



# EASTERN BASIN SHIPWRECKS

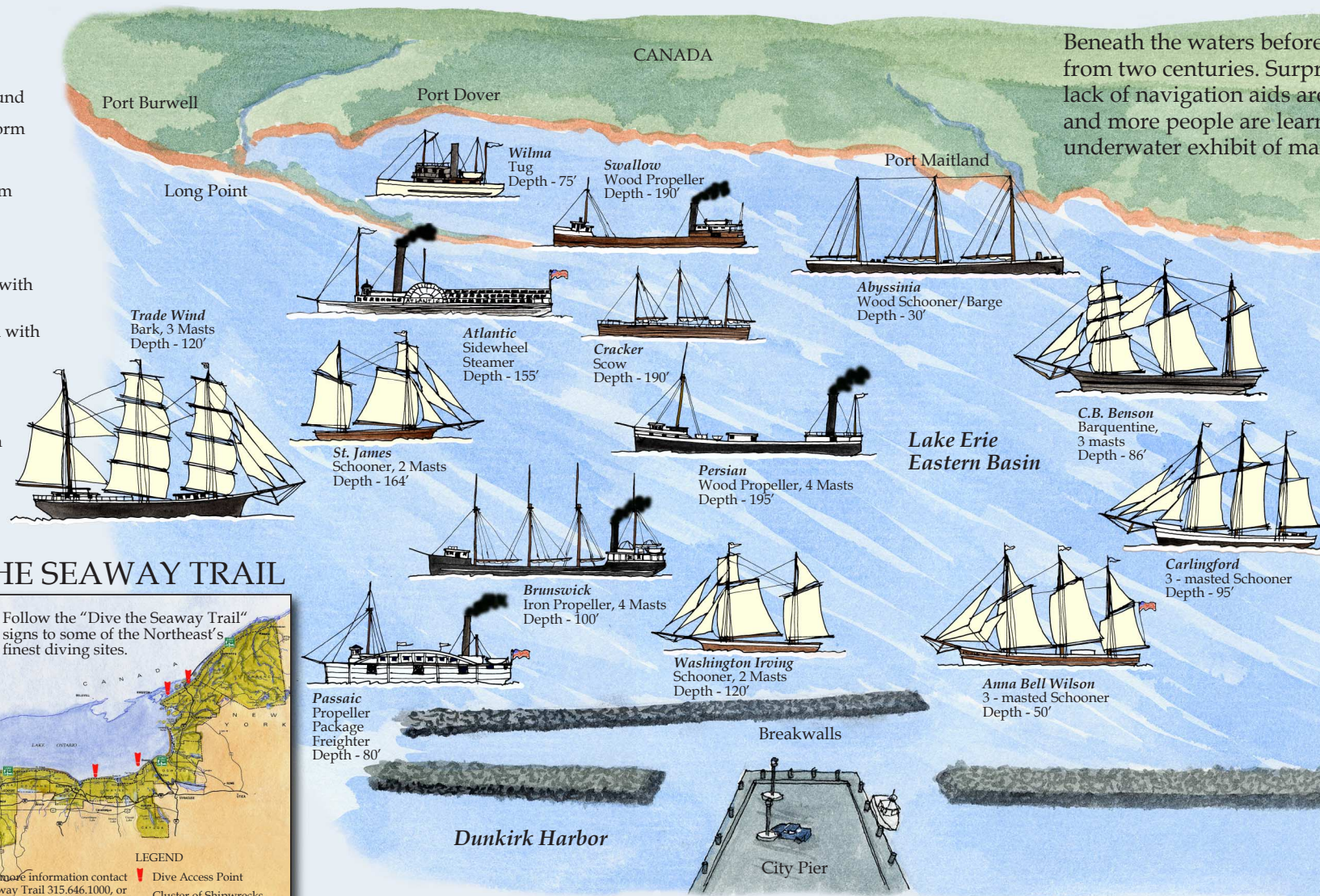
## A WATERY RECORD OF MISHAPS

### WHY AND WHEN DID THEY GO DOWN?

- 1936 *Wilma* - Cut by Ice
- 1917 *Abyssinia* - Ran Aground
- 1913 *Anna Bell Wilson* - Storm
- 1901 *Swallow* - Storm
- 1893 *Dean Richmond* - Storm
- 1893 *C.B. Benson* - Storm
- 1891 *Passaic* - Storm
- 1881 *Brunswick* - Collision with *Carlingford*
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- 1875 *Persian* - Fire
- 1870 *St. James* - Unknown
- 1854 *Trade Wind* - Collision
- 1852 *Atlantic* - Collision

### RESTING ON THE LAKE BOTTOM

Beneath the waters before you lies a graveyard of shipwrecks from two centuries. Surprise storms, uncharted shallows, and lack of navigation aids are a few reasons for the wrecks. More and more people are learning to dive so they can explore this underwater exhibit of maritime history.



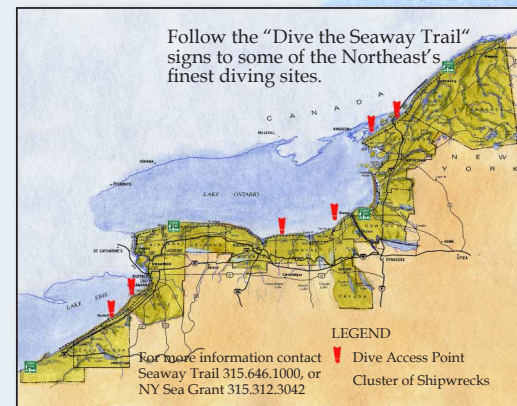
### ANNA BELL WILSON



Example Only  
We need an underwater photo of the Anna Bell Wilson for this space, if you know of one we can use.

Lost: July 12, 1913  
 Type: Schooner, 3 masts  
 Cargo: Coal  
 Dimensions: 174' x 32'2" x 12'  
 Cause: Storm  
 This wreck lies in 50' of water just 1/2 mile off Dunkirk Harbor.

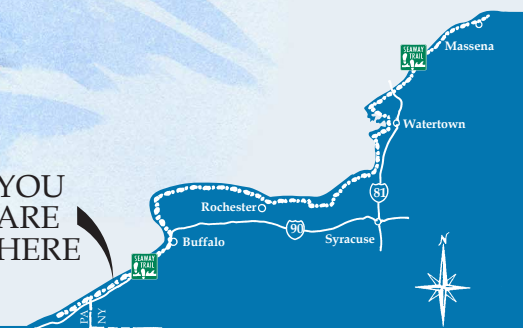
### DIVE THE SEAWAY TRAIL



### SOME SHIPWRECKS IN THE ERIE EASTERN BASIN

These are some of the ships that now rest on the bottom of the lake, shown as they were before the mishap that sunk them.

YOU ARE HERE



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History can be revealed  
 by exploring below  
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