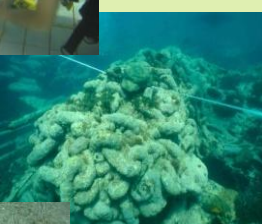


# Underwater archaeology is NOT a secret anymore



How do you know there may be a wreck lying under the sea from traces of broken ropes / chains?

Did you know that Nan-Hai No. 1 was wholly salvaged in South China Sea in Dec 2007 and represents a milestone for underwater archaeology in the world?

Why can't I take a vase found in the sea back home but there are professional treasure hunters taking things out from the sea and sell them at the auctions?

Do you want diving to open up into a new adventure--shipwrecks, history, people and places?

Do you want to gain an internationally recognised certification that will help you participate in maritime archaeology projects around the world?

If you are interested in the above, NAS Intro course will broaden your horizon and learn what to look out for on your next dive! This one-day "*NAS Introduction to foreshore and underwater archaeology*" is the first part of a structured training program developed by Nautical Archaeology Society in the UK and introduces the subject of underwater archaeology, covering identification of site, methods of survey, recording and classification of artefacts, etc. in order to interpret the history of our past – adding a time dimension to the 3D space underwater – that traces back decades if not centuries.

Participant interested in improving their theoretical skills and developing practical skills needed for participation in the field of underwater archaeology can proceed to NAS Part I courses to receive the "*NAS Certificate in foreshore & underwater archaeology*", which aims to:

- provide a wide ranging introduction to the key aspects of archaeology and its application underwater;
- introduce some fundamental survey techniques in the practical pool session;
- explain the need for the protection of the underwater heritage.

If you obtained the certificates for NAS Introduction & Part I, you could consider completing *NAS Part II (Intermediate Certificate), Part III (Advanced Certificate) and Part IV (Diploma) courses*. The latter qualify you to supervise an underwater heritage project of your own. For full details, please visit: <http://www.nasportsmouth.org.uk/>

## Course details

**Instructor:** Dr. Bill Jeffery, Maritime Archaeologist; NAS Senior Tutor; Adjunct Senior Research Fellow and Sessional Lecturer in Maritime Archaeology, James Cook University; Consultant Maritime Archaeologist, Federated States of Micronesia; Consultant Maritime Archaeologist for ERM-Hong Kong, Limited.

**Language Used:** English

**Max. Numbers of Participant:** 16

<b>Course Details</b>	<b>NAS Introduction</b>	<b>NAS Part I Certificate</b>
<b>Admission requirements</b>	No pre-requisites	Age over 18, holder of Open Water Diver
<b>Date/Time</b>	22/08/09 (Sat)/ 10:30 – 18:00  or  24/10/09 (Sat) /10:30 – 18:00	23/08/09 (Sun) / 12:00 – 18:00  29/08/09 (Sat) / 10:30 – 18:00  or  25/10/09 (Sun) / 12:00 – 18:00  31/10/09 (Sat) / 10:30 – 18:00
<b>Venue</b>	Day 1 Lecture, Tsim Sha Tsui or Kowloon Bay (TBC)	Day 1 Pool Training (TBC) Day 2 Lecture, Tsim Sha Tsui or Kowloon Bay (TBC)
<b>Course fee</b>	HK\$350	HK\$1,200
<b>What you receive</b>	Includes Lectures, Handouts, Certificate	Includes Lectures, Handouts, Certificate and 1 tank, weight and weight belt for pool training
<b>NAS assignment for gaining certification</b>	Full attendance of Lecture	Full attendance of lectures, pool training, and complete a short multi-answer written test based on the lectures and practical completed during the course.

**Note: Personal scuba diving gear exclusive**

### **Course Fee and deposit:**

For courses in August, please reserve your seat on or before 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009

For courses in October, please reserve your seat on or before 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009