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ABSTRACT

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From April 1984 through July 1985 the Institute of
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marginally useful at best.

This thesis formulates criteria for gathering and
synthesizing shipwreck information, creates a format for
presenting that information, and establishes a database of
shipwrecks in the Gulf of Cadiz.

The thesis discusses the problems encountered in
compiling a such a catalog. The inventory includes not only
the sources consulted for each wreck, but also the documents and publications those sources used, thus serving as a base for additional research.

In order to relate the historical information to the geography of the Gulf of Cadiz, a detailed description and maps are included. The thesis also summarizes five major events which resulted in a significant number of wrecks: 1581 Diego Flores de Valdes armada; 1587 Francis Drake’s preemptive strike; 1596 English attack; 1805 Battle of Trafalgar; and 1810 French seige.

The results of the field survey are summarized and related to the historical information presented in the catalog. The remains of a portion of a late 18th- or early 19th-century ship were recorded and the possibility of its being the French warship Bucentaure is discussed. Other hull remains on display at the Spanish naval base at la Carraca are also briefly described.
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From April 1984 through July 1985 the Institute of Nautical Archaeology, at the invitation of Subdirección de Arqueología of Spain's Ministerio de Cultura, conducted a joint underwater archaeological survey of the Gulf of Cadiz. The project was divided into two phases, the background geographical and historical research and the field survey. Since an archaeological survey of the Gulf of Cadiz would be a project of such magnitude as to require several years to complete, we elected to begin the survey in the Bay of Cadiz because of its long history as a maritime center. Although the survey and the background research focused on the Bay, information on wrecks elsewhere in the Gulf was gathered when convenient.

Several aspects of the project – equipment, logistics, environmental data, selection of specific survey areas, the survey itself, and the project review – are discussed in the Preliminary Report (Lakey, 1985). The field work was conducted in two distinct phases: 1) magnetometric and diving, and 2) acoustic. The first phase located six underwater sites, four modern and two historic. Of the two historic sites, only one remained intact enough to be of archaeological value. The other had been the scene of

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considerable pot hunting. The acoustic phase of the survey located nothing of archaeological interest (Demian, 1986: 15).

The most important accomplishment of the project was the cataloging from literary sources of more than 400 shipwrecks in the Gulf of Cadiz, mostly in the Bay and at the mouth of the Guadalquivir. In the course of our gathering this information, it became evident that a reliable, well-documented list of all wrecks noted by the investigative team should be compiled and presented for the use of future archaeologists.

The Shipwreck List

For the underwater archaeologist working on ships of the post-medieval period - and to a lesser extent those of the medieval period - a list of ships that are known through historical reference to have wrecked in a given area is a necessary tool, like artifact catalogs and bibliographies. Yet the few shipwreck catalogs which have been published are marginally useful at best.

Robert Marx has published several shipwreck lists (1969, 1971, 1981, and 1983) but as often as not cites only the archives in which he gathered his material, a defect somewhat analogous to stating that the Titanic sank in the Atlantic Ocean. Catalogs which do not state specific sources of information for each wreck are almost useless to anyone wishing to further the investigation.
Patrick Lize has personally published some of his research on wrecks in French waters in his Répertoire de Naufrages. He does not cite his sources either, although he does advertise in the book that anyone wanting more information on a given wreck may write to him.

Angeles Flores, on the other hand, cites sources for each wreck in "Naufragios en el Golfo de Cádiz."

Unfortunately, some of the information in the article is unreliable (see Chapter II, METHOD AND SOURCES, p. 17).

Without precise, reliable, accessible source citations, subsequent investigators are required to repeat the work of the previous researchers. It was obvious early in the historical research phase of the Gulf of Cadiz survey project that a well-documented inventory of all wrecks noted by the investigative team should be not only compiled for use by the project but also published for future use.

The list presented in this thesis, spanning the 15th through the 19th centuries, is not comprehensive. One hundred and eighteen of the entries, nearly 33% of the total 377, came from a single facsimile page of Proyecto para mejorar la navegación del río Guadalquivir en su región marítima (El Río, 1985: 131). These 118 were lost in a 48-year period, all at the mouth of the Guadalquivir. The numbers do not reflect increased trade during the 18th century nor higher risk for ships entering the mouth of the Guadalquivir than the Bay of Cadiz; they reflect the research limitations. A catalog of shipwrecks in the Gulf of Cadiz
could conceivably contain thousands of entries and take years of research. Our historical investigation was limited to approximately one-half of the project funding period: August 1984 to the beginning of the field survey in April 1985.

It is the purpose of this list to 1) make available to anyone else doing subsequent work in the Gulf of Cadiz, especially the Bay of Cadiz or the mouth of the Guadalquivir, the information which we gathered; 2) present a foundation for a database of shipwrecks in the Gulf of Cadiz; 3) present the information in a format useful to future researchers; and 4) promote the idea of publishing well-documented shipwreck inventories.
METHOD AND SOURCES

The historical research was conducted by four members of the survey project, both Spanish and American. Material was gathered from the Museo Naval in Madrid, the Archivo General de Indias (AGI) in Seville, and the Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos (EEHA), also in Seville. A preliminary list was compiled prior to the field survey, but synthesis of the information was not completed until 1986.

Criteria

The greatest problem in compiling an index of wrecked vessels is distinguishing one ship from another, be it mentioned in a documentary source or a published one. In the case of the latter, the problem of misinterpretation by the author or compiler is added. Thus it was necessary to develop criteria for distinguishing an individual ship from any other. Those nine criteria are vessel name, nickname, type, origin, size, commander, owner, pilot, and fleet.

Vessel name alone is insufficient in distinguishing ships from one another. Of the 17 ships of Luys Alfonso Flores's Nueva España fleet lost in the 1596 English attack on Cadiz, two were known as Nuestra Señora del Rosario (114 and 115/116) and three were called La Concepción (117, 118, 119/120). "Nuestra Señora" is frequently omitted altogether: Nuestra Señora de la Concepción is referred to as La Concepción (118 and 119). The phrase is also
Interchanged with "Santa María" occasionally, even when referring to the same vessel (see #40 and #41). The exchange is not difficult to understand when one considers that "Nuestra Señora" and "Santa María" both refer to the mother of Jesus Christ. Finally, a ship with an extremely long name will have a shortened one in the documentation. What scribe would want to write Nuestra Señora de la Concepción, San José, y las Animas (#204) repeatedly?

One aid to the above problem of identical names is that vessels most often had nicknames - for example, Christopher Columbus's famous Nīka was named formally Santa Clara. Whenever the two names are used in conjunction in a document, the identity of the vessel is virtually unmistakable. Unfortunately, the tendency is to use one or the other but seldom both.

One unfortunate practice has arisen among maritime historians in confusing a vessel's position in a fleet with her nickname. Frequently in the historical documentation a ship is referred to by her fleet position only, capitana or almiranta: The capitana carried the Capitán General (fleet commander) and usually proceeded at the head, while the almiranta, carrying the Almirante, brought up the rear (Haring, 1964: 222). Given that this fleet position may be the only "name" we now have for a ship - for instance, the capitana of Columbus's fourth voyage, a vessel abandoned in St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica - we can do little else but call her that. However, to capitalize and underline/italicize the
word as if it were the ship's name or nickname is misleading. Any such vessel sailing in a subsequent voyage would not necessarily hold that same position.

Vessel type is a helpful, but most often unreliable, clue in distinguishing ships. The best-known example of the inexactness of vessel type is the long-argued issue of whether or not Columbus's first *Santa María* was a *nao* or a *caravela*. It is beyond the scope of this thesis and my expertise to settle the issue of exactly what constitutes a *caravela*. It is sufficient to say that the use of the words *nao/caravela* or *navio/fragata* in connection with a given ship is not a substantial basis for distinction. *Nao* and *navio* are too often used in a generic sense: in one document, the same vessel is called a "navio genovés" and a "fragata genovesa" (AGS Marina 303).

Authors who translate ship types from one language to another further complicate the research by adding another level of interpretation. Hence I have chosen, in both the text and catalog to leave the vessel types as I encountered them in the primary documents. In cases where my sources were secondary, I could only use what the author presented. The exception is the summary of Francis Drake's 1587 attack on the Bay of Cadiz. There my sources were in English, but for some measure of consistency I converted don Pedro de Acuña's "galleys" back to "galeras." When no type was evident, I used "ship" or "vessel" or "boat." I have not.
however, treated the vessel types as foreign words since to do so would be to overload the thesis with underlined words.

Origin, given in such phrases as "nao vizcaina" or "nao portuguesa" or "pingue siciliana," may not necessarily refer to where the ship was built, but may refer to her home port or owner’s nationality. I simply do not have enough unambiguous documentary examples to make a generalization.

A statement of ship’s size can serve as a general guide in distinguishing vessels. Using stated size to distinguish a 100-tonelada Santa Maria from a 350-tonelada Santa Maria, however, makes no assumptions of and draws no conclusions about the vessels’ dimensions or actual carrying capacity. Also of importance is the practice of stating the size of later military vessels in terms of number of guns. While the usage is fairly standardized (i.e. 74-guns, 80-guns, 100-guns) by the 18th century, it is not always the same for a given vessel. The best illustration is the famous Spanish super-warship of 1805, Santísima Trinidad (#336), whose number of guns is listed variously at 130 to 144. Another example, though not part of this catalog since she sank in the Caribbean in 1730, is the Genovesa, whose gun capacity is given variously as 54 and 60.

Other than name and/or nickname, the vessel’s commander is the single most important item in distinguishing ships. In some respects it is more important: Documents often name the commander and not the ship; people’s names are more varied than those of ships. Given also that a person can be
commander of only one ship at a time, this item of information is most useful in linking data from various sources. Spanish documents most often give the commander's name as follows: la nao de Juan García. Ownership can be given in this form but unless the commander's name is also listed, it is naming him not the proprietor.

At this point it is important to discuss the title of the commander of the vessel: maestre. This term has been erroneously translated as "first mate" by the eminent maritime historian and Columbus scholar, Samuel Eliot Morison, who assumes that "capitán" is equivalent to the modern English captain, i.e. commander of the vessel. This error has led him to misinterpret the number of supply vessels sent to Santo Domingo in 1498 (Morison, 1942: v. 2, 232). In reality, the capitán was the expedition commander, and was often nothing more than a political appointee or a friend of a major financial backer or the financier himself. He needed to know nothing of the sea or sailing.

In the wreck inventory, I have used the term capitán as the title of the vessel commander for all wrecks taken from Proyecto para mejorar la navegación del río Guadalquivir because that is how it is listed on the facsimile page illustrated in El Río (1985: 13). Given that Spanish documentation on vessels includes the ship's commander before that of the owner or any other, it appears that the commander's title had undergone some change in usage. In cases where I was uncertain of the title, I used the term
commander. Concerning the vessels lost after the Battle of Trafalgar; given that my sources were secondary and in English, my use of the word captain is based strictly on those sources and cannot be compared to the above problem of Spanish "maestre" vs. "capitán."

Whereas both the owner and the pilot are seldom mentioned in the documentation, the fleet in which a vessel is sailing frequently is. Most often, the fleet is identified by the name of its commander, the Capitán General. Sometimes additional information, such as it being the Flota de Nueva España or that of Tierra Firme, is included.

In summary, each of the above items of information is seldom sufficient by itself to distinguish one vessel from another. The combination of these bits of data, used in conjunction with other information such as the date and place of wrecking, and the port of departure and destination, enables the researcher to synthesize information from various sources with reasonable confidence that each refers to the same vessel.

Format
For each entry, the shipwreck inventory includes not only the sources consulted but, more importantly, the documents and publications those sources used. Thus confusions such as the one over San Miguel (52) and San Michael (54), or mistakes which readers may discover in this list, can be checked against the original sources. Of equal
importance, the catalog can serve as a starting point for further research.

The list is organized chronologically and wrecks resulting from a single event are grouped together even if that event extended over a period of days - such as the storm which followed the Battle of Trafalgar. Each entry has an identification number to set it apart from the many other vessels of the same name. The entry for each wreck includes:

- year, date, month, identification number;
- name, vessel type (and origin), size;
- commander, owner, pilot, fleet;
- port of departure, destination;
- location wrecked;
- sources consulted;
- future references.

None of the entries has data for each category. Some have little more than an identification number, a year, and a general location. However, each bit of information is helpful in identifying a wreck, i.e. in distinguishing it from any other.

Duplications were eliminated except in cases where I could not be absolutely certain that the wrecks were the same (e.g. 1553 Anunciada, entries #18 and #19) or I could not be certain which particular ship wrecked in which specific place (e.g. wrecks #54 through #57, the Diego Flores de Valdes armada of 1581).

A list of abbreviations follows the catalog and notes in Chapter V. The notes explain problems of interpretation with some wrecks, or in many cases simply give further data on the vessel, cargo, wrecking, and salvage. In compiling the
catalog and the notes. I realized the need for a summary of each of the major events that left shipwrecks in the waters of the Bay of Cadiz. Chapter IV, IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS, grew from that need.

Chapter VI is a second version of the catalog, organized by wreck location and divided into three parts: the Gulf of Cadiz, the mouth of the Guadalquivir, and the Bay of Cadiz. The format is abbreviated to year, name, and identification number. Further information must be obtained from the main entry in Chapter V. Organizing the list by location required an understanding of the historical geography of the Gulf and especially the Bay of Cadiz, a requirement which resulted in Chapter III, DESCRIPTION OF THE BAY OF CADIZ, and accompanying map (Fig. 1).

Repositories

For the most part, the library at the Museo Naval contains published material and manuscript copies of documents from archives such as the AGI and the Archivo General de Simancas (AGS, outside Valladolid). The Sans Barutell, Fernández de Navarrete, and two Vargas Ponce collections are of the latter type. The Colección de documentos y manuscritos compiladas por Fernández de Navarrete has been republished in 32 volumes by the Kraus-Thomson company (1971). None of these collections, however, is an exceptionally rich source of shipwreck information. The index to Fernández de Navarrete has no entries for
shipwrecks (Vela, 1946). On the other hand, the index to the first series of the Vargas Ponce papers does contain some shipwreck entries (San Pío and Zamarrón, 1979). Although there is a section on shipwrecks in the card catalog, the library is most useful for its cartographic collection and its extensive holdings of published material on Spanish maritime subjects.

The library at the Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos is useful not so much for maritime information, but for its collection of Spanish publications on the colonial period.

The AGI, as expected, is an excellent source of information on shipwrecks. Two sections of the archive are outstanding for this type of information: the papers from the Casa de Contratación, the government body controlling trade to and from the Indies, and those from the Consulado de Cargadores a Indias (1543-1860) and the Consulado Nuevo de Sevilla (1621-1890), both merchants' organizations. Nevertheless, other sections – Índice General (miscellaneous papers not cataloged in their respective sections), Patronato Real (papers ostensibly of greater importance to history and therefore grouped together), and Gobierno (divided by audiencia), for example – contain a great deal of information on lost vessels.

The fact that ships were the only means of communication and transportation between Spain and her colonies means that their importance cannot be overestimated and information on
losses can be found scattered throughout the entire archive. In one legajo (Contratación 4929) which I consulted for information on early 16th-century artillery, I encountered, quite unexpectedly, references to 20 different shipwrecks!

In the AGI's Contratación section, one of the first groups of documents routinely consulted in shipwreck research are the Libros de Registro (Contratación 2898 through 2902). These Libros are quite simply a list of the ship registers that were turned in to the Casa when a vessel sailed for or returned from the Indies. Although by law these registers were to be handed over, if for whatever reason they were not, chances are the vessel is not listed in the Libro. In the very early years of the Casa it seems the bureaucratic mechanism did not function as smoothly as intended. Only three ships are listed for 1504 and none are listed as leaving or returning in 1505. Yet it is doubtful that no ships made the trip that year. Even more indicative of the failure of the Libros to record all ships is the number of vessels making subsequent trips to the Indies without being listed in the Libro as having returned from the previous voyage.

These Libros de Registro have served as the basis for three studies of the shipping between Spain and her colonies: the Chaunus, García-Baquero, and García Fuentes. Except for the years 1701-1716 - the years that followed the fall of the House of Hapsburg and preceded the firm establishment of the Bourbon rule in Spain (basically the years of the Wars of the
Spanish Succession) - these three works cover the entire span of the Libros de Registro, 1503-1783. Of the three, only the Chaunu study is extremely useful in shipwreck research. For the years after 1650 (termination date of the Chaunu volumes), it is still necessary to consult the documents in the AGI.

Another valuable set of documents are those loosely titled "Autos entre partes." These documents can be found in various sections: Contratación, Escritura, and Justicia among others. Their value lies in their nature: legal actions taken by one party against another. When one considers that for any vessel and its cargo, a number of people have lost a substantial investment and wish to claim compensation (in a variety of manners beyond the scope of this thesis), it is easy to understand the richness of these papers for shipwreck research.

Sources

Since the purpose of the inventory is to aid in further research, a great deal of care was taken to include in the bibliography as much information as possible on each source and its location if unpublished. The bibliography is divided into two main sections, References and Supplementary Sources. Each of these sections is further subdivided into published and documentary sources since the forms for citing the two differ greatly.
The nature of a shipwreck catalog — a compilation of information from thousands of documents and other sources which often are scant in detail — makes errors unavoidable. For this reason it is necessary that the list give complete, detailed information on each source for each shipwreck, but most publications fail to include such information.

Despite the large number of published sources cited, only one is really notable in its usefulness and reliability for Spanish shipwreck research: Pierre and Hugette Chaunu's Séville et l'Atlantique. Because they published the raw data upon which they based the statistical analyses in the later volumes, the Chaunu work is immensely valuable to archaeologists and historians seeking information on specific vessels. Volumes 2 - 4 are a tabular re-creation of the Libros de Registro up to the mid-17th century, recording almost all vessels that left for or returned from the Indies between 1503 and 1650. In addition, the information in these volumes is supplemented by extensive footnotes. The notes are so precise that the researcher can know whether six items of information on a vessel came from one document or six. No other source in shipwreck research is so finely detailed.

I must note, however, that the Chaunu work does not give all of the ships that legally plied the waters to and from the Indies in the Hapsburg era nor does it include all of those which wrecked on the route. These omissions are especially common in the early years of the 16th century and
largely reflect the shortcomings of the Libros de Registro, the basis of the Chaunu study.

In addition, there are located in the AGI several ships’ registers from this early period which are not listed in the Libro. Despite the fact that the Chaunus consulted the legajo in which these registers are found, the vessels do not appear in their tabulations. This omission is because Séville et l’Atlantique uses the Libros de Registro as its framework, supplementing information on ships listed there, but never adding ships.

Another source is Angeles Flores Moscoso’s article on 16th-century wrecks, "Naufragios en el Golfo de Cádiz," but it is unreliable. Not only does the article omit Francis Drake’s 1587 attack, an important event in the history of Cádiz, but despite archival sources cited, it appears that information on numerous wrecks was actually copied from Chaunu (1955-1959). Repeated discrepancies in ship type and tonnage were noted in comparing the wrecks in Chaunu to those in Flores. Comparison with the source documents in the Archivo General de Indias revealed the errors are in Flores.

The Chaunus’ reproduction of the Libros de Registro for the Indies fleets is presented in tabular form requiring two pages. The ship’s name and the symbol indicating it wrecked are on the far side of the left-hand page, whereas the type and tonnage are on the right-hand page. In binding, the rows are sometimes misaligned making it extremely easy to get on the wrong line in reading across the two pages. This mistake
is invariably the cause of the discrepancies between Flores and Chaunu. Hence it was necessary to reconfirm most of the wrecks listed in Flores by returning to the archival sources cited.

One might expect Antonio García-Baquero González’s Cádiz y el Atlántico (1717-1778), being a continuation of the Chaunu work in the Libros de Registro, to be an excellent source of shipwrecks. Unfortunately, García-Baquero does not detail each time a ship enters and leaves Cádiz. Rather he summarizes which ships were involved in the Indies trade and in a short section, names those wrecked. Presenting the information in this condensed manner limits the usefulness of the book.

Because it is based on the Libros de Registro, as are the Chaunu and García-Baquero studies, Lutgardo García Fuentes’s El comercio español con América (1650-1700) must be mentioned: It provides no shipwreck information at all.

Cesáreo Fernández Duro’s nine-volume Armada Española also lists a large number of wrecks. Unfortunately, he does not cite specific sources for each one; nor does he include many details on the vessel: size, master, owner, etc. In addition, the location of specific sources cited in the text is often difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain. His one-volume Naufragios has the same disadvantage.

Casimiro Vigodet, a Spanish naval officer like Fernández Duro, compiled information on Spanish wrecks in his manuscript "Buques de guerra" located in the research library
at the Museo Naval in Madrid. His wrecks are cited both by Gervasio de Artiñano y Galdácano (La arquitectura naval española) and by the more recent El buque en la armada española. Upon two occasions, I have found his information, specifically the date of wrecking, to be questionable. One example is that of the San Julián (see #308, #382, and #383). The second example concerns a wreck in the Caribbean which he lists as having occurred in 1740. No other documentation or published source which cannot be traced back to Vigodet lists the existence, much less the wreck, of such a vessel. Apparently Vigodet misdated a wreck which occurred in 1730.

A one-page facsimile of Cauto Carroza’s 19th-century book Proyecto para mejorar la navegación del río Guadalquivir (El río, 1985: 131) indicates that this source could provide an extensive list of wrecks at the mouth of the Guadalquivir, if only for a limited period of time. Locating this source could be well worth the effort.

In addition to sources that provide data on numerous shipwrecks there are histories of specific events — the English attacks on Cadiz in 1567 and in 1596, and the Battle of Trafalgar — histories which provide information on vessels lost in the Bay of Cadiz. Sources for these events are discussed in the respective sections of Chapter IV, IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS.
III GEORGHICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BAY OF CADIZ

In order to understand a written description of a ship's wrecking, the reader must be familiar with the detailed geography of the locale. Historians can and often do get away with a less than exact understanding of specific geography. However, these details are vital in relating historical records to archaeological sites. The following description of the Bay of Cadiz is best understood in conjunction with the map in Fig. 1.

Although this thesis refers to the inner and the outer bays at Cadiz, examination of modern charts actually reveals a formation of three bays, each narrowing from the previous. The outermost is the indentation of the Atlantic, delimited by the city of Cadiz on the south and Rota on the north. The next narrowing is formed by Cadiz on the southwest and Punta de Santa Catalina del Puerto (site of modern Vista Hermosa) to the northeast. Generally, these two formations are grouped together as the outer bay. Some authors refer to it as the lower bay, meaning further downstream. Other writers seem not to include the outer, most exposed first area as part of the Bay at all. The exclusion is understandable since conditions in this area more often resemble those of the ocean rather than those of a protected embayment. As a result of this indistinct definition of the boundaries of the Bay, it is not often easy to determine just what is meant by "the entrance to the Bay of Cadiz" in any given reference.
Figure 1. Cadiz and the Bay
Is it the imaginary line running from Rota to Cadiz? Is it the line from Cadiz to Vista Hermosa? Is it the channel between the rocks of las Puercas and el Diamante? Is it Punta de San Felipe?

Slightly northwest of the line between Cadiz and Vista Hermosa lie a number of hazardous rocks and shoals that have captured their share of unwary vessels. The entrance through these dangers is a channel running between el Diamante and las Puercas. Examination of old sailing charts reveals that at least as far back as the sixteenth century the ranges marking this channel were the same as they are today; the steeple of the church at Puerto Real in line with a tower on the hills of Medina Sidonia, some 25 km inland.

The city of Cadiz itself sits upon a long arm extending southeast to northwest. Although this arm no longer appears to be an island, it is known as Isla de León and older charts show it to be completely separate, though not distant, from the mainland. The modern city of Cadiz extends all the way down the narrow arm; the older part, el Casco Viejo, is perched upon the "fist" where the arm turns west. Most meanings of the word "casco" - skull, cask, nutshell, ship's hull, helmet - imply a shell or container. This Casco Viejo, contained within the old city walls, is the city of Cadiz to which the historical material refers.

The neck of water which opens into the third, or inner bay, is formed by Isla de León on the southwest and Matagorda/Trocadero on the mainland side. The constriction
is narrowest between the points known as the Puntales. It is now common to find "Puntales" referring to the point on the isla de León side only, but at one time "Punta" referred to each point on either side and "Puntales" meant both. This inner bay is so silted and shallow that at low tide a good portion of the bottom is exposed and one can watch the locals mucking around in the mud for shellfish. A channel still leads to the Spanish naval base at la Carraca on the east shore and a lesser channel branches off to Puerto Real on the north.

Another channel once ran between the islet of el Trocadero (where there were once a number of chandleries, rope walks, powder stores, etc.) and the mainland and then terminated at Puerto Real. The channel is now marked by a plastic bleach bottle upturned on a stick, and el Trocadero is the site of a shallow fishing port for small boats, a few foundations of old stone walls, and the crumbled Fuerte Luis on its western tip.

This inner bay has been sifting in for centuries: In 1587 Drake’s captains thought he was crazy for pursuing the Marques de Santa Cruz’s galeón back into it where, unfamiliar with the channel and the shallows, he could have easily grounded his ship in the mud and been rendered helpless. The archaeological implications of the sifting of this portion of the Bay, coupled with at least two important events and its general role in history, are discussed in Chapter VII.
The port of Cadiz begins at Punta de San Felipe, the northeasternmost tip of the arm called Isla de León. There has been some type of fortification there since at least the mid-sixteenth century if not longer. Called alternately the Castillo de San Felipe, the Baluarte de San Felipe, or the Fuerte de San Felipe, it has offered some, but - as the English proved more than once - not much, protection.

The harbor has remained essentially in the same place although extensive alteration by dredging and landfilling has taken place repeatedly. Punta de San Felipe has been greatly expanded by the Dique de San Felipe and the present dock area for shipping containers was formed by filling in a portion of the harbor with spoil from channel dredging activities. Similar dredging and a dike extension have taken place at the mouth of Río Guadalete in Puerto de Santa María. The area of Matagorda and the mainland side of the Puntales also have undergone some filling and more is planned to turn Bajo de las Cabezuelas into a second shipping container dock (Alba, 1986: 25). As a result of all these alterations, two shipyards, the highway, Ramon Carranza bridge, and the modern port facilities (including the train station) probably lie atop historical deposits.
IV IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENTS

In the last four centuries, several events have occurred which contributed greatly to the accumulation of wrecks in the Bay of Cadiz. Information on what ships wrecked and where is more difficult to sort out in some cases than in others. Certainly whenever there is a disaster of major proportions, be it weather or war, conflicting and confusing reports abound. Thorough research into each of these events, like thorough research into each of the 400+ wrecks listed, is far beyond the scope of this thesis. The following summary of major events was compiled largely from published sources.

1581 Armada of Diego Flores de Valdes

In 1581, concerned with the ravages of Drake in the Pacific, Spain organized a fleet from whatever ships were available at Sanlucar. Commanded by don Diego Flores de Valdes, the fleet of some 23 vessels was to sail through the Strait of Magellan into the Pacific to counter Drake's menace. Chaunu (1955-1959: v. 2, 295-96) gives a good summary of the events taken from the much more detailed account found in Pastellis's two-volume work on the Strait of Magellan (1920: v. 2, 15-16).

The armada left the bar at Sanlucar on 25 September but encountered no wind between Cabo Cantin (Africa) and Cabo San Vicente, in other words in the entire Gulf of Cadiz. On 3
October a furious wind struck from the southeast and wrecked four, perhaps five, of the ships. Eight hundred men from the armada were lost, either through drowning or desertion. The admiral, Estebán de las Alas, drowned.

There is a problem, however, in Pastells's account. If the armada left the bar at Sanlucar on the 25th with little or no wind, it would have drifted with the current toward the Strait of Gibraltar for those eight days until the 3rd of October. A storm then arising from the southeast could not have driven the vessels ashore at Rota, Cadiz, and Arenas Gordas, where they allegedly wrecked, but rather would have driven them out to sea and safety. On the other hand, a storm arising from the southwest could have caused the ships to wreck in those places.

In Pastells's defense, it is easy to make such a mistake. The Spanish words for east ("este" or "leste") and west ("oeste" or "ueste") and their resulting compounds are easily confused when transcribing manuscripts. Samuel Eliot Morison (1939: 241-42) gives an excellent description of the problems he encountered in retracing Columbus's first voyage because one historian had misread northeast as northwest and every historian thereafter accepted the transcription without question, even though it resulted in interpretations that made no sailing sense. Perhaps a similar misreading of southeast for southwest occurred here.

San Michael (#54), Esperanza (#55), Guadalupe (#56), and Sanct Esteván de Arriola (#57) seem to be the four vessels
wrecked, although no single source gives all four as being part of the armada, much less their being the ships that sank. Chaunu writes that after the storm there were 16 ships of the fleet at Cadiz, 2 at Sanlucar, and 1 at Huelva. The remaining four of the 23 were lost: one in the Bay of Cadiz, one at Rota, one on Arenas Gordas, and one on el Picacho (1955: v. 2, 299). However, it is difficult to designate which one wrecked where since many sources simply state that four ships from the Flores de Valdes armada were lost in the Bay or Gulf of Cadiz. Pastells at one point says that four naos were lost at Rota in addition to Gallega (#59) lost at Cadiz (1920: v. 2, 15-16), bringing the total to five ships lost instead of four. Adding to the uncertainty, there is an el Picacho near the mouth of the Guadalquivir and one among the many shoals and rocks between los Cochinios and las Puercas at the entrance to the Bay of Cadiz.

1587 Francis Drake’s attack

There is essentially only one Spanish source of information detailing the 18 vessels burned and/or sunk and six captured in Drake’s attack on the Bay of Cadiz in 1587: the document in Sans Barutel’s collection at the Museo Naval (artículo 6, número 91), a transcription of one at the Archivo General de Simancas (Sección Guerra, legajo 182). It is utilized by Fernández Duro, Castro, and Ribas Bensusan. Mattingly refers to a list of Spanish losses located in Florence in the Archivio di Stato di Firenze (Arch. Med.
4919, fol1. 313-333) but did not publish it. In his dispatch of 27 April 1587, Francis Drake claims the sinking or capture of 33 vessels. Richard Hakluyt concludes "the whole number of ships and barkes (as we suppose) then burnt, suncke, and brought away with us, amounted to 30. at the least, being (in our judgement) about 10000 tunnes of shipping" (1904: xlv, 440). His qualifiers indicate exaggeration, and neither he nor Drake equal the detail provided by the list in Sans Barutell.

Mattingly (1959: 93-109) and Corbett (1899: 74-84) give virtually the same account of Drake’s attack: At 4 PM on Wednesday, 29 April, Drake’s fleet of some 30 vessels, including four warships belonging to the Queen, three large, heavily-armed vessels from the Levant Company of London, seven smaller warships, and 11 or 12 light craft, sailed into the Bay of Cadiz with the purpose of destroying the armada gathering there for the invasion of England. Although the Spaniards were certainly not prepared for such an attack, the harbor was not completely unguarded.

Don Pedro de Acuña’s squadron of 6 galeras and a galeota (2 more galeras had gone to Puerto Real in the inner harbor) lay near the castillo in sufficient readiness to form a line across the entrance to the outer bay when the English invasion fleet was sighted. Neither source specifies exactly which castillo is meant, but William Borough’s map of the attack (Fig. 2) indicates they were just off Punta de San Felipe, whose baluarte was sometimes referred to as a
Figure 2. William Borough's chart of Cadiz harbor, showing Drake's attack in 1587. PRO, M.P.F., 318.

Legend:

"A. The great and first fort in cadiz
B. The second fort
c. The Towne gate, ordnance vppon it
d. The gallies at our comming in
E. Caruayles and smal Barkes
F. Shios, Aragozla, Biscayns, frensh, hulkes
G. Roaders at pointal
h. a ship of the Marques of Sta. Crus
J. shios and gallies by port Rial
k. gallies to naue staid the lions passedg that way
o for the Bonauenter
3 Admirals. (g for the Lyon
(4) marchant Rial
l. The gallies dreuen back by ye Lyon
m. The pece that hit ye lion
n. a pece planted for G"

"a. The Bonauenter
b. The lyon
) At ther first Ankori[ng]
c. The marchant Rial
A. The rest of the Fleete
d. the Bonauenter at her second Ankoring
e. the Bonauenter at her third Ankoring
f. The lion at second Ankoring
G. The rest of the Fleet at second Ankoring
h. The Eduard Bonauenter a ground
J. the lion at Third Ankoring
M. our Fleet at Anker vppon a Brauado

W. Borough" [signature]
castillo. Regardless, the direction in which the line was to extend is unclear.

Don Pedro's galeras valiantly tried to put up a resistance, but being no match for the large, armed sailing ships, they could only fight a delaying action. Their valiant defense gave the ships in the anchorage a chance to flee into the comparative safety of the inner bay.

Those ships which were of shallow draft or whose pilots knew the channel got away into the inner harbor; the rest, including merchantmen unlucky enough to be in the harbor when Drake arrived, could only await their fate. Only one of these helpless merchantmen fought back: a large ship of 600 tons, armed for the Levant trade, owned or chartered at Genoa with a Genoese captain, and loaded with cochineal and hides (see #79 and #82). She was soon sunk.

Drake then set to work, picking out the prizes he wanted, choosing the cargoes worth taking, and setting fire to the rest of the ships which then floated away in the evening's flood tide.

The galeras from Puerto Real and don Pedro's, which had retreated to Puerto de Santa Maria, were only able to annoy the English squadron. By Thursday morning Drake had advanced to Funtalies, the entrance to the inner bay to which he had seen the ships fleeing the day before. There, he had learned from captured sailors, lay the ship belonging to the Marqués de Santa Cruz, the intended flagship for the invasion force gathering against England. Without hesitation, he entered
the inner bay and saw to the burning of the Marqués's ship himself.

When the wind died to nothing on Thursday, the Spanish tried to take advantage of the sailing ships' loss of motive force by setting fire to some of their own smaller vessels and launching them on the current towards the enemy. But unharpered by threatening artillery fire, the English were able to tow off or fend away the fire ships, leaving them to drift ashore and finish burning. On Friday, the wind rose and Drake was off.

Entry #79 (nao levantina) and entry #82 (nao genovesa) are probably the same ship - the Genoese-based, armed-for-the-Levant-trade vessel which fired upon the English and was subsequently sunk. Was she at the docks loading (or just finished loading) cochineal and hides to take to Italy as implied by #79? Or was she anchored in the roads awaiting a turn to unload? Did she go down where she was anchored?

Information placing the Marqués de Santa Cruz's ship inside the inner bay when she was set afire seems secure, and apparently the other vessels which had escaped into the inner bay were not harmed, but what about the vessels that the English set afire on Wednesday night? An incoming tide would imply that at least they were not carried into the outermost parts of the Bay, but their final resting place depends upon just where they were when set afire.

Indications are that at least part of the English Fleet was in the outer bay, between Cadiz and Puerto de Santa
Maria, when the Spanish sent out their own fireships in hopes of exacting some revenge for the previous night. Did the Spanish fireboats drift onto Playa de Santa Catalina (or Mediarena), Playa de la Puntilla, Playa de Levante, or la Cabezuela? In other words where along the entire outer bay coastline from east of Rota past Puerta de Santa Maria all the way down to the entrance into the inner harbor did these vessels come to rest?

In summary, Francis Drake’s attack left some 18 major vessels on the bottom of the Bay: one large merchant nao (#79/82) may have gone down at the dock; the Marqués de Santa Cruz’s galeón (#70) was set afire inside the inner bay, maybe in the Puntal/Trocadero zone; of the remaining 16 (5 naos, 8 urcas, 2 navetas, and 1 navio), at least 14 burned – perhaps in the Puntal/Trocadero zone. In all probability a greater number were lost but, being smaller vessels (perhaps those set afire by the Spanish), were not included in the list compiled by 16th-century observers.

1596 The English attack on Cadiz

If the shipwreck list for the Bay of Cadiz seems inordinately weighted towards the sixteenth century, it is a result of the number of vessels lost in the two English attacks on Cadiz: Drake’s in 1587 and Lord Howard of Effingham’s in 1596. Drake revealed the King of Spain’s vulnerability on his own coasts and was satisfied to lay waste to the ships in the harbor. Howard not only destroyed
Spanish shipping in Cadiz but proceeded to destroy the city as well. One of the regrettable aspects of the latter attack is that the archives in Cadiz were destroyed, resulting in the survival of only a handful of documents from one of the most important port cities in the first century of European expansion into the New World.

It is difficult to recount precisely the events of the naval portion of the attack due to the contradictions of various historians concerning the number of vessels, the order of some events, the cause of certain actions, and the hours that they took place, but the basic information from Moreno (1903: 27-31), Anton Solé (1971: 223-230), Ribas Bensusan (1974: 173-174), and Castro (1982: 394-397) is as follows:

The English fleet left Plymouth on 1 June 1596, passing Chiplona on 29 June and sinking one of five naos bound for Cadiz to join the Nueva España Fleet. Meanwhile, the harbor at Cadiz held Juan Portocarrero’s Fleet of 16 to 20 galeras; Diego de Sotomayor’s (also called Diego de Soto) armada of 4 galeones (San Felipe almiranta, San Mateo vice-almiranta, San Tomás, and San Andrés); 3 fragatas (galeones levantiscos in Anton Solé, 1971: 223); 2 galeones loaded with wheat from Portugal; and Capitán General Luis Alfonso Flores’ Nueva España Fleet of at least 12 naos from Cadiz and 11 from Sanlucar plus the almiranta Los Tres Reyes and capitana San Francisco. Like the rest of Europe, Spain had her spy network and was not unaware that the enemy fleet was bound
for her southwestern port, but with such an array of armed
vessels present, could there be reason to panic?

Sunday morning, June 30, dawned on a combined English
and Dutch fleet of 164 to 200 major ships off Punta San
Sebastián on the western side of Cadiz. The commanders of
the galeones had held counsel the day before to determine
their line of defense against the imminent attack. The
decision was made for Sotomayor’s four galeones,
Portocarrero’s galeras, and the three fragatas to form a line
“a la boca y entrada de la bahía, frontera del baluarte de
San Felipe, y que las demás de la flota, que eran 40, más dos
extranjeras llegadas con trigo de Lisboa” (Marenco, 1903:
27). The less-well-armed merchant vessels were withdrawn to
the area of the Puntales.

Figure 3 reproduces an excellent map from the British
Museum. The map, drawn by Thomas Coxon and described by
Baptista Boacio, shows the progressive positions of the
attackers and the defenders. For the initial stage of the
confrontation, it places four Spanish galeras between las
Puercas and the city, ready to rush to la Caleta (on the west
of the city) should the English try to land any ships there.
The remaining 16 or so galeras form a line extending east
from the Baluarte de San Felipe. Forty to 56 Spanish
galeones and merchant ships ride at anchor just further east,
placing them in the vicinity of las Cabezuelas at the mouth
of the Río San Pedro when the English arrived.
Figure 3. An exact map of the town of Cales, made by the commandment of
the Lords Generals. Baptista Boazio made this description 1596.
8109. By permission of the British Library.

Relevant portions of the legend, paraphrased:
A. First anchorage of Anglo-Dutch fleet of 150 ships.
B. Spanish galleons and merchant ships when invasion began.
C. Four galleys to prevent invasion at la Caleta.
D. Remaining 16 galleys when the Anglo-Dutch fleet arrived.
K. The Baluarte de San Felipe with 7 pieces of ordnance.
O. The Spanish storehouse of munition and provision.
W. The place where the second day the the Earl of Essex and the Lord
Admiral (Howard of Effingham), anchored after they had chased the
King's galleons with the rest of his fleet before them up the river.
X. The Puntal, or a point of sand with a blockhouse on it.
Y. Seven of her Majesty's ships of war.
Z. The Spanish men-of-war and galleys at anchor fighting the above
seven.

AA. San Felipe, San Tomás, San Mateo, and San Andrés grounded: first two
burned, others captured.
FF. Spanish men-of-war and 52 merchant ships set afire.
GG. "Argosy" fleeing to river grounded in shallow water.
HH. Galleys which escaped via Río Santi Petri.
K. Rocks of las Puercas completely underwater at high tide.
MM. The Lord Admiral and the Vice-Admiral go to prevent Spanish galleons
from being set afire.
TT. Place where San Tomás was set on fire.
By 6 PM the English fleet was at the Baluarte de San Felipe. It is unclear whether the Spanish withdrew first and the English followed them in or whether the Spanish, seeing the English entering the Bay, decided to retreat. Regardless, they left the entrance unguarded and succeeded in bottling themselves into the inner bay.

It seems that after the appearance of the English on the 30th, don Francisco Tello, the official of the Casa de Contratación in charge of dispatching the Indies fleet under preparation in Cadiz, had taken charge and held another counsel where it was decided that the ships would give up their position and retire to the inner bay. Apparently the commercial desire to avoid unprofitable risk won out over military defensive strategy. Tello later tried to justify the action by saying that the anchorage was too wide an area to defend and they feared the English would get through the line and attack from both directions.

The retreat took place in the early morning darkness of 1 July with the galeones, fragatas, and galeras situating themselves between the Puntales. The fighting started by 9 AM and after anywhere from three to eight hours of battle (sources differ), the Spanish were running low on munitions. The galeras suffered so much damage in the fighting that they were forced to retire behind the Puntales.

Then, as if the defense were not going poorly enough for the Spanish, some of the defending galeones found themselves stranded in the shallows of the inner bay behind the
Puntales/Trocadero line as the tide receded. Sotomayor, on board San Felipe, set fire to his ship and ordered the rest do the same to prevent them and their bronze guns from falling into the hands of the enemy. This the crews did, then jumped ship and swam to the beach nearby, coming ashore at the Baluarte del Puntal. At least two of the ships, San Felipe (#127) and San Mateo (#129), burned; San Andrés fell into enemy hands. It is unclear if Santiago was one of the galeones lost. Only Marenco names her as participating in the battle and then he does not clearly state that she was set afire. Anton Solé also mentions the burning of "la almiranta Urquiola", and even though he clearly interprets her as a third vessel, he may be mistaken (see list note #127). One, two, or three English ships were sunk, by the galeras or galeones or both.

With the retreating of the galeras and the burning of the galeones, it was apparent that the safety of the inner harbor had become a trap. Portocarrero broke down the Suazo bridge, and the shallow draft galeras escaped down the Río Santi Petri into the Atlantic.

The merchant vessels and remaining galeones could not follow, and by 5 July the galeones had either been lost or captured and the naos were mostly emptied then set afire by order of the Indies fleet's Capitán General Flores, in order to prevent their falling into English hands. The fires lasted three days.
The galeras could only stand by at Rota and watch. Later, there were accusations that the galeras fled when they should have fought and that the naos were burned unnecessarily. But a great deal was later salvaged, including clothing, mercury, and artillery, and taken to Sanlucar.

The Coxon/Boacio map (Fig. 3) is basically in agreement with this summary. There, the Spanish men-of-war and galeras are seen just inside the inner bay doing battle on a line between the Puntalés with the English fleet in the channel connecting the inner and outer bays. The map shows the English trying to prevent the Spanish from setting fire to their galeones on the tip of El Trocadero. It shows an "argosy" grounded while trying to flee up the channel of the inner bay and lists nearby the St. Thomas being set afire. Coxon and Boacio perhaps have St. Thomas confused with one of the other Sotomayor galeones. And furthest inside the inner bay, the map shows the fleet of 52 merchant ships and men-of-war which were also burned.

Marencio (1903: 23) places the merchant ships "en el estero de la Carraca, frontero a Puerto Real" when they were burned. Documents on the salvage of some of these vessels (AGI Consulados 834) also place them "en el estero de la Carraca, al fin de Puerto Real." In other words, the ships burned and sank in the present-day salt marshes and tidal creeks near Puerto Real and la Carraca. While such placement, in relative terms of most shipwreck information,
is quite specific, the location covers a large area between Puerto Real and la Carraca, both under the present shore and in the oozing mud and swamp.

In summary, Lord Howard’s attack resulted in the following losses: One to three English vessels were sunk by the Spanish defenders firing from their line at the Puntales. Seventeen naos of the Nueva España fleet were burned, and salvage documents on at least four of the 17 place them in "el estero de la Carraca." Seven more vessels which may or may not correspond to any of the remaining 13 from the Nueva España fleet were salvaged from that same area. At least two galeones of Diego de Sotomayor’s armada were burned while fighting in the vicinity of the line between Puntal and Trocadero. These sums reflect anywhere from 20 to 30 ships lost in the attack, or even as many as 52 if the Coxon/Boacio map is taken literally.

Also of interest regarding the location of vessels lost in the attack is "En el acta capitular de 18 de noviembre de 1695 [sic] consta el siguiente estado de la bahía, después del saqueo" printed in Pedro de Abreu’s Historia del saqueo de Cádiz (1866: 43-44). The document is a review, made by local pilots, of the wrecks in the Bay resulting from the two recent English attacks on Cádiz. The document lists:

- His Majesty’s galeón San Felipe in el Trocadero
- another nao sunk in el Trocadero
- 1 nao at the entrance to the Río de la Puente de Suazo [Río Santi Petri which is crossed by Suazo bridge]
- 5 naos lost at the entrance to the "estero de la Carraca," 3 on the east side, 2 on the west
- 4 naos lost further inside "el estero de la Carraca," 2 together and the other 2 separated
- 3 fragatas lost in the [Suazo] bridge river on the east side
- 1 Genoese nao lost on the coast of Puerto Real
- 1 nao lost on the cantón (high point?) outside the channel
- 1 nao from Scotland on the shoals of Puntal, outside the channel

The document continues with the statement that many of the lost ships can be detected only by the eddies that they cause. A proposal is made that the river crossed by the Suazo bridge be cleaned out to permit ships to pass under the bridge for careening — the deeper the dredging, the better. The pilots are less concerned with the remainder of the lost ships since they will break up over time, leaving nothing but their very bottoms and their ballast piles, of which there are quite a few in Cadiz.

There has been some discussion among a very few archaeologists, based upon unspecified pictorial depictions of the 1596 attack, that the vessels were sunk near las Cabezuelas and the Rio San Pedro because of a fleet shown in that area. Certainly, the Coxon/Boazio map shows a fleet anchored there when the English arrived, but the map is showing the progressive locations of the fleets, not their locations at a single given moment. Combining the map information with verbal accounts, salvage documents of no less than 11 ships, and the 1596 navigational hazards report, creates a certain picture of numerous sixteenth-century vessels in and around the inner bay (see also FIELD SURVEY pp. 195-198).
Besides leaving potentially valuable archaeological sites, what was the effect of the 1596 disaster? For the economy of the Spanish Empire, it is difficult to assess the impact. The losses took place at one the high points of Spanish colonial traffic and at the end of a cycle of price revolution. All information on 1596 income is dominated by the two heavily laden convoys arriving that year. The amounts of gold and silver with which they returned broke all previous records (Anton Solé, 1971: 230).

But without doubt the Cadiz disaster was deeply felt by the colonists across the Atlantic. It would be another 12 months before a fleet could be readied to leave for Vera Cruz, Porto Bello, and other New World ports. Lord Howard managed to severely upset the equilibrium of the Spanish Indies trade and no doubt enhanced the possibilities in contraband for which the English were notorious.

1805 The Battle of Trafalgar

In reality, only one vessel was sunk in the Battle of Trafalgar, and even at that, the battle had been over more than an hour before she exploded. All of the other losses were a result of the terrible tempest that began the following day and for more than three days beat upon ships that had been anywhere from slightly to severely disabled in battle.

Since so much has been written on the Battle of Trafalgar - the formations, the tactics, the strategy, the
implications — and since the ships sank in the storm not the battle, this summary based upon Howarth (1969: 83-239), Pivka (1980: 92-101), and Pope (1960: 174-374) is brief.

After blockading Napoleon’s ports for two years, the English finally succeeded in forcing his fleet into battle. The battle itself was not the crushing blow to Napoleon’s naval power; the English had already won by successfully thwarting the gathering of the French fleet. “Trafalgar itself was like the knock-out blow at the end of a prize-fight: one of the fighters had won all the previous rounds on points, and the other was worn out by trying to dodge the punches” (Howarth, 1969: 19-20).

Finally on Saturday, 19 October, Admiral Villeneuve’s combined French and (reluctant) Spanish fleet left the harbor at Cadiz for the Mediterranean, and Admiral Nelson began stalking. On Monday, 21 October, Nelson caught them off Cabo Trafalgar.

The first shots were fired just before noon that day, and the fighting was finished by 4:30 in the afternoon. Only Achille (#332) was sunk in the battle. Nineteen disabled French and Spanish warships were captured and were being taken to Gibraltar, under their own sail if possible, under tow if not.

The next morning, the wind began to rise and by noon was blowing at gale force from the west, straight on to shore. The storm continued to worsen and by the morning of Thursday, the 24th, Admiral Cuthbert Collingwood, Nelson’s replacement
as commander of the fleet, ordered that the men be withdrawn from the prizes and the vessels be destroyed; the British ships would be lost in the tempest if he persisted in trying to take the disabled ones out. The British limped into Gibraltar all during the days between 24 October and 4 November with only four of the 19 captured ships, but no English vessels were lost (Howarth, 1969: 83-239).

A great deal has been written on the battle, but with less concern for the specific fate of each vessel than for battle strategy, tactics, and the long-lasting implications of Nelson's victory. I have attempted to sort out the conflicts and give the most specific information on location and date of loss from the sources consulted. Unfortunately, for many of the losses the best available location remains "off Cabo Trafalgar" even if the vessel went down two or three days after the battle and surely was nearer Cadiz or Gibraltar by then.

I have cited in the list, under the entry for the battle itself, other sources to consult. The majority of that bibliography was taken from Pope, Decision at Trafalgar. Some other references were obtained from Fremantle's Trafalgar. Unfortunately, in neither source is all the bibliographic information complete (to aid in locating a source), although Pope is much more thorough and reliable than Fremantle.

Four sources which are important because they are from the point-of-view of the French and/or Spanish are Desbrière,
La campagne maritime de 1805, Trafalgar: Fraser, The enemy at Trafalgar: An account of the battle from eye-witness narratives and letters and despatches from the French and Spanish fleets; and Pérez Galdós, Trafalgar (a fictionalized account). Also the Report of a committee appointed by the admiralty to examine and consider the evidence relating to the tactics used by Nelson at the battle of Trafalgar should be consulted for its review of the entire battle and citation and inclusion of several first-hand reports.

1810 Severe storm strikes Cadiz during French siege

Five years after the Spanish served as their reluctant allies, the French lay siege to Cadiz. Successful in his war in Austria, Napoleon sent 100,000 troops to invade the Iberian peninsula. Three divisions of French troops under Napoleon's brother, Joseph Bonaparte, crossed into Andalucia and took Cadiz's neighbors - Seville, Jerez, Sanlucar, Rota, Puerto de Santa Maria, Puerto Real, and Chiclana - virtually unopposed. The Consejo de Regencia, last vestige of Spanish government, took refuge in Cadiz. The Duke of Albuquerque with a force of 10,000 augmented by 5,000 English troops (now allies of the Spanish) and 8,000 militiamen fortified the city. With the help of the English squadron under Admiral Purvis, who had succeeded Lord Collingwood (Nelson's successor), General don Ignacio de Alvala and his Spanish squadron kept the sea free to bring supplies to Cadiz which
was effectively cut off from the mainland by the surrounding French.

Because the channel of el Trocadero was considered strategic in its relation to Puntales, its possession was of importance both to the Spanish and the French. The English had a garrison at Castillo de Matagorda and kept el Trocadero from French control until Napoleon's troops finally overran them.

In an effort to cut Cadiz off from her sea supply routes, the French established an arsenal at Sanlucar to supply the more than 20 vessels sent against the defenders, but the English/Spanish forces were able to keep them in check. The Spanish were preoccupied with the number of men being held aboard the prison ships within the Bay and were slowly transferring them to the Canary and Balearic Islands.

Perhaps fearing the increasing number of enemy vessels would eventually trap them in the Bay, the English sought to transfer their squadron elsewhere. Even though there were plenty of vessels to mount a defense they were useless; the Spanish were low on ammunition and, even worse, they were insufficient in number to man their ships.

Then on 5/6 March, a terrible storm struck and lasted more than two days. Virtually every vessel, English and Spanish, suffered some damage, and many were flung ashore between the mouth of the Rio San Pedro and el Trocadero. By 8 March the wind had begun to abate and rescue operations could begin. The French also took advantage of the change in
weather. Establishing themselves in their batteries along the beach, they began firing on the rescuers, impeding their operations. By firing heated shot, the French set fire to a number of the stranded ships. In the end, 25 to 27 vessels were lost.

Certainly the storm was one of unusual strength and duration, but other factors contributed greatly to the disaster: 1) the vessels were in a poor state of repair, many had only old, rotten cables which parted under the strain; 2) the number of crewmen on each vessel was so small that in at least one case they were unable to get the cable out of the hold in time to deploy another anchor; and 3) a large number of the crewmen present were not seamen but impressed sailors who took the first opportunity to desert (Fernández Duro, 1972-1973: v.9, 19-28).
15th Century

1473 (??-XI) # 1
<Names unknown> 3 navíos
Owner-Anton Bernal
Wrecked-Cádiz, burned by Portuguese fleet pursuing
French pirate Coulom
Consulted:
Conte Lacave Cádiz 25

1496 (08-11) The following four caravels (#2 - #4), sent to supply new colony on Española, were outfitted under contract with Juanoto Bernardi. He died and Amerigo Vespucci took over final fulfillment of the contract. The four left Sevilla in January 1496 and left Sanlúcar on 3 February (Wednesday). They were caught in a storm and attempted to return, but all four were wrecked.

1496 (08-11) # 2
<Name unknown> caravela 100 tonelas
Pilot-Pedro Alonso Nino Maestre-Juan de Sasueta of
San Sebastian Owner-Bartolome Colin Fleet-Jorge
de Sosa (capitán)
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Española [La
Isabela]
Wrecked-near Rota
Notes: It was the largest caravela of the fleet. All the cargo was ruined.
Consulted:
AGI Cn 3249 FF 46, 55, 62-102
Ortega La Rábida 2: 281-86

1496 (08-11) # 3
<Name unknown> caravela
Pilot-Juan de Ombria Maestre-Juan de Salazar of
Puerto de Santona Fleet-Jorge de Sosa (captain)

*List of abbreviations on page 162.
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Espanola [La Isabela]
Wrecked-near Cadiz, "a la parte de Ercules cerca del Almadrava"

Consulted:
AGI Cn 3249 ff 46, 55, 62-102
Ortega La Rabida 2: 281-86

1496 (08-II) # 4

<Name unknown> caravela
Pilot-Domingo Martin of Moguer Maestre-Francisco Ojuelos of Moguer Fleet-Jorge de Sosa (captain)
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Espanola [La Isabela]
Wrecked-near Tarifa

Notes: On the trip between Sevilla and Sanlucar, the caravela overturned in the Guadalquivir and lost 13,872 1/2 maravedis worth of goods (including the transportation costs).
Concerning the later wrecking, the document says the vessel was lost on the island of Tarifa or near Tarifa (perhaps meaning the village of Tarifa). Three persons drowned, the only fatalities from any of the four wrecks. Salvage was conducted until at least 16 April according to Juan Zamora, scribe aboard the vessel. At first the vessel seemed quite salvageable, but it soon became too late. Much of the wine was sold immediately in Tarifa since the casks were ruined.

Consulted:
AGI Cn 3249 ff 46, 55, 62-102
Ortega La Rabida 2: 281-86

1496 (08-II) # 5

<Name unknown> caravela
Pilot-Pedro Sanchez de Puebla Maestre-Gomez Fernandez de Puebla of Cadiz Fleet-Jorge de Sosa (captain)
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Espanola [La Isabela]
Wrecked-near Cadiz, "a la parte de almadrava de Ercules"

Consulted:
AGI Cn 3249 ff 46, 55, 62-102
Ortega La Rabida 2: 281-86
16th Century

1513 () # 6

(Name unknown) nao
Wrecked-near Puerto de Santa María

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Naufragios 4
Guardía Cronícon 83

1525 () # 7

(Name unknown) galeón
French corsairs Fleet-4 naves, 1 galeón
Wrecked-Founndered on shoals at Chipiona

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 1: 204
Flores Naufragios 355

1525 () # 8

(Names unknown) 4 naves
French corsairs Fleet-4 naves, 1 galeón
Wrecked-Foundered on shoals at Chipiona

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 1: 204
Flores Naufragios 355

1537 (summer) # 8a

(Name unknown) nao
nao of Gaspar Rotulo

Notes: Probably the same vessel as #8b. 18 November 1537 document claims Contratación officials are still trying to salvage a sacre and its shot from the Bay.

Consulted:
AGI 1G 1092 ramo 9 numero 259 18 November 1537

1537? () # 8b

(Name unknown) nao
nao of almirante of fleet, Juan Rotulo Fleet-C.G.
Blasco Nunez Vela
Departure-Sanlucar Destination-[Santo Domingo]
Wrecked-In the Bay of Cadiz
Notes: Document of 10 July 1537 says they are looking for the artillery and ship’s gear. Two culebrinas destined for Santo Domingo were lost.

Consulted:
AGI 1G 1092 ramo 9 numero 235 10 July 1537

1541 () # 9

<LA TRINIDAD> nao 130 toneladas
Maestre-Juanes de Ypesticu
Departure-Las Indias
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 330, 333, 342, 347
Flores Naufragios 355

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 ff 116v, 121v

1544 () # 10

<SANTA MARIA DE RAICES> nao 130 toneladas
Maestre-Juan Quintero
Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-In this kingdom

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 364, 367
Flores Naufragios 355

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 f 127

1544 (16-II) # 11

<SAN MEDEL Y CELEDON> nao/galeón 180 toneladas
Maestre-Juanes de Lubeiza (Luberza?)
Departure-Nueva España
Wrecked-In port (Huelva) or on the coast near Huelva, "en el portil"

Notes: Boxes of gold and silver went into the sea, but some were salvaged. Twenty men drowned.

Consulted:
APS Catálogo 2: 158
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 368, 370
Fernández Duro Armada Española 1: 432
Flores Naufragios 355
**Future Reference:**
AGI Cn 2898 f 127
APS XV (1544) Libro II f 356v
Real Academia Col. Muñoz tomo 83 f 205v

**1546 () # 12**

<SAN ANTON> nao 130 toneladas
Maestre-Miguel (or Manuel?) Gomez
Destination-Las Indias
Wrecked-burned in this kingdom while preparing to leave

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 388, 392-93
Flores Naufragios 355

**Future Reference:**
AGI Cn 2898 f 137v
AGI Cons. 837
AGI Contadurfa 1452 24 February 1547

**1550 () # 13**

<CONCEPCION> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro Paloniesto
Departure-Monte Cristo de la Española
Wrecked-off a port in Portugal

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 454-55, 458

**Future Reference:**
AGI Cn 2898 f 164v

**1551 () # 14**

<SANTA LUCIA> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Miguel de la Borda
Departure-Puerto de la Plata/Santo Domingo (13 March)
Wrecked-Arenas Gordas

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 474, 480
Flores Naufragios 355

**Future Reference:**
AGI Cn 2898 f 171
AGI IG 2000 2 June 1551
1551 ( ) # 15

<SANTA CATALINA> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Diego Corbalán(?)
Departure-Española
Wrecked-coming to these kingdoms

Consulted: Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 454-55, 458
Future Reference: AGI Cn 2898 F 170v

1551 ( ) # 16

<Name unknown> nao
Maestre-Alzola Owner-Alzola Fleet-armada of
Capitan General Sancho de Bledma
Wrecked-burned 15 leguas from Sanlucar when powder
caught fire; nothing saved

Consulted: AGI IG 1093 F 117

1551 (?)-1) # 17

<N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Cristobal Dorta
Departure-Santo Domingo Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-? uncertain; Chaunu symbol indicates vessel
lost, notes state she arrived in Cadiz

Consulted: Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 474, 480
Future Reference: AGI Cn 2898 F 170v
AGI IG 2000 19 January 1551

1553 ( ) # 18

<ANUNCIADA> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro Camino
Departure-Santiago de Cuba
Wrecked-in Chipiona

Notes: Manuel Gomez of La Anunciación, an advice nao
or caravela, brought the news of the grounding. See
further notes with #19.

Consulted: Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 2: 504, 506
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 f 184v
AGI IG 2000 f 100

1553 () # 19

<ANUNCIADA> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro Camino
Departure-Monte Cristi [Esperuca]
Wrecked-in Rota; salvaged

Notes: This vessel is most likely the same as the #19 listed above. The year, name, and master are the same. However, the points of departure differ as do the locations of the wrecks. Given the number of ships that were lost on the coast between Rota and Chipiona, the two major towns delimiting the zone between the mouth of the Guadaiquivir and the entrance to Bay of Cadiz, this latter difference carries little weight; the wreck could simply be on the coast between the two. Chaunu and Flores each list only one Anunciada. The only difference in the sources cited by both authors is the folio number in IG 2000, and it seems likely, given the other similarities of information, that the two authors are referring to the same vessel which possibly called at both Monte Cristi and Santiago de Cuba before departing for Spain. A crosscheck of the folios in IG 2000 is necessary to state positively that these two entries refer to a single vessel.

Consulted:
Flores Naufragios 355

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 f 184v
AGI IG 2000 f 102v

1553 () # 20

<N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION> nao 200 toneladas
Maestre-Gaspar Luys
Departure-Puerto Plata
Wrecked-in Villanueva de Portiman [Portugal]

Notes: Chaunu cites AGI Cn 2898 margin note that testimony of the loss is with the register. Location of the register is not given.

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 2: 504, 506

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 f 184v
1553 ( ) # 21

<SAN BARTOLOME> nao
Maestre-Marcial de Villafana
Departure-Puerto Rico Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Guadalquivir, next to Coria

Notes: The vessel docked in Lisbon and the gold was sent overland. The ship was then lost in the upper Guadalquivir on its way to Sevilla. The majority of the remaining cargo was saved.

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2898 f 185v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 2: 504, 506
Flores Naufragios 355

1555 ( ) # 22

{Name unknown} caravela
Fleet-T.F., C.G. Cosme Rodriguez Farfan
Destination-Spain
Wrecked-coast of Zahara between Tarifa and Vejer

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 1: 445

Future Reference:
AGI Cn Registro

1555 (22-1) # 23

<SANTA CRUZ> nao 220 toneladas
Capitan-Cosme Buitron Maestre-Juan de Mondragon
Owner-Cosme Buitron Fleet-T.F., C.G. Cosme Rodriguez Farfan
Departure-Tierra Firme Destination-Spain
Wrecked-on beach at Zahara between Tarifa and Vejer

Notes: The wrecking of the Santa Cruz was the ironic culmination of a long tale of shipwrecks, survival, and salvage. She was returning to Spain with the treasure recovered from three ships - San Esteban, Santa Maria de Yclar, and Espiritu Santo - lost on Padre Island, Texas, in 1554. One of the three wrecks was destroyed when the Mansfield Cut was dredged in the late 1950s. Treasure hunters from Platero, Ltd. worked the second site in the late 1960s. The third was archaeologically excavated by the Texas Antiquities Committee between 1972 and 1975. For the complete story, see Arnold and Weddle (1978) and McDonald and Arnold (1979).
Consulted:
AGI Cn 708 numero I
AGI IG 1093 f 137
AGI IG 2001 f 10v
APS Catálogo 4: 413
Arnold and Weadle Padre Island 131-32, 149-53
Chaunu Sevilla et l'Atlantique 2: 516-17, 530, 534
Fernández Duro Armada Española 1: 215, 445-46
Flores Naufragios 355
McDonald and Arnold Documentary Sources x11, 135

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 58 f 103v
AGI Cn 2898 ff 192, 194
AGI Cn 5010
AGI Cn Registro
AGI IG 737 Farfan 16 March 1555
AGI IG 737 Tello 11 June 1555 (f 130)
AGI IG 1561 30 January 1555
AGI IG 2000 ff 253-54v
AGI Patronato 265 ramo 4
APS III (1520) Libro II 12 July 1572
Real Academia Col. Muñoz A/114 (87?) ff 59, 303-06v

1556 () # 24

<LA PIEDAD> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Alexos Alvarez
Departure-Puerto de Plata
Wrecked-near los Puercos [las Puercas]

Consulted:
Chaunu Sevilla et l'Atlantique 2: 540, 544

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 ff 196v, 197

1557 () # 25

<LA TRINIDAD> nao 2007 toneladas
Capitan-Juan de Vallealla Maestre-Sebastian de
Quesada Fleet-T.F., C.G. Pedro de las Roelas
Destination-[Las Indias]
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2898 f 200v
Chaunu Sevilla et l'Atlantique 2: 550, 554
Flores Naufragios 355
1558 () # 26

<Name unknown> nao
Fleet-T.F.
Wrecked—struck bottom leaving the bar at Sanlucar:
people and most of the goods saved

Consulted:
AGI IG 2001 f 57

1560 () # 27

<Names unknown> 3 galeones
Fleet-armada
Wrecked—off Arenas Gordas

Notes: artillery salvaged; document dates 1561 but
wrecks occurred in 1560

Consulted:
AGI IG 1093 f 218

1561 () # 28

<SANCT ANTONIO> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre—Francisco Hernandez Fleet—P. Menendez de
Aviles & Bernardino de Andino?
Departure—Las Indias Destination—[Sevilla]
Wrecked—"pillares de Guadalquivir frontero de San
Juan de Aznalfarache"

Notes: Vessel may have been returning from the Indies
alone rather than with the Fleet listed. At least she
came from Cabo San Vicente in the company of the Armada
Guardacosta of Alvaro de Bazan.

Consulted:
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 3: 16
Flores Naufragios 356

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2998 f 216v

1563 () # 29

<ESPIRITU SANCTO> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre—Gaspar Gonzalez
Departure—Santo Domingo
Wrecked—next to Palos; everything lost

Consulted:
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 3: 46, 51
Flores Naufragios 356
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 F 225v-226

1563 () # 30

<Names unknown> 15 naos
Fleet-Indias
Destination-[Las Indias]
Wrecked-on the coast of Cadiz when cables broke in
storm (a levante); many people drowned

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 495
Fernández Duro Naufragios 13
Flores Naufragios 356

1565 () # 31

<SAN JOSE> nao
Fleet-Cristobal de Eraso
Departure-Sanlucar
Wrecked-leaving Sanlucar

Notes: Juan Vazquez Coronado, adelantado of Costa Rica, was onboard.

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 495
Flores Naufragios 356

1565 () # 32

<SANTA LUCIA> nao 120 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro del Corro
Departure-Nueva España and laguna (España)
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Guadalquivir; gold and silver partially
salvaged

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 76, 78
Flores Naufragios 356

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 F 234v

1566 () # 33

<LA TRINIDAD> nao 450 toneladas
Maestre-Vicente Paje Fleet-probably with T.F.,
C.G. Cristobal de Eraso
Departure-Tierra Firme  Destination-Sevilla  Wrecked-Guadalquivir; gold and silver salvaged

Consulted:
Chaunu  Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 88, 95
Flores  Naufragios 356

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 2898  ff 236v, 238

1566  ()  # 34

<N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION> navio 120 toneladas  Maestre-Francisco de Morales Camacho  Fleet-returning separate from the fleet  Departure-Santo Domingo  Wrecked-port of the village of Lagos (Portugal)

Consulted:
Chaunu  Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 90-91, 95

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 2898  ff 236v, 238

1566  ()  # 35

<SAN ANTON> nao 120 toneladas  Maestre-Benito Perez Carrasco  Departure-Santo Domingo  Wrecked-port of Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu  Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 88, 95
Flores  Naufragios 356

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 2898  F 239

1566  ()  # 36

<SAN ANTONIO> nao 120 toneladas  Maestre-Juan de Arce (Juan Arze)  Departure-Puerto Rico  Wrecked-Arenas Gordas

Consulted:
Chaunu  Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 88, 95
Flores  Naufragios 356

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 2898  ff 236v, 238
1568 () # 37

<LA CONCEPCION> nao 400 toneladas
Maestre-Vicencio Paje
Departure-Puerto Rico
Wrecked-off Conil

Notes: robbed of gold and silver by Turks off Conil

Consulted:
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 3: 122-23, 127

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2898 f s/n

1568 () # 38

<Names unknown> 3 galeones
Fleet-Menendez Aviles, 12 galeones for Armada Real
Wrecked-Cadiz, burned by Turkish corsair squadron in late summer

Consulted:
Reynolds Command of the Sea 127

1569 () # 39

<SANTA MARIA LA MAYOR> nao
Maestre-Juan de Agusto Fleet-T.F., C.G. Diego
Flores de Valdez
Destination-Nombre de Dios
Wrecked-burned at anchor in port of Bonanza or of Sanlucar de Barrameda

Consulted:
AGI Cn 712 numero 6

1569 (?-VIII) # 40

<SANTA MARIA DE BEGONA> urca
Maestre-Bernal Garcia or Juan Griego Fleet-N.E.,
C.G. Cristobal Eraso
Wrecked-on coast nearer Chipiona while sailing between Rota and Chipiona

Notes: Although the year differs in the two sources, N.S. de Begona (#41), master also listed as Juan Griego, may well be the same vessel since "Santa Maria" can and "Nuestra Señora" does refer to the Virgin Mary (see note with #108). Either there is some confusion among the primary sources which may also explain the listing of two masters for this vessel, or there is confusion in the interpretation. Documents frequently
do not specify the exact date of a wrecking event. Regardless, the coincidence of name, type, master, and wreck location make these two listings being two separate vessels somewhat suspect.

Consulted:
AGI Patronato 255 2-E numero 1, ramo 2

1570 () # 41

<N.S. DE BEGONA> urca
Maestre-Juan Grego
Wrecked-Guadalquivir at Chipiona (see #40 above)

Consulted:
Flores Naufragios 356

Future Reference:
AGI Justicia 990

1573 () # 42

<SAN MIGUEL> nao 300 toneladas
Maestre-Francisco Ruiz
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-after the bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2898 FF 266, s/n
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 184, 186
Flores Naufragios 356

1574 () # 43

{Name unknown} galeón 1000 toneladas?
Fleet-armada of Pedro Menendez de Aviles
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar (or mouth of the port of Santander?)

Notes: Merchandise and equipment recovered. Chaunu and Flores give the wreck location as the bar at Sanlucar. Fernández Duro lists the location as the port of Santander. Flores’s source is Chaunu, Chaunu’s is Fernández Duro, Fernández Duro’s is unknown. However, Fernández Duro states that the vessel was in the Pero [Pedro] Menendez de Aviles armada. According to Chaunu, Menendez de Aviles’s fleet, under Capitán General Diego Flores de Valdes and Almirante Francisco Carreno, was destined for Tierra Firme from Sevilla/Sanlucar, the normal staging point for the fleets to las Indias. It is therefore reasonable to judge that Fernández Duro’s Santander is in error.
Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 194, 198
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 496
Flores Naufragios 357

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2098 Add.
AGI Cn 5185 27 January 1574

1574 () # 44

<Names unknown> several naos
Fleet-T.F.
Departure-Bay of Cadiz
Wrecked-lost leaving Cadiz in a storm

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 194
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 496
Flores Naufragios 357

1578? () # 45

<Names unknown> various ships
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz in a storm

Note: letter mentioning wreck dated 4 October 1578

Consulted:
Fernández Asís Epistolario #430

Future Reference:
Museo Naval MS 500-224

1579 () # 46

<Name unknown>
capitana of Fleet Fleet-N.E.
Wrecked-leaving Sanlucar

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 496

1579 () # 47

<Name unknown> nao
Fleet-N.E.
Wrecked-leaving Sanlucar

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 496
1579 () # 48

{Name unknown} nao
Owner-Gonzalo Ronquillo, governor of Philippines
Wrecked-leaving Sanlucar; many drowned

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 496

1580? () # 49

{Name unknown} galera
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz entrance

Note: letter mentioning wreck dated 17 February 1580

Consulted:
Fernández Asís Epistolario #605

1580? () # 50

{Name Unknown [LA TRINIDAD?] nao
Maestre-Juan Bautista Machorro Fleet-N.E.,
Francisco Luxán
Departure-Sanlucar Destination-Cadiz, then San
Juan de Ulúa
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Notes: Vessel may be La Trinidad, 350 toneladas,
headed for Nueva España. Chaunu lists La Trinidad’s
master as Juan Bautista Machorro and places the vessel
in Luxán’s fleet, but does not mention a wreck. The
coincidence of the master’s name and the fleet make
this identification likely. Neither Fernández Duro nor
the APS catalog name the vessel.

Consulted:
APS Catálogo 2: 358-59, 377
Chaunu Saville et l’Atlantique 3: 276
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 497

Future Reference:
APS II (1580) Libro I f 778
APS XX (1580) Libro IV f 560

1581 () # 51

{Names unknown} 2 ships
Fleet-T.F., C.G. Antonio Manrique
Departure-Tierra Firme Destination-Spain
Wrecked-lost in gulf (which one?)

Note: unclear connection to any in Chaunu
Consulted:  
Fernández Duro  Armada Española 2: 497

1581  ()  # 52

<SAN MIGUEL> nao 400 toneladas  
Wrecked-near Palos, "en el paraje de Julianillo"

Notes: Possibly the same as San Michael (#53) although 
wreck location differs. Chaunu and Flores cite the 
same source, AGI Cn 2933, so that legajo should be 
consulted to see if it lists a San Michael and a San 
Miguel.

Consulted:  
Flores Naufragios 357

Future Reference:  
AGI Cn 2933

1581  ()  # 53

<SANTA ANA> nao  
Maestre-Miguel de ? Fleet-N.E., C.G. Alvaro  
Manrique de Lara  
Wrecked-shoals at Salmedina near bar of Sanlucar, 
in a storm; several persons drowned

Consulted:  
AGI Patronato 257 1-M numero 6, ramo 4

1581 (03-X) Four or five naos (entries #54 through #58) of 
the Diego Flores de Valdes armada, departing Sanlucar for the 
Strait of Magellan, wreck in a storm: one at Rota, one at 
Arenas Gordas, one in the Bay of Cadiz, and one on el 
Picacho. See Chapter IV for further detail.

Consulted:  
Chaunu  Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 295-96  
Fernández Duro  Armada Española 2: 497  
Pastells  Magallanes 2: 15-16

Future Reference:  
AGI Cn 5106A 8 January 1582  
AGI Cn 5106A 8 October 1581  
AGI Cn 5106A 13 March 1582  
AGI Cn 5168 Libro IV f 130  
AGI Cn 5185 Libro III
1581 (??-X) # 54

<SAN MICHAEL> 400 toneladas
Capitán-Hector Abarca Maestre-Martín de Lecoya
Fleet-armada of Diego Flores de Valdes
Departure-[Spain] Destination-Strait of Magellan
Wrecked-Guadalquivir (while leaving)

Note: See #52 also.

Consulted: Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 292, 299

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I Add.
AGI Cn 2933

1581 (??-X) # 55

<ESPERANZA> nao
Capitán-Pedro Estebenez de las Alas Fleet-Diego
Florez de Valdes armada
Departure-the bar at Sanlúcar Destination-[Strait of Magellan]
Wrecked-coast of Rota, in a storm

Notes: Esperanza is not listed in Chaunu as a member of the armada. The information on this vessel comes from an "auto entre partes" where Capitán Pedro Estebanez de las Alas’s estate is being sued by his creditors. Estebanez de las Alas drowned in the wrecking. Note the similarity of his name and the name given by Fernández Duro as that of the drowned admiral, Esteban de las Alas.

Consulted:
AGI Cn 720 numero 19

1581 () # 56

<GUADALUPE> fragata 80 toneladas
Capitán-Alvaro de Busto Maestre-Domingo Fernandez
Owner-King Fleet-Diego Flores de Valdes armada
Destination-Strait of Magellan
Wrecked-Cadiz

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 292, 299
Flores Naufragios 357

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I
AGI Cn 2933
1581 ( ) # 57

<SANCT ESTEVAN DE ARRIOLA> nao 500 toneladas
Capitán-Juan Gutierrez de Palomour, pilot-Bartolome
Vazquez Maestre-Juan de Villaviciosa Owner-Martín
de Arriola Fleet-Flores Valdes armada
Destination-Strait of Magellan
Wrecked-Gulf of Cadiz; 300 drowned

Notes: Fernández Duro lists four vessels from the
Diego Flores de Valdes armada being lost in 1581, but
gives 1582 as the year of loss for the Arriola, part of
the Diego Flores de Valdes armada to the Strait of
Magellan. There is no doubt that he means this ship.

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 292, 299
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 497
Flores Naufragios 357
Pastells Magallanes 2: 135 ff

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I Add.
AGI Cn 2933
AGI Cn 5168 Libro IV f 130
AGI Cn 5186 Libro III 16 October 1581
AGI Patronato(old style) 1-1-2/33 numero 3,
ramo 29

1581 ( ) # 58

<JESUS MARIA (of Cadiz)> galeón/nao 1096 toneladas
Maestre-Martin de Gamon Owner-Juan de la Salde of
Burgos Fleet-Olego Flores de Valdes armada?
Destination-Strait of Magellan?
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz?

Note: Only Pastells says that this vessel may be one
of those lost from the Flores Valdez armada. Chaunu’s
information comes from Pastells.

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 295
Pastells Magallanes 2: 15

1581 (03-X) # 59

<GALLEGA> nao
In addition to the 4 naos of same Fleet
Fleet-Flores de Valdes armada
Departure-Sanlucar Destination-Strait of Magellan
Wrecked-at entrance to Bay or Cadiz
Consulted:
Pastells Magallanes 2: 16

1584 (10-11) # 60

<SANTO DOMINGO Y SAN DIEGO> nao
Pilot-Miguel Rodríguez Owner-Dominio de Zuniga
Fleet-T.F. (capitana). C.G. Jeronimo de Sandoval
Departure-Spain Destination-T.F.
Wrecked-Guadalquivir, near Guadanacal shoals in
Front of la Torrecilla

Notes: The ship left about midday of Monday, 9 March,
from Horcadas, being towed by two boats to the port of
Bonanza at the city of Sanluca de Barrameda. With
nine codos depth at the bow and 8 1/4 at the stern,
midway through ebb tide, they anchored. At midnight of
that same Monday, they weighed anchor with the outgoing
tide. The following daybreak, Tuesday the 10th, the
vessel found itself near Guadanacal (in front of la
Torrecilla), where it ran aground and sank: "viniendo a
la vela con el trinquete y adorno a la banda y recibió
el agua por la portar de entrecubierta."

Not only does Chaunau not list this vessel as
wrecked nor even list her as bound for las Indias in
1584, there is no fleet to Tierra Firme under a Capitán
General Jeronimo de Sandoval for that year, the year
before, the year after, or 1548. While it is not
uncommon for the wrecking of a vessel to go unmentioned
in the Libros de Registro nor is it uncommon for a
vessel of a fleet to be omitted from the lists in the
Libros, it is difficult to reconcile these being no
mention of a Tierra Firme fleet under Capitán General
Jeronimo de Sandoval in Chaunau. A Tierra Firme fleet
left Spain on 16 January and arrived in Cartagena on 2
March under Capitán General Francisco de Novoa Feijo
with Almirante Francisco de Valverde. A second Tierra
Firme fleet left under Capitán General Antonio Osorio
and Almirante Alonso de Chaves Galindo on 30 November
of that same year. I am certain that something in
entry #60 is erroneous, but I have no clue as to what
it is. The source legajo will have to be rechecked.

Consulted:
AGI Cn 892 numero 3, ramo 2

1584 (16-VI) # 61

<LA MADELENA> nao 600 tons
capitana of fleet Maestra-Bartolome Gonzalez?
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Diego de Alceda
Wrecked-bar at Sanluca
Consulted:
Chauñu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 342
Flores Naufragios 357

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I Add.
AGI Cn 2942

1584 (16-VI) # 62

<CONCEPCION> nao 400 tons
Maestre-Rodrigo Rizo Fleet-N.E., C.G. Diego de Alceda
Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-on or just outside the bar at Sanlucar

Notes: carrying 189 quintales of mercury, tobacco, olives, iron grill-work (barretas de hierro), wax, alum, and labreda (undefined)

Consulted:
Chauñu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 342
Flores Naufragios 357

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 892 numero 3, ramo 2
AGI Cn 1081
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 6
AGI Cn 2942
AGI Cn 4324

1586 () # 63

<LA CONCEPCION> galeón
Owner-Marquez de Santa Cruz?
Wrecked-Sanlucar, ran aground after burning

Consulted:
Flores Naufragios 357

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 5108 16 February 1586

1586 () # 64

<Name unknown> nao
Maestre-Gaspar Nunez
Wrecked-Sanlucar, burned: great cargo of iron

Consulted:
Flores Naufragios 357
1587 ( ) # 65

<Names unknown> 6 naos
Fleet-T.F.
Departure-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar, while entering mouth of Guadalquivir: treasure and people saved

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 498
Flores Naufragios 357

1587 ( ) # 66

<SANTA MARIA MADALENA> nao biscayna 300 tons
Maestre-Francisco Romero Fleet-T.F., C.G. Miguel de Eraso Aguilar
Departure-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Note: new ship carrying more than 200 quintales of iron plus other merchandise

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 404, 410

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1086
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I
AGI Cn 5108

1587 (29-IV) Francis Drake's attack on the Bay of Cadiz. Eighteen or nineteen vessels (entries #67 through #82) were burned or sunk.

Consulted:
Calderón Quijano Cartográffa militar 3-4, Fig. 1
Borough's chart of operations
Corbett Drake and the Tudor navy 2 60-107
Mattingly The Armada 93-109, 405-09, 411-13

Future Reference:
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.
313-333 Chamberlain's letter
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.
313-333 Relatione sopra ... Drac
Corbett The Spanish War
Hakluyt Voyages IV A briefe relation ... Drake
Haslop Newes out of ... Spaine
Leng Sir Francis Drake
Mason Life of Francis Drake
PRO M.-F.-F. 318 Borough’s chart of operations
PRO State Papers 12 Eliz. 202 f.20 Borough’s chart of operations
Vatican Spagna 34 Novara’s report to Sixtus V

1587 (29-IV) # 67

(Name unknown) nao vizcaina
Capitán-Esteban de Mugarrieta Owner-Esteban de
Mugarrieta of Fuenterabia
Wrecked-burned, possibly Punta/L/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invencible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discusco
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6,
numero 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 In
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June
1596

1587 (29-IV) # 68

(Name unknown) nao
Fleet-N.E.
Wrecked-burned, Bay of Cadiz

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discusco
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6,
numero 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 In
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596
1587 (29-IV) # 69

<Name unknown> urca carrying salt
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 70

<Name unknown> galeón
Owner-Marqués de Santa Cruz
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 71

<Name unknown> naveta francesa
Wrecked-sank

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 72

(unknown) naveta portuguesa
Destination-Brazil
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Note: loading with wine and other goods when attack began

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 73

(unknown) nao
Maestre-Alvaro Gramajo Fleet-N.E.
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 74

<Name unknown> nao
Maestre-Diego Lorenzo Jorge de Miza Fleet-N.E.
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invencible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 75

<Name unknown> nao
Maestre-Francisco Bernal Fleet-N.E.
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invencible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell artículo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
FF.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 76

<Name unknown> urca
Owner-the King
Departure-Málaga
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone
Consulted:
Castro Historia del Tucadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutch articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 77
<Name unknown> urca 400 toneladas
wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Note: This urca and #80 were carrying 392 pipes of wine between them.

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Tucadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutch articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 78
<Name unknown> navio portugues
wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Note: loaded with 3288 fanegas of wheat

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Tucadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutch articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145
Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 79

<Name unknown> nave levantina 600 tons
Destination: Italy
Wrecked-sank, possibly Puntal/Magadora zone

Note: cargo of cochineal, hides, and other goods

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 80

<Name unknown> urca 200 toneladas
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Magadora zone

Note: see #77

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invincible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutell articulo 6, número 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in
ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596
1587 (29-IV) # 81

<Names unknown> 4 urcas
empty
Wrecked-burned, possibly Puntal/Matagorda zone

Consulted:
Castro Historia del Trocadero 5
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 12, 511
Fernández Duro Armada Invencible 1: 29, 334
Horozco Discurso
Museo Naval Col. Sans Barutel artículo 6, númer 91
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 53, 145

Future Reference:
AGS Guerra 182
Arch. Stato Firenze Arch. Med. 4919 in ff.313-333 list of losses
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1587 (29-IV) # 82

<Name unknown> nao genovesa
may or may not be one of the 18 others listed
Wrecked-Day of Cádiz in Drake's attack

Note: cargo of cochineal, hides, sugar, and other merchandise

Consulted:
Horozco Discurso

Future Reference:
Paris Arch. National K 1565 Mendoza, 10 June 1596

1588 () # 83

<LA TRINIDAD> galeón
Departure-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Flores naufragios 357

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 5169 f 257v
<N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION> nao 120 tons
Maestre-Antonio Hernandez Fleet-probably N.E.,
C.G. Gonzalo Monte Bernardo
Departure-Puerto Rico
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu  Saville et l'Atlantique 3: 440, 446
Flores  Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 2899  Libro I  f 114v

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<SAN MIGUEL> nao 250 tons
Maestre-Diego Osorio Fleet-T.F., C.G. Diego de la
Riviera
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI  Cn 2899  Libro I  f 21
Chaunu  Saville et l'Atlantique 3: 428, 436
Flores  Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 1088
AGI  Cn 2945
AGI  Cn 5108

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<SAN PABLO> nao 550 tons
Maestre-Francisco Marquez Fleet-T.F., C.G. Diego
de la Riviera
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Note: merchandise then placed on nao/patache San
Pedro, 50 toneladas (?), of Alonso Maidonado

Consulted:
AGI  Cn 2899  Libro I  f 21
Chaunu  Saville et l'Atlantique 3: 428, 436
Flores  Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI  Cn 1088
AGI  Cn 2945
AGI  Cn 5108
1590 () # 87

<SAN NICOLAS> nao biscayna 500 tons
Maestre-Bartolome Gonzalez Owner-Pedro de Allo
Destination-Havana
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar; carrying 216 quintales mercury

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 454, 461
Flores Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1090
AGI Cn 1091
AGI Cn 2899 Libro i f 25
AGI Cn 4324
AGI Cn 4855
AGI Cn 5109

1592 () # 88

<S. ALBERTO> nao sevillana 250 tons
Maestre-Pedro Marquez Owner-Pedro Rodriguez
Fleet-T.F., C.G. Francisco Martinez de Leyba
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz

Note: Listed as a new vessel and as a nine-year-old one; lost sometime between 17 February and 2 March; goods put on navio of Hernando de Ojeda

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837 15 March 1592
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 488, 496
Flores Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1098
AGI Cn 2899 Libro i f 29
AGI Cn 5110 2 March 1592
AGI Cn 5110 2 March 1592

1592 () # 89

<SAN PEDRO> nao 500 tons; built el Condado
Maestre-Bias Milanés Fleet-T.F., C.G. Francisco Martinez de Leyba
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-Cadiz, broke cables in a storm or lost on bar at Sanlucar
Notes: Vessel was lost sometime between 17 February and 2 March. Artillery, arms, munitions, rigging, deckeyes, pulleys, etc. were salvaged.

Consulted:
AGI Cn 733 número II
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 488, 496-97

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1098
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 29v
AGI Cn 4383
AGI Cn 5110 2 March 1592
AGI Cn 5110 2 March 1592

1592 () # 90

>SANTA CATALINA> nao biscayna 350 tons
Maestre-Juan Bautista Muscientes Owner-Grenillo
Fleet-T.F., C.G. Francisco Martinez de Leyba
Destination-Nombre de Dios
Wrecked-Cadiz, bad storm

Notes: carrying wine and olives; lost sometime between 17 February and 2 March

Consulted:
AGI Cn 736B número 33
AGI Cons. 837
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 488, 496-97

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1097
AGI Cn 1096
AGI Cn 1098
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 29
AGI Cn 5110 2 March 1592, 20 March 1592

1593 () # 91

>SAN MARTIN> nao biscayna 140 tons
Maestre-Juan de Chaves Owner-Juan de Chaves
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Marcos de Aramburu
Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 3: 506, 515
Flores Naufragios 358
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1100
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 32v-33
AGI Cn 5187 f 303v

1593 (20-11) # 92

<N.S. DE LA VITORIA> nau 550 tons
Maestre-Alonso Hidalgo Owner-the Count
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Marcos de Aramburu
Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Cadiz, burned

Consulted:
Chaunu Saville et l’Atlantique 3: 506, 515
Flores Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1102
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 32v-33
AGI Cn 5187 f 303v

1595 () # 93

<LA CONCEPCION> navlo 100 tons
Maestre-Hernan Perez Fleet-alone
Departure-Santo Domingo
Wrecked-near Ayamonte while fleeing English: partially
salvaged

Consulted:
Chaunu Saville et l’Atlantique 3: 546, 553
Flores Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 130

1595 () # 94

{Name unknown} nao
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 499

1595 () # 95

<SANTA BARBARA> nao 300 toneladas
Maestre-Juan Bautista Justiniani Owner-Francisco
de Seguro Fleet-N.E., Pedro Menendez Marquez
Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned
Notes: also known as San Francisco de Paula; eight-year-old vessel carrying 210 quintales of mercury; twenty-four crewmen and five Carmelite priests died

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 3: 546, 553
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 499
Flores Naufragios 358

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 42
AGI Cn 4324
AGI Cn 5187 Libro V f 73

1596 () # 96

<N.S. DE MONSERATE> nao
Maestre-Hernan Rodriguez Pereira
Departure-Puerto Rico Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-on a rock called "el Picacho" at entrance to bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cn 741 número 13

1596 () # 97

<SANTA MARIA DEL JESUS> filibote 140 tons
Maestre-Simon de la Rosa
Departure-Santo Domingo
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1109
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 124v

1596 (14-VI) # 98

<Name unknown> carabela
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Sanlucar
Wrecked-on Granadillo in the Guadalquivir

Notes: Cargo was 150 boxes of mercury belonging to the King to be offloaded onto vessels of Luys Alfonso Flores fleet.
1596 (29-VI) # 99

Fleet-headed to join flota de Indias
Departure-[Sanlúcar de Barrameda] Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Chipiona, sunk by the English attack Fleet on its way to Cadiz

Consulted:
Anton Solé Saqueo de Càdiz 224
Fernández Duro Armada Española 2: 499

1596 (30-VI to 1-VII) Lord Howard of Effingham leads a combined English/Dutch fleet in an attack on Cadiz. The following 31 entries (#100 through #129b) reflect an uncertain number of vessels lost, most in the inner bay of the Bay of Cadiz.

Consulted:
AGI Cn Inventario
Abreu Historia del Saqueo 25-35, 43-44, 83
Anton Solé Saqueo de Càdiz 223-230
Calderón Quijano Cartografía militar Coxon map 120-124, Fig. 141
Castro Historia de Càdiz 392-415
Castro Historia del Tercerano 9
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Concepción Emporio de el Orbe 422
Marengo Toma de Càdiz 27-31
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Càdiz 10, 54, 79-88, 153-54, 173-74

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
British Museum Map Room, R. Ac. 8109 Coxon map
Iglesia de Seville Miscelanea: mss. antiguos año 1596 Toma y saco de Càdiz
Repository uncertain Acta Capitular 18-XI-1695
Consta el estado de bahia

1596 () # 100

<EL BUEN JESÚS> nao vizcaína 400 toneladas
Maestre-Juan(?) Martín Billasan (Billeran, Billaran?)
Owner-Juan de Vergara Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso
Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1119
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47v, add.
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 101

<EL SPIRITU SANCTO> nao vizcaina 190 toneladas
Maestre-Christoval Garcia de la Vega Owner-Christoval
Garcia de la Vega Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso
Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 102

<LA PURIFICACION> nao vizcaina 300 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro Sanchez de Figueroa Owner-Bartolome Juan
de Solorzano Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack
Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 103

<LA TRINIDAD> nao vizcaína 460 toneladas
Maestre-Luys de la Cruz Owner-Pedro de Retana
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 104

<LOS TRES REYES> nao 700 tons
almiranta of fleet Maestre-Miguel de Alcate (Alzate?)
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Note: see #127 note

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1120 f 128
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
AGI Cons. 834
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 105

<N.S. DE JUNCAL> nao
Maestre-Martín de Casa Nueva Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys
Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 106

<SAN FRANCISCO> nao 700 toneladas
capitana of Fleet Maestre-Juan de Lamberri
Owner-Matheo de Quiros, Francisco Belez, Juan de
Pollazos Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-burned, Bay of Cadiz

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1120 f 128
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
AGI Cons. 834
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 107

<SAN JUAN BAUTISTA> nao 365 toneladas
Maestre-Christoval de Zuleta Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys
Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack, "punte de ausalon"?

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 108

<SANTA MARIA DE SAN BICENTE> nao vizcaina 150 toneladas
Maestre-Gaspar Martinez de Juareguil (Juareguil?)
Owner-Gaspar Martinez de Juareguil Fleet-N.E., C.G.
Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Note: Some documents refer to her as Nuestra Señora de San Vicente.

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 109

<SANTO TORIVIO> nao vizcaina 220 tons
Maestre-Bartolome Gonzalez Owner-Bartolome Gonzalez
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1119
AGI Cn 1120 f 90
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 110

<N.S. DE BEGONA> nao
Maestre-Andres Ximenez Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
1596 () # 111

<BEGONA> nao
probably the same as N.S. DE BEGONA
Wrecked-"estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 112

<SANTA MARIA LA FRESNEDA> nao vizcaina 550 toneladas
Maestre-Gaspar de Bera Maldonado Owner-Gaspar de Bera
Maldonado Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chauv Sèville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 113

<FRESNEDA>
probably the same as SANTA MARIA LA FRESNEDA
Wrecked-"estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 114

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> nao
Maestre-Christoval Lopez Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 115

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> nao 500 tons
Maestre-Pedro de Balmaseda Owner-Cristobal Cuello
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1119
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Saville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596
1596 () # 116

<Name Uncertain (N.S. DEL ROSARIO?)>
possibly the same vessel as above Owner-Christobal de Cuello
Wrecked-'estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 117

<LA CONCEPCION> nao vizcaina 310 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro de Madariaga Owner-Domingo de Gometa
Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1119
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Cheunu Skyville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 118

<(N.S. DE) LA CONCEPCION> nao vizcaina 520 tons
Maestre-Bernardo de Mata Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys Alfonso
Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-San Juan de Ulua
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, burned in English attack

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
AGI Cons. 834
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 (!) # 119

<(N.S. DE) LA CONCEPCION> nao vizcaína 350 toneladas
Maestre-Francisco Hernandez Owner-Juan Perez de Portu
(called maestre in one document) Fleet-N.E., C.G. Luys
Alfonso Flores
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-burned

Consulted:
AGI Cn 742 número 17
AGI Cn 1118
AGI Cn 1119
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I ff 47-47v
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 12-13, 21
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cn 4324 f 119v
AGI Cn 5112 30 June 1596
AGI Cn 5170 Libro X f 57
AGI Cn 5187 Libro VI ff 144, 156v, 167, 180v
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 (!) # 120

<(Name Uncertain (N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION)> possibly same vessel as above Owner-Juan (Joan?)
Perez de Oporto
Wrecked-"estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
1596 () # 121

<INGLESILLA? (nao de Inglesillo?)> nao
could be one of the other vessels listed
Wrecked:"estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Note: It is unclear if Inglesillo is ship's name, owner’s name, place of origin or something else. There is a Playa del Inglesillo at the mouth of the Guadalquivir.

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 122

<LÁ SAUEGA> nao
Maestre-Francisco de Valverde Owner-Francisco de
Valverde
Wrecked:"estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 123

<LOS DOS HERMANOS(?)> Wrecked:"estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 ( ) # 124

{name unknown} naco saetia
possibly same as one of the above Owner-Domingo Cauly
Wrecked="estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 ( ) # 125

{name unknown}
could be one of the other vessels listed
Owner-Sebastian Asencio
Wrecked="estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 ( ) # 126

{name unknown}
could be one of the above vessels Owner-Tinoco
Wrecked="estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real"

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596
1596 (01-VII) # 127

(SAN FELIPE) galeón
almiranta, Capitán-Diego de Sotomayor Fleet-armada of
Diego de Sotomayor
Wrecked-near baluarte del Puntal or in el Trocadero
(ran aground, was abandoned and burned)

Notes: Ribas Bensusan lists San Felipe as an almirante
(sic) but does not mention the fleet. However, it must
belong to the four-galeón armada of Diego de Sotomayor.
Los Tres Reyes was the almiranta of the Luys Alfonso
Flores Nueva España fleet. With two vessels serving as
almirantas of different fleets, other references simply
to the almiranta become unclear. One such reference is
Anton Solé’s (225) to “La almiranta Urquiola.” I doubt
that it represents a third vessel. However, I cannot
determine the significance of the word “urquiola.”
Does it refer to an origin, a type, an owner, a
nickname? Anton Solé’s reference to three vessels
being stranded by the receding tide and subsequently
set afire is probably in error.

Consulted:
Abreu Historia del Saqueo 32
Anton Solé Saqueo de Cádiz 224
Castro Historia de Cádiz 397
Castro Historia del Trocadero 9
Marenco Toma de Cádiz 30
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 173

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 () # 128

(SAN JUAN(?) DE LA MADALENA)
Wrecked—“estero de la Carraca, termino de Puerto Real”

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 834

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596
1596 (01-VII) # 129

<SAN MATEO> galeón
vice-almiranta Fleet-armada of Diego de Sotomayor
Wrecked-burned fighting on line between Puntal and
Trocadero

Notes: Anton Solé (225) spells the name San Matías and
Ribas Bensusan San Mantías. Ribas Bensusan’s book,
however, is full of typographical errors.

Consulted:
Castro Historia de Cádiz 397

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1112 Flores 6 June 1596
AGI Cn 2951
AGI Cons. 835 ramo 5
AGI IG 1098 Juan Berengal 29 June 1596

1596 (01-VII) #129b

.Names unknown> 1-3 English ships
Fleet-combined English/Dutch fleet attacking Cádiz
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, somewhere outside of
Puntal/Trocadero line

Consulted:
Anton Solé Saqueo de Cádiz 225
Marenco Toma de Cádiz 30
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 87

17th Century

1600 () # 130

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> galeón 500 toneladas
Maestre-Mateo de Pedrosa Fleet-Guardia de Carrera,
Marcos de Aramburu
Departure-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-off Faro (Portugal)

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 108-09

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro 1 f 142
1600 () # 131

<Name unknown> galeón
Fleet-Las Indias
Wrecked-off Cabo San Vicente

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 487

1600 () # 132

<SANTA BARBARA> nao vizcaina 400 toneladas
vessel from San Juan de Luz (Vizcaya) Maestre-Melchor
Palomo Fleet-N.E., Pedro d’Escobar Melgarejo
Destination-San Juan de Ulúa
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 92-93, 100
Flores Naufragios 359

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1136B
AGI Cn 2899 Libro I f 54
AGI Cons. 837

1601 () # 133

<Name unknown> nao
Fleet-T.F.
Wrecked-leaving the bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 487

1601 () # 134

<Name unknown> galeón
Fleet-Las Indias
Wrecked-off Cabo San Vicente

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 487

1601 () # 135

<Names unknown> 2 galeras
Wrecked-off Cabo San Vicente trying to help galeón
from Las Indias fleet

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 487
1602 () # 136

<TODOS LOS SANTOS>
Maestre-Miguel de Alzate
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Heredia Herrera Inventario de los Fondos 49-50

Future Reference:
AGI Cons. 480

1603 () # 137

<SAN PEDRO> nao 350 toneladas
Maestre-Francisco de Mesa Fleet-T.F.. C.G. Hieronimo
de Torre y Portugal
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-snoals at Salmedina, leaving port of Sanlucar,
fee char convent N.S. de la Regia

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837
Chauu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 154-55, 159

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro 1 f 59-60

1605 () # 138

{Name unknown} nao
Wrecked-leave Sanlucar

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 488

1605 (10-IX) # 139

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> nao vizcaina 450 toneladas
Capitana of the fleet Maestre-Santiago de Aniete from
Guipuzcoa Owner-Pedro de Aguirre Fleet-N.E., Juan
Gutierrez de Garibay
Departure-Honduras Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chauu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 200-01, 203

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 11448
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 324
AGI Cn 5170 Libro II f 93v
1608 ( ) # 140

<SANTO DOMINGO> navío 50 toneladas
dispatch vessel Maestre-Matheo de Orosen Fleet-alone
Departure-[Spain] Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 250-51, 263

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II ff 333, Add.

1609 ( ) # 141

<S. ANTONIO> filibote 200 toneladas
Maestre-Gonzalo de la Rocha Fleet-alone
Departure-Santo Domingo Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-beach at Getores on the road to Gibraltar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 296-97, 300

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 336
AGI Cn 4425
AGI Cn 5171 Libro XIII f 46

1610 ( ) # 142

<SANTO DOMINGO> barco 30 toneladas
dispatch vessel Maestre-Juan Alonso Owner-Mateo de
Morgas Fleet-maybe N.E., Lope Díaz de Armendariz
Departure-[Spain] Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 308-09, 321

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1473
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f s/n

1611 ( ) # 143

<LA VERACRUZ> navío 150 toneladas
Maestre-Jorge Perez
Departure-Puerto Rico Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-coast of Spain, maybe at village of Conil

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 4: 352-53, 357
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 346v

1611 () # 144

<SAN JUAN BAUTISTA> navio 150 toneladas
Maestre-Simon de Verachiga Fleet-alone
Departure-Santo Domingo and maybe Puerto Rico
Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-coast of Spain, perhaps in the bay at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Sèville et l'Atlantique 4: 352-53, 357-58

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 347
AGI Cn 5171 Libro XIII f 323

1611 () # 145

<SAN JUAN BAUTISTA>
Maestre-Simon de Madariaga
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837 bis

1612 () # 146

<SAN ESTEBAN> nao/galeón 400 toneladas
Maestre-Bernardo (de) Andino; Owner-Agustín de Paz(?)
Fleet-N.E., Antonio de Aquendo
Departure-Nueva España Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar or Arenas Gordas

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837 bis
Chaunu Sèville et l'Atlantique 4: 378-79, 383

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 355v
AGI Cn 4228
AGI Cn 5171 Libro XIII f 491v
AGI Cn 5189 Libro IX f 26

1612 () # 147

<N.S. DE LA CONSOLACION> navio 150 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro de Urbina Cerbera Fleet-probably T.F.,
Antonio de Aquendo
Departure-Campeche Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar, Arenas Gordas
Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837 bis
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 380-81, 383
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 357

1612 (??-III) # 148

<SAN PEDRO Y LAS ANGUSTIAS> navio 150 toneladas
Maestre-Francisco de Uncibay Fleet-alone
Departure-Puerto Rico Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-on the coast of Carbonero, 3 leguas from
Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 376-77, 382
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 352v

1614 () # 149

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO Y ARANCAZU> nao 350 toneladas
Maestre-Gaspar de Vera Maldonado Fleet-N.E., Juan de
la Cuerva y Mendoza
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Nueva España
Wrecked-bar a Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837 bis
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 412-13, 420
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 97
AGI Cn 4324 Libro II f 40v
AGI Cn 4437
AGI IG 2664

1615 () # 150

<N.S. DEL JUNCAL> nao vizcaina 450 toneladas
capitana of fleet Maestre-Francisco Diaz de Acosta
Owner-Martin Sanz de Ubajo Fleet-N.E., Martin de
Valecilla
Departure-[Spain] Destination-Honduras
Wrecked-leaving Cadiz, between Cadiz and las Cananos

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 434-35, 442
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f s/n
1616 ( ) # 151

<LA CARIDAD> nao criolla 350 toneladas
Almiranta de Honduras Maestre-Francisco Monte Manzeria
Owner-Bernardino de Torres Fleet-N.E., Diego de
Santorze Orosco
Departure-Honduras Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-near Chipiona, bar at Sanlucar, Salmedina,
beach at convent of N.S. de la Regla

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 837 bis
AGI Cons. 841
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 470-01, 477

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 376v
AGI Cn 4439
AGI Cn 5172 Libro XIV ff 155v, 364

1620 ( ) # 152

<N.S. DE CANDELARIA> nao 150 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro Perez de Lara Fleet-probably T.F.,
Miguel de Chazarreta
Destination-Margarita
Wrecked-in Cadiz

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 558-59, 580

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II ff s/n, Add.

1620 ( ) # 153

<SAN JOSEFE> nao portuguesa 150 toneladas
Maestre-Cristobal Sanchez de Ruyssenada Owner-Cristobal
Sanchez de Ruyssenada Fleet-probably T.F., Miguel de
Chazarreta
Destination-Margarita
Wrecked-in Cadiz

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 4: 558-59, 580
Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1169
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II ff s/n, Add.

1620 (02-1) # 154

<SAN FRANCISCO> galeón?
capitana of fleet? Fleet-squadron, Lorenzo de Zuazola y Loyola
Destination-Philippines and Moluccas
Wrecked-near Conil, wind and current carrying toward Strait of Gibraltar

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 364

Future Reference:
Museo Naval Col. Fernández Navarrete tomo 28 número 77 and others
Museo Naval Col. Vargas Ponce legajo 1 número 63
Museo Naval? Dir. de Hidrografía 4 estante 23, tomo IV
Pinedo Registro de Consejo

1620 (02-1) # 155

<SAN JOSE> galeón
Fleet-squadron, Lorenzo de Zuazola y Loyola
Destination-Philippines and Moluccas
Wrecked-Tarifa, taken by winds and currents toward Strait of Gibraltar

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 364

Future Reference:
Museo Naval Col. Fernández Navarrete tomo 28 número 77 and others
Museo Naval Col. Vargas Ponce legajo 1 número 63
Museo Naval? Dir. de Hidrografía 4 estante 23, tomo IV
Pinedo Registro de Consejo

1620 (02-1) # 156

<SAN JUAN BAUTISTA> galeón?
almiranta of fleet? Fleet-squadron, Lorenzo de Zuazola y Loyola
Destination-Philippines and Moluccas
Wrecked-near Conil, wind and current carrying toward Strait of Gibraltar
Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 364

Future Reference:
Museo Naval Col. Fernández Navarrete tomo 28 número 77 and others
Museo Naval Col. Vargas Ponce legajo 1 número 63
Museo Naval? Dir. de Hidrografía 4 estante 23, tomo IV
Pinelo Registro de Consejo

1620 (02-I) # 157

<SANTA ANA LA REAL> galeón
Fleet-squadron, Lorenzo de Zuazola y Loyola
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Philippines and Moluccas
Wrecked-lost zone of Gibraltar because of winds and currents

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 3: 364

Future Reference:
Museo Naval Col. Fernández Navarrete tomo 28 número 77 and others
Museo Naval Col. Vargas Ponce legajo 1 número 63
Museo Naval? Dir. de Hidrografía 4 estante 23, tomo IV
Pinelo Registro de Consejo

1621 (07-VII) # 158

<SANTA ANA> datache 107 toneladas
Maestre-Gaspar de los Reyes Owner-Francisco de Vargas
Fleet-N.E., Fernando de Sousa
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Vera Cruz
Wrecked-in waters of Cadiz, three days after leaving the Bay

Consulted:
Chaunu Saville et l’Atlantique 5: 10-11, 15

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1170B
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II ff s/n

1621 (??-VII) # 159

<SAN IGNACIO> nao biscayna 750 toneladas
Maestre-Simon de Beydazar Owner-Simon de Beydazar
Fleet-N.E., Fernando de Sousa
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Vera Cruz
Wrecked-Cabo San Vicente
Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l'Atlantique 5: 10-11, 15

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1170B
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 47

1621 (??-VII) # 160

<SANTA CATALINA> nao bizcayna 270 toneladas
Maestre-Alono Sanchez Fleet-N.E., Fernando de Sousa
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Vera Cruz
Wrecked-Cabo San Vicente

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 5: 8-9, 15

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1170A
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 47
AGI Cn 4324 Libro II ff 51-52

1622 () # 161

<N.S. DE LOS REMEDIOS> galeón 600 toneladas
capitana of Guardia Fleet-Guardia de Carrera, Lope de Armendariz
Departure-Sanlucar Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-leaving Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 5: 26-27, 32
Fernández Duro Armada Española 4: 449

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f Add.
AGI Cn 4324 Libro II f 52-52v
AGI Cn 5116 26 February 1622

1622 () # 162

<SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA> galeón 600 toneladas
Fleet-Guardia de Carrera, Lope de Armendariz
Departure-Sanlucar Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-leaving Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 5: 26-27, 32, 37
Fernández Duro Armada Española 4: 449

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f Add.
1622  ()  # 163

<SAN FRANCISCO>  navío  150 toneladas
Maestre-Juan de Aguilar  Fleet-N.E., Fernando de Sousa
Departure-Vera Cruz  Destination-Spain
Wrecked-on the bar at Sanlúcar.

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 5: 28-29, 35

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1473
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 417v
AGI Cn 5173 Libro XVI ff 10, 28v
AGI Cn 5189 Libro IX f 57

1622  ()  # 164

<SANTA CATALINA>  nao bizcayna  270 toneladas
Maestre-Alonso Sanchez  Fleet-N.E., Fernando de Sousa
Departure-Vera Cruz  Destination-Spain
Wrecked-at the bar at Sanlúcar.

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 5: 38-39, 43

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1621A f 27
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 417-417v

1623  ()  # 165

<SAN JUAN Bautista>  nao  600 toneladas
Maestre-Luis Ortiz  Fleet-N.E., Juan de Benavides
Departure-Cadiz  Destination-Vera Cruz
Wrecked-on Las Puercas.

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et l’Atlantique 5: 46-47, 55

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f s/n
AGI Cn 4324 Libro III ff 98, 99v

1625  ()  # 166

<SAN NICOLAS>  galeón
Fleet-armada of Fadrique de Toledo
Departure-Brazil
Wrecked-at La Linea, abandoned because was taking on water

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 4: 449

1625 ( ) # 167

<30 ships of English armada, names unknown>
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, during English attack

Consulted:
Pérez de Sevilla Artillería de Cádiz 39

1625 (07-XI) # 168

<Name unknown> galeón
Wrecked-burned inside port of Cadiz during English attack

Consulted:
Castro Historia de Cádiz 428

1625 (07-XI) # 169

<Names unknown> 2 urcas
Wrecked-mouth of Rio Santi Petri, sunk during English attack

Consulted:
Ribas Bensusan Asaltos a Cádiz 122

1626 ( ) # 170

<LA CANDELARIA>
Maestre-Pascual Lopez
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar, Bonanza

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 840

1626 ( ) # 171

<N.S. DE ARANZAZU> nao
Maestre-Capitán Francisco Melgarejo Fleet-T.F., Tomas de Larraspuru
Departure-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 840
1626 ( ) # 172

<N.S. DE LA ENCARNACION> nao 300 toneladas
Maestre-Andres Diaz Ynsula Fleet-T.F.
Departure-Santo Domingo
Wrecked-bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
Chaunu Sèville et l'Atlantique 5: 130-31, 133

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 2899 Libro II f 277
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I f 277
AGI Cn 5173 Libro XVII f 147

1628 ( ) # 173

<N.S. DE LA MUELA> fragata
dispatch vessel Maestre-Santiago Ramiro
Departure-Santo Domingo
Wrecked-port of Lagos (Portugal)

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I f 282v

1629 ( ) # 174

<SAN NICOLAS (DE LOS REYES)>
Maestre-Antonio Gallardo
Wrecked-on the bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 840

1632 ( ) # 175

<N.S. DE LAS MERCEDES> fragata
Maestre-Andres Arias Altamirano Fleet-of Luis
Fernandez de Cordoba
Destination-Isla Margarita
Wrecked-in the Bay of Cadiz, before leaving

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I f 13

1633 ( ) # 176

<N.S. DE LA MISERICORDIA> carabela 200 toneladas
Maestre-Jorge de Segura Fleet-T.F., Luis Fernandez de
Cordoba
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Santo Domingo
Wrecked-in the Bay of Cadiz, before leaving
Notes: Ships bound for Española, Puerto Rico, and other Caribbean islands would usually travel with the Nueva España or Tierra Firme fleet (or both when they went together) and split off for their destination when the fleet entered the Caribbean.

Consulted:
Chaunu *Sèville et l'Atlantique* 5: 232-33, 240, 241, 256

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1180
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I ff 15v, 17

1633 () # 177

<Names unknown> 11 naos
Fleet-Marques de Caderыта
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, as they were leaving

Consulted:
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 4: 451

1633 () # 178

<SAN BUENAVENTURA> nao biscaya 230 toneladas
Maestre-Mauricio Salgado Owner-Lope de Arze
Fleet-N.E.
Departure-Cadiz Destination-San Juan de Ulúa
Wrecked-in Cadiz, in a storm before leaving

Consulted:
Chaunu *Sèville et l'Atlantique* 5: 234-35, 240

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1179
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I ff 16v, 102

1633 () # 179

<SAN DIEGO> fragata 35 toneladas
vessel from Puerto Rico Maestre-Nicolas Caballero
Fleet-N.E.
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Puerto Rico
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz

Consulted:
Chaunu *Sèville et l'Atlantique* 5: 234-35, 240

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1179
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I ff 16v, 102
1633 ( ) # 180

<SAN JUAN Y SANTA CLARA> nao sevilla 320 toneladas
patache of capitana of fleet Maestre-Francisco de
Olano Owner-Andres de las Casas Fleet-N.E.
Departure-Cadiz Destination-San Juan de Ulua
Wrecked-(Cadiz?) before beginning route

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et 1’Atlantique 5: 232-33, 240

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1179
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I ff 16, 102

1642 ( ) # 181

<N.S. DE GUIA> navio francés 50 toneladas
Maestre-Pedro Rodríguez de la Roca Owner-Sebastian de
los Santos Fleet-N.E., Pedro de Ursua y Aresmendi
Departure-Cadiz
Wrecked-off Salmedina before the voyage

Consulted:
Chaunu Séville et 1’Atlantique 5: 390-91, 396, 397

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1186
AGI Cn 2900 Libro I f 43v-44

1642 ( ) # 182

{Name unknown}
capitana of fleet Fleet-N.E.
Departure-Las Indias Destination-Spain
Wrecked-lost on bar at Sanlucar while entering

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 4: 452

1656 ( ) # 183

<SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER> galeón
almiranta of fleet, pilot-Gaspar Gonzalez
Maestre-Nicolas de ?lacana Fleet-T.F., C.G. Marco del
Puerto
Departure-Cartagena de Indias Destination-[Spain]
Wrecked-burned in view of Cadiz while fighting English

Consulted:
AGI Cn 3122
1658  ()  # 184

<Name uncertain> navío 64 guns
capitana of Naples squadron (?)
Wrecked-Cadiz, lost in a strong levante

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 437

1658  ()  # 185

<Names unknown> 14 barcones
also called barcos longos
Wrecked-Cadiz, in a strong levante

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 437

1659  (08-XI)  # 186

<Names unknown> 4 navíos
bringing troops from Milan
Departure-Milan
Wrecked-off Cadiz

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 437

1659  (08-XI)  # 187

<Names unknown> 7 navíos
Fleet-Pablo Fernandez de Contreras
Departure-Cadiz
Wrecked-off Cadiz at Las Puercas in a storm

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 49, 437

1660  ()  # 188

<DRAGON> nao
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, lost in storm

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 437

1660  ()  # 189

<Names unknown> several ships
Fleet-Roque Centeno
Wrecked—almost entire fleet lost on bar at Sanlúcar
Consulted: Castro Historia de Cádiz 483

1660 ( ) # 190

<Names unknown> many galeones
not part of Rogue Centeno’s fleet
Wrecked—inside the Guadalquivir

Consulted: Castro Historia de Cádiz 483

1663 ( ) # 191

<Names unknown> several vessels
Fleet-armada of Admiral Miguel Oquendo
Wrecked—on the coast of Rota

Consulted: Fernández Duro Naufragios 17

1663 (07-X) # 192

<Names unknown> 7 bajeles
Fleet-Duke of Alburquerque’s armada
Wrecked—off Rota

Consulted: Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 437

1671 ( ) # 193

<Names unknown> various buques
Wrecked—Bay of Cádiz, in a storm [probably vessels
lost in storm of 15 May, listed below:]

Consulted: Fernández Duro Naufragios 17

1671 (15-V) # 194

<LA FRANCISCA> nao
Departure—Lisbon Destination—east (the Levante?)
Wrecked—Bay of Cádiz, in a bad storm

Consulted: Concepción Emporio de el Orbe 479-82

1671 (15-V) # 195

<Name unknown> bergantín
Capitán—Jorge de Solis, customs vessel
Wrecked—Cádiz, during bad storm
Consulted: Concepción Emporio de el Orbe 479-82
Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 438

1671 (15-V) # 196

<Name unknown> polacra francesa
Capitán-Micaelo
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, in bad storm

Consulted: Concepción Emporio de el Orbe 479-82

1671 (15-V) # 197

<Name unknown> navío
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, in a bad storm

Consulted: Concepción Emporio de el Orbe 479-82

1671 (15-V) # 198

<Names unknown> 10 gabarras
Wrecked-Cadiz, in a bad storm

Consulted: Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 438

1671 (15-V) # 199

<SAN NICOLAS> nao
Capitán-Pedro Poybin (from France)
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, in a bad storm

Consulted: Concepción Emporio de el Orbe 479-82

1672 () # 200

<ISABELA> nao
Capitán-Juan de Ugarte Fleet-Duque de Veragua
Wrecked-off Cabo Santa María

Consulted: Fernández Duro Armada Española 5: 438

1680 (17-VII) # 201

<JESUS NAZARENO> navío 390 3/4 toneladas
Maestre-Jose Castano Owner-Antonio Castano
Fleet-N.E., Gaspar Manuel de Velasco
Destination-Las Indias
Wrecked-ran aground on El Diamante (Cadiz)

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2900 Libro II f 261v
AGI Cons. 842

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1702 () # 202

<Names unknown> 2 navios
Wrecked-entrance of Puntales, defending against enemy fleet

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 6: 20

Future Reference:
Real Academia estante 16 gr. 5

1705 () # 203

<N.S. DE REGLA> navio
Owner-Francisco Blanco
Wrecked-Cadiz, between the Puntales (ran aground next to Matagorda)

Consulted:
Museo Naval Col. Fernández Navarrete tomo ii f 150, doc. 150 (Index #547)
Museo Naval Col. Fernández Navarrete tomo ii, f 151, doc. 151 (Index #548)

1707 () # 204

<N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION, SAN JOSE, Y LAS ANIMAS> navio 68 2/10 toneladas, built in England
Owner-Francisco Charcalstegui
Destination-Spain
Wrecked-ran aground on beach at Conil fleeing English

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2901 Libro I f 21v

1707 (02-111) # 205

<N.S. DE LA PIEDAD Y SANTIAGO> navio 262 2/5 toneladas built in Vizcaya Capitanes-S. de Cabrera and M. A. Fernandez Fleet-Armada de Barlovento
Departure-Campeche Destination-Spain
Wrecked-entrance to the bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 849 bis
AGI 1G 2752

1737 () # 206

<N.S. DE BELEN> navío 224 1/6 toneladas
built in England Owner-Luis Herrara Fleet—with other
vessels to T.F.
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-Bay of Cádiz, between los Cochinos and the
Baluarte del Bonete

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1360
AGI Cn 2901 Libro II ff 78v-79
AGI Cons. 860
García-Baquero Cádiz y el Atlántico I: 382

1737 () # 207

<S. ANTONIO DE PADUA> navío 224 1/6 toneladas
built in England Owner-Luis Herrara Fleet—other
vessels head for T.F.
Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-Bay of Cádiz, between los Cochinos and the
Baluarte de Bonete

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1360
AGI Cn 2901 Libro II ff 78v-79
García-Baquero Cádiz y el Atlántico I: 382

1737 () # 208

<SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS> navío 224 1/6 toneladas
built in England Owner-Luis Herrara Fleet—with other
vessels headed for T.F.
Departure-(Spain) Destination-Tierra Firme
Wrecked-Bay of Cádiz, between los Cochinos and the
Baluarte de Bonete

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1360
AGI Cn 2901 Libro II ff 78v-79
García-Baquero Cádiz y el Atlántico I: 382
1740 (14-VII) # 209

<SAN TELMO> barco español 50 toneladas
Capitán-Juan Silvestre
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Laja de Nevaros (Sanlucar); cargo of 400 quintales of powder partially salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1742 (25-XI) # 210

<REY GASPAR> bergantín francés
Capitán-Jose Guantier
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto (Sanlucar) in B.N.
weather; sailing in ballast; a total loss

Note: B.N. refers to the weather conditions at the
time of the wreck. Other abbreviations from the source
However, I have been unable to locate what type of
weather each abbreviation specifically represents.

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1743 (23-II) # 211

<N.S. DEL BUEN FIN> caravela portuguesa
Capitán-Javier Díaz
Wrecked-Salmedina; cargo of codfish, lard, and hides
partially salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1743 (27-X) # 212

<N.S. DE LA MISERECORDIA> polacra catalán 100 toneladas
Capitán-Eusebio Velasco Owner-Francisco Ledesma
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Cartagena de Indias
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto: cargo of books and general merchandise partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
García-Baquero Cádiz y el Atlántico 1: 382

Future Reference:
AGI Cn 1639
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1743 (16-XII) # 213

<N.S. DE LA VIDA> corbeta portuguesa 150 toneladas
Capitán-Francisco Veloso
Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-coast of Carboneros: cargo of 1850 quintales codfish partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1745 (21-VI) # 214

<N.S. DEL CABO> bergantín portugués 120
Capitán-Joaquin Acosta
Destination-Sanlucar
Wrecked-Salmedina in M.N. weather

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1747 (03-I) # 215

<N.S. DE BEGONA> fragata
Maestre-Bernardo de Sousa
Departure-Vera Cruz Destination-Spain
Wrecked-coast west of Sanlucar, beaches of Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2902A Libro I f 177
AGI Cons. 856
García-Baquero Cádiz y el Atlántico 1: 391
1749 (22-XII)  # 216

<Name unknown> balandra Inglesa
Capitán-Francisco Puvisi
Wrecked-coast of Salabál; total loss

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir  131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1750 (25-V)  # 217

<FRIENDSHIP> bergantín Inglés
Capitán-Varry Power
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir  131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1750 (08-VIII)  # 218

<FLOPWELL> balandra Inglesa  90 toneladas
Capitán-Roberto Trall
Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Restiga del Perro in M.N. weather; cargo of wheat

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir  131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1750 (16-XI)  # 219

<GEORGE> paquebot Inglés  200 toneladas
Capitán-Jorge Pope
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-corrals de Parra in B.N. weather; cargo of codfish partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir  131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar
1752 () # 220

<SAN DIEGO alias LA ESPERANZA> navío
Maestre-Salvador Cruarl a Owner-Salvador Arizon
Destination-Cartagena de Indias
Wrecked-ran aground on beach in front of Torre Asperillo (Arenas Gordas)

Consulted:
AGI Cons. 856

1752 (01-II) # 221

<S. FRANCISCO DE ASIS alias SOBERBIO>
Maestre-Juan Francisco de Pena Owner-Marques de Cailada
Departure-Vera Cruz Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-reefs at la Barrosa (Chiciana de la Frontera) between Torre del Puerco and la Bermeja

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2902A Libro I ff 53v, 182v
AGI Cons. 863
Garcia-Baquero Cádiz y el Atlántico i: 391

1752 (02-XI) # 222

<N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION> gabarra portuguesa 100 toneladas
Capitán-Luis Mesina Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-a shoal of the bar at Sanlúcar in B.N. weather

Notes: Cargo of espartería was partly salvaged. Espartería - a place where esparto is worked or sold. Esparto (Stipa tenacissima) is a tough, wiry grass from North Africa yielding a fiber used in making paper and cordage; also known as feather grass, esparto grass, Spanish hemp grass, stipa. Perhaps this cargo consisted of esparto leaves ready to be made into cordage and paper, or perhaps items already manufactured of esparto.

Consulted:
El Río, BaIo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1754 (14-VII) # 223

<WILHELMINA> queche holandés
Capitán-German Rievouchierts
Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Laja de Enmedio in B.N. weather; cargo of iron, wood, shoe soles, partly salvaged along with some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1755 () # 224

<Name unknown> Swedish vessel
Wrecked-Bay(?) of Cadiz, sank in earthquake

Consulted:
Oleachea Carta de Antonio de Ulloa 85-7

1755 () # 225

<Names unknown> small boats
Wrecked-Bay (?) of Cadiz, sank in earthquake

Consulted:
Oleachea Carta de Antonio de Ulloa 85-7

1755 (19-11) # 226

<SANTO CRISTO DE VERACRUZ> baco español 65 toneladas
Capitán-Juan Mora
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Laja de Enmedio in B.D. weather; cargo of wine, vinegar, bricks partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1755 (15-VI) # 227

<FRANCES> fragata Inglesa
Capitán-Silvestre Werneuwal
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-on a shoal of the bar at Sanlucar in B.D. weather; rigging partly salvaged
Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroz  Proyecto para Mejorar

1756 (02-IX) # 228

<JUANA> queche holandés
Capitán-Abraham Vandich
Departure-Sevilla
Wrecked-Salmedina in B.D. weather; partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroz  Proyecto para Mejorar

1757 (27-X) # 229

<FLIN ET MARGREC> Bergantín inglés
Capitán-Guillermo Holchin
Wrecked-coast de San Jacinto; some rigging saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroz  Proyecto para Mejorar

1758 (28-?) # 230

<SAN BRUNO> navío
Maestre-Antonio Larrea
Departure-Lima
Wrecked-Tutal(?) on the coast of Ayamonte

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2902A Libro I ff 230-30v

1758 (03-1) # 231

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO alias EL VENECIANO> navío
Maestre-Juan González Valdez
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Cartagena
Wrecked-in front of Asperillo, coast of Sanlucar

Consulted:
AGI Cn 2902A Libro I f 15v
1758 (03-I) # 232

<PAZ Y FORTUNA> queche sueco
Capitán-Martin Gaanz
Departure-Barcelona Destination-Coruna
Wrecked-coast of Carboneros; cargo of wine partly salvaged along with some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1758 (06-III) # 233

<MARIA> queche holandés
Capitán-Rellof Wistrom
Wrecked-coast of Carbonero; cargo of lard and salt meat partly salvaged along with rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1758 (20-IV) # 234

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> fragata española
Wrecked-coast of Asperillo; partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1758 (04-XII) # 235

<AMADA> goleta portuguesa
Capitán-Sebastian Coello
Wrecked-Punta de Montijo; cargo of figs partly salvaged along with some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1758 (05-XII) # 236

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> bergantín ragueso
Capitán-Pascual Pugliesi
Departure-Oporto Destination-Mediterranean
Wrecked-beach at La Regla in B.N. weather; sailing in
ballast; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1758 (05-XII) # 237

<WILLIAM> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Lucas Mariton
Departure-Sevilla
Wrecked-shoals of the bar at Sanlúcar; rigging partly
salvaged; cargo was oranges

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1758 (06-XII) # 238

<ELIZABETH> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Samuel Smith
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Mediterranean
Wrecked-coast of La Higuera in M.N. weather; cargo of
oranges; rigging partly salvaged; six persons drowned

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1759 (24-II) # 239

<SAN JOSE> paquebot español
Capitán-Juan Arana
Departure-San Sebastián Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Salmedina in B.N. weather; cargo of iron,
whiskey, wine; rigging partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1759 (24-II) # 240

<GUSTAVO> quench sueco
Capitán-Pedro Battrickie
Wrecked-Salmedina in B.N. weather; cargo of wood and iron partly salvaged along with some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1759 (20-IV) # 241

<SULTANA> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Pablo Valwell
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-shoals on the bar of Sanlucar; sugar, coffee, indigo partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1759 (03-V) # 242

<CONCORDIA> paquebot español
Capitán-Antonio Morales
Departure-Hamburg Destination-Malaga
Wrecked-Restinga del Perro in B.N. weather; linen, lard, rigging partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1759 (17-X) # 243

<CARLOF ARUND> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Tomas Ilboston
Wrecked-coast of Carboneros; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1760 ( ) # 244

<BIZARRA> fragata de guerra
Wrecked–Puntales, burned

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 7: 456

Future Reference:
Fernández Duro Naufragios

1761 (12-XII) # 245

<SAN ANTONIO> balandra portugués
Capitán-Manuel de Luz
Departure–Dublin Destination–Cadiz
Wrecked–Restinga del Perro in M.N. weather; cargo of
lard partly saved along with rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1762 (26-XI) # 246

<LOS CAPITANES> fragata holandesa
Capitán–Cornelio Van Reis
Wrecked–coast of San Jacinto; some rigging saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1762 (02-XI) # 247

<NORTHLAND> queche sueco
Capitán–Andres Asplunt
Wrecked–beach at La Regla; total loss

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1764 (11-11) # 248

<MARCORELO> Fragata inglesa
Capitán-Juan Milu
Wrecked-a shoal of the bar at Sanlucar; tobacco, flour, rigging partly saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1765 (20-11) # 249

<SAN RAFAEL> londro español
Capitán-Jose Lopez
Departure-Valencia Destination-Ferrol
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto; cargo was wine and whiskey; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1765 (17-V) # 250

<ESPERANZE> paquebot francés
Capitán-Juan d'Equivanville
Wrecked-Salmedina in N. weather; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1765 (22-XII) # 251

<VILLE DE QUIMP> Fragata francesa 303 toneladas
Capitán-Juan Lepont
Departure-Quimper Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Laja de Enmedio in D.M. weather; cargo of 9000 fanegas barley partly salvaged along with rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1766 (15-II)  # 252

<ENTREPRISE> fragata francesa
Capitán-Claudio Ravier
Wrecked-Punta de Chipiona; salvage-general goods, wheat

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauo Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1766 (02-II)  # 253

<NANCY> balandra inglesa 80 toneladas
Capitán-Juan Cowry
Wrecked-coast of Salabai; salvage-lard, salt meat, some
rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauo Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1766 (15-V)  # 254

<SAN PEDRO> corque español
Capitán-Bartolome Rojo
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto; salvage-iron in bars and
plates along with some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauo Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1767 (13-I)  # 255

<SAN ANTONIO alias EL FENIX> barco tartana 60 or 81
toneladas, built in France
Maestre-Pedro Vazquez Varela
Owner-Antonio Piruental
Destination-Moncuras
Wrecked-on the beach between Algeciras and La Línea de
Gibraltar, storm

Consulted:
AGI Cn 1601
AGI Cn 2502A Libro I f 117
(SALLY) bergantín inglés
Capitán-Jorge Carlton
Wrecked-coast of Chipiona: salvage-flour and some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

(N.S. DEL ROSARIO) saeta española
Capitán-Mariano Mas
Departure-Sevilla
Wrecked-Juan Pul in D.E. weather: total loss: cargo of beans and olives

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

(FENIX) bergantín holandés
Capitán-Lorenzo Roos
Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto: cargo of tobacco: some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

(TARUER) fragata Inglesa
Capitán-Guillermo Joory
Departure-Maryland Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Salmedina in B.N. weather: salvage-corn and some rigging
Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1768 (27-XII)  # 260

<BINNEVECH> fragata dinamarque
Capitán-Siens Peters
wrecked-Coast of Salabal; some rigging saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1769 (30-III)  # 261

<ADVENTURE> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Tomas Parkman
Departure-Guernesey  Destination-Gibraltar
Wrecked-Tres Piedras de Chipiona in M.D. weather;
salvaged-cider and wine from Burdeos, some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1769 (08-IV)  # 262

<CERES> balandro Inglesia
Capitán-Tomas Parkman
Wrecked-coast of Salabal; some rigging saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1769 (15-VIII)  # 263

<EUMANL> bergantín dinamarc
Capitán-Juan Steen
Wrecked-Salmedina in B.N. weather; cargo of rigging
partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1769 (02-XI) # 264

<MARIE MARCHE> paquebot francés
Capitán-Juan Terceieri
Departure-Malaga Destination-Ostende
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto; cargo of wine, raisins, figs partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1771 (03-III) # 265

<SAINT JEAN> tartana francesa
Capitán-Juan Bertran
Departure-Bilbao Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-a shoal on the bar of Sanlucar; cargo of iron partly salvaged along with some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1771 (22-III) # 266

<GAIZOTA> galeaza holandesëa
Capitán-Benjamin Stensen
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M.D. weather; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1772 (18-III) # 267

<SAN MATIAS> paquebot español
Capitán-Diego Merida
Departure-Habana Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-beach at La Regla; carrying troops and tobacco; some rigging salvaged
Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1772 (26-VII) # 268

<SAINT PETER> balandra inglesa
Capitán-Jose Benuet
Departure-Terranova Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Chiplona; cargo-codfish; some riggin saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1772 (02-XII) # 269

<GEAC NIUMPH> paquebot inglesa
Capitán-Samuel Cauinis
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1772 (19-XII) # 270

<CHANING SELLY> fragata inglesa
Capitán-Felipe Hourneau
Departure-New Orleans Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-coast of Carboneros; salvaged-codfish, salmon, some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1772 (08-III) # 271

<SAN JULIAN> tartana española
Capitán-Francisco Brioso
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M.N. weather; general merchandise partly salvaged
Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1775 (15-I) # 272
(MONTIKI) paquebot francés
Capitán-Nicolás Lavey
wrecked-Salmedina; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1775 (18-XI) # 273
(MARGARITA) fragata española
Capitán-Juan Joudal
Departure-Havana Destination-Cadiz
wrecked-Salmedina in B.N. weather; salvaged-sugar, tobacco

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1776 (26-IX) # 274
(POSTILLON DE BILBAO) paquebot español
Capitán-Manuel de la Sota
Departure-Bilbao Destination-Cadiz
wrecked-coast of Salpadal in B.N. weather; sailing in galeast; total loss

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1776 (11-VI) # 275
(SAN JOSÉ) charanquero español
Capitán-Humauldo Ruiz
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Grajuela in M.D. weather; carrying passengers, fine china, garlic; some cargo salvaged; five persons drowned.

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1778 (15-I) # 276

<IRGEN DEL CARMEN> bergantín español
Capitán-Ramon Deliz
Departure-Sevilla Destination-London
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M. weather; carrying oranges; some rigging saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1778 (15-III) # 277

(HART) balandra inglesa
Wrecked-coast of Asperillo

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1778 (20-V) # 278

<SAN JOSE Y ANIMAS> barco español
Capitán-Diego Mesa
Departure-Sevilla
Wrecked-coast of Chipiona; some of the 20 pipes of oil saved

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1778 (13-X) # 279

<SAN MIGUEL> galega siciliano
Capitán-Lorenzo del Auro
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Betanzos
Wrecked-coast of Carboneros; general goods and whiskey partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1779 (19-XI) # 280

<SAN PEDRO ALCANTARA> falucho portugués
Capitán-Joaquín Santana
Departure-Tanger Destination-Faro
Wrecked-Salmedina in M.D. weather; eight drowned; cargo of hides partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1779 (19-XII) # 281

<VIRGEN DEL CARMEN> colacra siciliana
Capitán-Cayetano Cacace
Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-coast of Salabali in M. weather; five drowned; wine and vinegar and rigging partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1780 (16-I) # 282

<SANTO DOMINGO> navío 74 guns
Commander-Ignacio Mendizabal Fleet-squadron of Langara
Wrecked-Cabo de Santa María (allegedly)

Notes: Langara’s squadron, sighting an English squadron of superior force, set course for Cadiz in a strong SW wind. The English, headed towards Gibraltar under the command of Admiral Rodney, engaged them in combat and Santo Domingo was overtaken. With the strong wind, she caught on fire, exploded, and sank at about 4:30 PM somewhere in the vicinity of Cabo de Santa María.
Consulted:
Castro Historia de Cádiz 516-18
Fernández Duró Armada Española 7: 254-60

1780 (16-1) # 283

<SAN JULIAN>
Wrecked-Cadiz, in a storm after combat; captured by the English then retaken by Spanish

Notes: Although the source does not say so, given that this loss was on the same date as that of the Santo Domingo (#282) above and that she had been engaged in combat with the English. San Julian must have been part of Langara’s squadron which fought with Rodney’s forces off Cabo Santa Maria. Vigodet lists a San Julian (#308), member of Langara’s squadron, sinking on 17 January 1786 after battle with the English. It is probable that #283 and #308 are the same vessel and Vigodet is in error about the year (see Chapter II).

Consulted:
Artinano y Galdacano Arquitectura Naval 359

1780 (29-1) # 284

<SANTO CRISTO> tartana española
Capitán-Alonso de Herrera
Wrecked-Inglesillo in M. weather; four drowned; general cargo and rigging partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1780 (02-11) # 285

<JUANA CATARINA> proa holandes 250 toneladas
Capitán-Klaas Vischer
Departure-Ferrol Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Punta de Montijo; salvaged-flour and some rigging

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1780 (05-II) # 286

<SANTO CRISTO> tartana española
wrecked-coast of Salabul; some salvage

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1780 (02-VIII) # 287

<SPIERIK ELISAVET> paquebot holandés 200 toneladas
Capitán-Lorenzo Deuce
Departure-Doncick Destination-Cadiz
wrecked-Salmedina in B.N. weather; wheat, sea biscuit,
rigging partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1780 (03-IX) # 288

{Name unknown} unknown type
wrecked-coast of Salabul; a little rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1782 (23-III) # 289

<ANFITRITE> polacra francesa
Capitán-Roquier
wrecked-coast of Carboneros; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1783 (10-III) # 290

<HERMANOS SEGUIN> fragata francesa
Capitán-Bernardo Bousigue
wrecked-coast of Carboneros; some rigging salvaged
Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1783 (22-III) # 291

<POSTILLON DE GENOVA> tartana francesa
Capitán-Antonio Alexandri
wrecked-in front of Chipiona; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1783 (31-XII) # 292

<HOPWELL> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Juan Murray
wrecked-inglesillo; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza  Proyecto para Mejorar

1784 () # 293

<SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA> navio 224 1/6 toneladas
wrecked-La Carraca, burned

Consulted:
Fernández Duro  Armada Española 7: 459
Vigodet  Buques de Guerra F:13

Future Reference:
Fernández Duro  Naufragios

1784 (02-I) # 294

<DEVARA MARIA> queche dinamarqués
Capitán-Matias Guarn
wrecked-inglesillo; one crowned; total loss

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1784 (29-I) # 295

<VERDADERO FLAMENCO> fragata anustriaca
Capitán-Antonio Junqui
Departure-Ostende Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M.D. weather: linen, cloth, and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1784 (20-III) # 296

<THE FRIENDS> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Tomas Muckelt
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto; cargo of tin plates along with some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1784 (21-XII) # 297

<CONCORDIA> fragata francesa
Wrecked-coast of Chipiona: some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (02-I) # 298

<ARNENS> bergantín dinamarqués 270 toneladas
Capitán-Joren Hestieinrd
Departure-Texel Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Salmedina, Restinga del Perro in M.N. weather: cheese and beans partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (12-1)  # 299

<N.S. DE LA GUIA> tartana española 45 toneladas
Capitán-Nicolas Vega
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Punta de Montijo in B.D. weather; some salvage

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (06-11)  # 300

<SAN JOAQUIN> bergantín portugués 120 toneladas
Capitán-Antonio de la Cruz
Departure-San Sebastian Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Westlinga del Perro in B.N. weather; iron, pitch/tar/sackcloth, and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (05-IV)  # 301

<SANTO CRISTO> tartana española
Capitán-Jose Clavero
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-coast of Salabai in M.D. weather; cargo of wool and bricks; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (07-IV)  # 302

<SAN JOSE> tartana española
Capitán-Pedro Cantillana
Departure-Sevilla
Wrecked-Chalupa de Fuera in B.D. weather; cargo of wood and bricks; some rigging salvaged
Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (09-IV) # 303

<VIRGEN DEL ROSARIO> tartana española 60 toneladas
Capitán-Isidro Gallardo
Departure-Sevilla Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Ríza in B.D. weather; oil and wood partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (02-VII) # 304

<VIRGEN DE LOS DOLORES> tartana española 50 toneladas
Capitán-Diego Ortega
Departure-Puerto de Santa María Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Salmedina in B.D. weather; cargo-1600 fanegas wheat; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1785 (12-VII) # 305

<SAN ANTONIO> bergantín español
Capitán-Juan Basalone
Departure-Santander Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Ríza in B.D. weather; wheat and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (01-I) # 306

<BEATA> fragata sueca
Capitán-Niels Soderes
Departure-Memel Destination-Cadiz
wrecked—a shoal on the bar at Sanlúcar in B.N. weather; wood, wheat, and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Río Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (03-I) # 307

<HUBERT> fragata Inglesa
Capitán-Benjamín Stiane
wrecked—coast of La Higuera in M. weather; flour and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Río Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (17-I) # 308

<SAN JULIAN> 74 guns
Commander—the Marques de Medina
wrecked—Cadiz, lost in storm after combat with the English; see #283 notes

Consulted:
Vigodet Buques de Guerra F 12

1786 (17-I) # 309

<N.S. DE LOS DOLORES> fragata española 297 toneladas
Capitán—José de Soria
Departure—Havana Destination—Cadiz
wrecked—coast of San Jacinto in M.D. weather; 41 persons drowned; sugar, tobacco, wood, and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Río Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (05-III) # 310

<POSTILLON> barco español 200 toneladas
Capitán-Jose Lopez
Departure—Ostende Destination—Sevilla
wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M. weather; cargo-assorted linen; some rigging salvaged; one person drowned

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (13-II) # 311

(COMMERCE) fragata americana
Capitán-Edmundo Wingate
Departure-Newburyper Destination-Cadiz
wrecked-coast of Salapal in M. weather; staves, woods, and some rigging salvaged; Five drowned

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (04-I-V) # 312

(HEDWIG) droque dinamarques 170 toneladas
Capitán-Andres Simcnens
Departure-Ceste Destination-Guernesey
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M.O. weather; wine, whiskey, soap, and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (02-XI) # 313

(REUSBURG) barquebot dinamarques
Capitán-Pedro Bovsent
Departure-Dunquerque Destination-Genova
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M. weather; assorted linen, other goods, and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1786 (02-XI) # 314

<BRITISH QUEEN> fragata Inglesa
Departure-Quebec Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-coast of San Jacinto in M. weather; cargo was
wheat; rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (23-XII) # 315

<N.S. DEL ROSARIO> tartana española 75 toneladas
Capitán-Juan Perejon
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-Granjuela in M.P. weather; cocoa and other cargo
partly salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (23-XII) # 316

<SAN PEDRO> tartana española
Capitán-Juan Rodriguez
Departure-Cadiz Destination-Sevilla
Wrecked-coast of Chipiona In M.D. weather; cargo was
cocoa; rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1786 (25-XII) # 317

<N.S. DE MONSERRATE> saetia española
Capitán-Jose Antonio Cot
Wrecked-a shoal on the bar at Sanlucar

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar
1787 (11-I) # 318

<MARIA> bergantín dinamarques
Capitán-Juan Hausen
Departure-Fonheim Destination-Genoa
Wrecked-coast of La Higuera in M. weather; cargo of pege-palo (meaning unknown to me); rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1787 (12-I) # 319

<PRINCIPE GUSTAVO> bergantín sueco
Capitán-Chas Lichard
Departure-San Lucar
Wrecked-coast of Carboneros in M. weather; sailing in ballast; rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1788 (17-I) # 320

<SAN SEBASTIAN> canario español 96 toneladas
Capitán-Francisco Llorens
Departure-Barcelona Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Salmedina in B. weather; some of 192 pipes of wine and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1788 (02-XII) # 321

<CORONEL FULLARIN> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Hugo Bover
Wrecked-coast of Salabal in M. weather; some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131
Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1788 (02-XII) # 322

<MARGARET> bergantín inglés
Capitán-Juan Huntes
Wrecked-coast of Salabá in M. weather; salmon and some rigging salvaged

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1789 (12-I) # 323

<PROVIDENCIA> bergantín español
Capitán-Juan Muso
Departure-Arbeira Destination-Cadiz
Wrecked-Juan Pui in M.D. weather; cargo was wheat; no salvage

Consulted:
El Río, Bajo Guadalquivir 131

Future Reference:
Cauto Carroza Proyecto para Mejorar

1797 () # 324

<ELENA> fragata
a Spanish vessel
Departure-Americas
Wrecked-beach at Conil in 15 brazas of water

Note: probably the same as #325 below; not enough information to be sure

Consulted:
Conte Lacave Ataque de Nelson 38
Fernandez Duro Naufragios 127-31

1797 (26-IV) # 325

<SANTA ELENA> 34 guns
Fleet-Armada Española
Wrecked-near Cadiz, destroyed by 74-gun Irresistible

Note: see #324
Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleon Era 236

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1798 (12-V) # 326

<LIVELY> 32 guns
Fleet-English Royal Navy
Wrecked-near Rota point

Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleon Era 219

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1798 (03-XII) # 327

<KINGFISHER> 18 guns
Fleet-English Royal Navy
Wrecked-on Lisbon bar

Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleon Era 219

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

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1800 (21-I) # 328

<WEYMOUTH> armed transport
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-on Lisbon Bar

Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleon Era 220

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1803 (26-V) # 329

<RESISTANCE> 36 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-on Cabo San Vicente
Consulted:
Plivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 239

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1804 (01-11) # 330

<WEAZEL> 14 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-near Gibraltar

Consulted:
Plivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 239

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1805 (29-1) # 331

<RAVEN> 18 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-in Cadiz Bay

Consulted:
Plivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 240

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1805 (23-X) Nelson defeats combined French/Spanish fleet in the Battle of Trafalgar. Fifteen vessels (#332 through #346) were lost in battle or within the next four days in a violent storm. See also Chapter IV.

Consulted:
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 83-239
Plivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 92-101, 152-177, 203-205
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 174-374

Future Reference:
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Admiralty committee Report on Trafalgar
Allen Memoirs of Sir Hargood
Beatty Death of Nelson
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Godoy Cuenta Dada de su Vida
Leyland French Navy in 1805
Manwaring Bibliography
1805 (21-X)  # 332

<ACHILLES>  74 guns
Captain-Gabriel de Nieport  Fleet-French at Battle of
Trafalgar
Wrecked-off Cabo Trafalgar, exploded after battle

Notes: According to Howarth, Achille never struck her
colors (surrendered). Even when the fire had burned
down near the waterline, her ensign still flew from the
poop. She exploded at ten of six the evening of the
battle whereupon the British boats went in to collect
the last of the survivors, including a black pig (later
eaten aboard *Euryalus*) and a naked woman, the stowaway
wife of one of the sailors. They were later reunited.

Consulted:
Howarth  *Trafalgar: Nelson Touch*  204-06, 213
Pivka  *Navies of Napoleonic Era*  98-9, 248
Pope  *Decision at Trafalgar*  361

305 (22-X)  # 333

<REDOUBTABLE>  74 guns
Captain-Jean-Jacques Etienne Lucas  Fleet-French at
Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-off Cabo Trafalgar? (taken by British but
sank)

Consulted:
Howarth  *Trafalgar: Nelson Touch*  186, 215-19
Pivka  *Navies of Napoleonic Era*  98-9, 248
Pope  *Decision at Trafalgar*  361

1405 (227-X)  # 334

<INTREPID>  74 guns
Commander-Louis Antoine Cyprian Infernet  Fleet-French
at Battle of Trafalgar
wrecked-off Cabo Trafalgar? (taken by British but
burned)

Consulted:
Howarth  *Trafalgar: Nelson Touch*  199-204
Pivka  *Navies of Napoleonic Era*  98, 248
Pope  *Decision at Trafalgar*  361
1805 (23?-X) # 335

<BUCENTAURE> 80 guns
Captain-Jean Jacques Magendie Fleet-French at Battle of Trafalgar, flagship
Wrecked-entrance to the Bay of Cadiz after capture by British, then recaptured by French

Note: see Chapter VII.

Consulted:
Conte Lacave  Días de Trafalgar
Fernández Duro  Naufragios 196-202
Howarth  Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 219-20, 222
Pivka  Navies of Napoleonic Era 98-9, 246
Pope  Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (24?-X) # 336

<SANTISIMA TRINIDAD> 130-144 guns 1900 tons
Flagship, built 1789 in Havana of mahogany
Commander-Francisco de Ularte  Fleet-Armada Española
at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-off Capo Trafalgar? (badly damaged in battle, scuttled by English after capture)

Note: largest warship afloat at that time: Admiral Hicalgo Cisneros aboard

Consulted:
El buque en la Armada 417
Fernández Duro  Armada Española 8: 342
Habron  Spanish Ship of the Line 116-129
Howarth  Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 216, 229-30
Pivka  Navies of Napoleonic Era 98
Pope  Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (24?-X) # 337

<AIGLE or L'AIGLE> 74 guns
Captain-Pierre Paul Gourge  Fleet-French at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-on the coast of Puerto de Santa María after capture by British

Notes: Although none of the sources consulted say so, Aigle was most likely cut loose from tow and no longer under British control when she sank in the Bay of Cadiz, probably on the 24th or later.

Consulted:
Conte Lacave  Días de Trafalgar
Fernández Duro Naufragios 196-202
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 191-93
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 98-9, 248
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (247-X) # 338

<FOUGUEUX> navio 74 guns
Captain-Louis Baudoin
Fleet-French at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-between Santo Petri and Tarrega after being badly damaged in battle and then captured by British

Consulted:
Conte Lacave Dias de Trafalgar
Fernández Duro Naufragios 196-202
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 176-77, 186
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 98-9, 248
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (247-X) # 339

<ARGONAUTA> 80 guns, built in El Ferrol in 1799
Commander-Antonino Pareja
Fleet-Armada Española at Battle of Trafalgar
wrecked-off Cabo Trafalgar? (captured by British then scuttled)

Notes: Howarth says Argonauta was scuttled at Collingsworth’s command on the 24th. His diagrams show a French Argonauta and a Spanish Argonauta in the fleet. The index lists only Argonauta but on the two pages cited one refers to Argonauta the other to Argonauta. Pivka and Pope both list the scuttled vessel as the Spanish Argonauta not the French Argonauta.

Consulted:
El buque en la Armada 418
Fernández Duro Armada Española 8: 342
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 196, 229
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 99, 258
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (247-X) # 340

<SAN AGUSTÍN (AGUSTÍN?)> 74 guns
Captain-Felipe Xado Cagigal Fleet-Armada Española at
Battle of Trafalgar
wrecked-off Cabo Trafalgar? (badly damaged in battle, taken by British then burned)
1805 (247-X) # 341

<RAYO> navio 100 guns
Commander-Enrique Macdonell Fleet-Armada Española at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-Arenas Gordas (leeward of Royal, or Torre Carbonera (6 millas NW of Sanlucar)

Notes: Lightly damaged in battle, she entered Cadiz harbor on 21 October and left again on 23 October with San Francisco de Asís and the French Neptune and Héros to escort some of the British prizes which had broken adrift in the storm. Fernández Duro claims her masts were in bad shape as a result of the battle. Plivka says Rayo was captured by the British; Howarth does not. Pope says that during the storm she was forced to anchor off Sanlucar but then "rolled her masts over in the heavy seas." She was captured by the British the next day, but soon went ashore. There she burned, probably on 24 October.

Consulted:
Conte Lacave Dias de Trafalgar
Fernández Duro Armada Española 8: 342-43
Fernández Duro Naufragios 196-202
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 199, 224, 231
Plivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 98-9, 258
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (247-X) # 342

<NEPTUNO>
Commander-Cayetano Valdez Fleet-Armada Española at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-Puerto de Santa María coast, next to Castillo Santa Catalina after British capture

Notes: She was lightly damaged in battle according to Plivka, but dismasted according to Fernández Duro. Captured in battle, she broke adrift during the storm. A group of four vessels (see note above for Rayo #342) set out again from Cadiz harbor to escort Neptuno and other drifting and damaged vessels to safety. She sank on the 23rd or 24th.

Consulted:
El buque en la Armada 418-19
1805 (25-X) # 343

<MONARCA> navio 74 guns
badly damaged in battle, captured, then sank.
Commander-Teodoro Argumosa Fleet-Armada Española at
Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-Cadiz or on Arenas Gordas between Torre del
Sandoval and el Asperillo

Consulted:
El buque en la Armada 418
Comte Lacave Días de Trafalgar
Fernández Duro Armada Española 81: 342-43
Fernández Duro Naufragios 186-202
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 225, 229
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 99, 258
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361

1805 (25?-X) # 344

<SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS> 74 guns, built Gautier 1767
Commander-Luys de Flores
Fleet-Armada Española at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-coast of Puerto Santa Maria or ran aground
near Cadiz

Notes: Lightly damaged in battle, she returned to
Cadiz night of 23 October but was later lost because of
lack of cable.

Consulted:
El buque en la Armada 417
Fernández Duro Armada Española 81: 343
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 224
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 99
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361
Vigodet Buques de Guerra f 17v

1805 (25?-X) # 345

<BERWICK> navio 74 guns
Captain-Jean Gilles Filho Camas Fleet-French at
Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-badly damaged in battle; captured by British;
set on fire when could not be saved from storm and sank
between Santi Petri and Torregorda
1805 (257-X) # 346

<INDOMPTABLE> navio 80 guns
Captain-Jean Joseph Hubert Fleet-French at Battle of Trafalgar
Wrecked-on the coast of Puerto de Santa María or off Rota: most of crew plus 500 survivors taken from Bucencaure drowned

Consulted:
Conte Lacave Días de Trafalgar
Fernández Uruñ Navfragios 196-202
Howarth Trafalgar: Nelson Touch 229
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 98-9, 248
Pope Decision at Trafalgar 361

1808 () # 347

<SAN GABRIEL> 74 guns
Wrecked-La Carraca, foundered

Consulted:
Vigodet Bucues de Guerra f 14

1808 (04-IV) # 348

<Names unknown> 2 gunboats
Fleet-Armada Española
Wrecked-off Cadiz, destroyed by English squadron

Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 259

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1808 (07-V) # 349

<Names unknown> 4 gunboats
Fleet-Armada Española
Wrecked-near Trafalgar, destroyed by British

Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 259
Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1808 (27-VII) # 350

<PICKLE> 10 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-off Cadiz

Consulted:
Plücker Navies of Napoleonic Era 242

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1809 (2-? I) # 351

<SAN JUAN BAUTISTA> 74 guns
Wrecked-la Carraca, Foundered

Consulted:
Vigodet Buques de Guerra p. 14

1809 (22-I) # 352

<VIPER> schooner 8 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-supposedly foundered off Gibraltar

Consulted:
Plücker Navies of Napoleonic Era 242

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1810 (5/6-III) A severe storm strikes during French siege of Cadiz. Twenty-five to 27 vessels (entries #353 through #363) are wrecked between Río San Pedro and el Trocadero.

1810 (06-III) # 353

<CASILDA>
Destination-Montevideo
Wrecked-ran aground off la Cabezuela

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 9: 27

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain Diario de Regencia
1810 (06-III) # 354

*Name unknown* corbeta inglesa
Wrecked-on beach between Río San Pedro and el Trocadero in storm

Consulted:
Artiñano y Galácano *Arquitectura Naval* 360
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 27, 405-06

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain. Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain. *Diario de Regencia*

1810 (07-III) # 355

*CONCEPCION* or *PURISIMA CONCEPCION* navío 112 guns
Commander-Rafael Maestre. Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-on coast between el Trocadero and Río San Pedro in storm, later set afire by French

Consulted:
Artiñano y Galácano *Arquitectura Naval* 360
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 27-B, 406
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 206-14

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain. Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain. *Diario de Regencia*

1810 (07-III) # 356

*MONTANES* navío 74 guns, built at el Ferrol 1794
Commander-Jose de Quevedo
Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-mouth of Río San Pedro, in storm

Consulted:
Artiñano y Galácano *Arquitectura Naval* 360
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 27-B, 406
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 206-14

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain. Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain. *Diario de Regencia*
1810 (08-111) # 357

<Names unknown> 16 merchant ships
Wrecked-5 at mouth of Río San Pedro, at least 12 on beach from there to Trocadero, in storm

Consulted:
Artiñano y Galdácano. Arquitectura Naval 360
Fernández Duro. Armada Española 9: 405-06

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain. Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio. 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain. Diario de Regencia

1810 (08-111) # 358

<MARIA> navio 74 guns
Portuguese vessel
Wrecked-on beach between el Trocadero and Río San Pedro in storm. Later set afire by French

Consulted:
Artiñano y Galdácano. Arquitectura Naval 360
Fernández Duro. Armada Española 9: 405-06

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain. Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio. 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain. Diario de Regencia

1810 (08-111) # 359

<Name unknown> Fragata mercante
Probably one of the 16 merchant ships
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz in a terrible storm

Consulted:
Fernández Duro. Armada Española 9: 27, 405-06

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain. Arc. Ministerio de Marina
Villavicencio. 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain. Diario de Regencia

1810 (10-111) # 360

<PAZ> Fragata 34 guns. Built at el Ferrol 1785
Commander-Rafael Lobo
Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz, foundered on 7 or 10 March
Consulted:
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 27, 40, 44
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 206-14
Vigodet *Buques de Guerra* f 27

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain *Arc. Ministerio de Marina Villavicencio* 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain *Diario de Regencia*

1810 (10-Ill) # 361

(SAN RAMON) navío 68 guns, built Havana 1775
Commander-Fernando Bustillo
Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-on coast between el Trocadero and Río San Pedro in storm, later set afire by French

Consulted:
Artíñano y Galdácano *Arquitectura Naval* 360
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 27-8, 406
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 206-14

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain *Arc. Ministerio de Marina Villavicencio* 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain *Diario de Regencia*

1810 (10-Ill) # 362

(CONCECCION) 120 guns
Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-Cadiz

Notes: Only Artíñano y Galdácano lists this vessel, whose name seems to be a misspelling of Concepción. There is not enough information to determine if it is the same as the other vessel named Concepción (#355) lost in the March 1810 tempest. Both are listed as belonging to the Marina de Guerra, and the number of guns differs only slightly. Artíñano lists both #355 Concepción and #362 Concepción, indicating there were two such vessels. However, his sources are the manuscripts of Admiral Vigodet (see Chapter II) so he could be in error.

Consulted:
Artíñano y Galdácano *Arquitectura Naval* 360

1810 (08-Ill) # 363

(TIGRE) canonera
Commander-Lorenzo Parra
Wrecked-Huelva, on the bar, between 6 and 8 March, in same bad storm that struck Cadiz

Consulted:
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 28, 406

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain *Arc. Ministerio de Marina Villavicencio* 13 March 1810
Repository uncertain *Diario de Regencia*

1810 (15-V) # 364

CASTILLA navio 58 guns, built in el Ferrol 1780, being used as prison ship
Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-on the beach at el Trocadero not far from the point in the second bad storm that year

Consulted:
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 29, 406
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 206-14

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain *Diario de Regencia*

1810 (26-V) # 365

ARGONAUTA navio 74 guns, French built, being used as prison ship
Fleet-Marina de Guerra
Wrecked-Puerto Santa Marfa or coast of Trocadero near Puerto Santa Marfa, burned after storm

Consulted:
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 30, 406
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 206-14
Vigodet *Buques de Guerra* f 18

Future Reference:
Repository uncertain *Diario de Regencia*

1811 (27-III) # 366

TIGRE goleta 6 guns
Commander-Dionisio Capaz
Wrecked-Cadiz

Consulted:
Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 407
1811 (27-III) # 367

<CENTINELA> parlebot 5 guns
Commander-Benito Ruiz de la Escalera
Wrecked-Cadiz

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 9: 407

1811 (26-XII) # 368

<EPHRA> 10 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-near Cadiz

Consulted:
Pivka Navies of Napoleonic Era 243

Future Reference:
Clowes Royal Navy

1812 (02-1) # 369

<NUMERO 27> Falucho
Commander-Nicolas Guasconi
Wrecked-Tarifa

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 9: 407

1812 (02-1) # 370

<NUMERO 78> observa
Wrecked-Tarifa

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 9: 407

1812 (02-1) # 371

<AGUILA> escampavia
Wrecked-Tarifa

Consulted:
Fernández Duro Armada Española 9: 407

1812 (11-VII) # 372

<ENCOUNTER> 12 guns
Fleet-British Royal Navy
Wrecked-off Sanlucar
Consulted: Pivka *Navies of Napoleonic Era* 244

Future Reference: Clowes *Royal Navy*

1812? ( ) # 373

*EL SAAVEDRA* bergantín español
Wrecked—Cadiz?

Consulted: Museo Naval card catalog

Future Reference: Urquinaona y Pardo *Naufragio del Bergantín*

1820 (31–III) # 374

*FAMA* corbeta 26 guns
Commander-Casimiro Vigodet
Wrecked—entering Bay of Cadiz at los Cochinos

Consulted: Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 409
Fernández Duro *Naufragios* 275

1822 ( ) # 375

*SORPRESA* bergantín/goleta 7 guns
Commander-Joaquín Fosquella
Wrecked—off Chipiona

Consulted: Fernández Duro *Armada Española* 9: 409

1829 ( ) # 376

*EL DEFENSOR DE PEDRO* bergantín, being used as pirate vessel
Departure—Brazil
Wrecked—beach of Santa María (Cadiz), less than 3 millas from Cadiz

Consulted: Gomez Pallete *El Defensor de Pedro* 307–11
1868 () # 377

{Name unknown} boat
Owner-Leopoldo de Toro
Wrecked-Bay of Cadiz

Consulted:
Museo Naval MS 1936, documento 15, f 96v (Fernández Duro)

List of Abbreviations

Add. Addendum
AGI Archivo General de Indias (Seville, Spain)
AGS Archivo General de Simancas (Simancas, Spain)
APS Archivo de Protocolos de Sevilla (Spain)
Arch. Archive
B. see note for #210
C.G. Capitán General
Cn Contratación (section of AGI)
Col. Colección
Cons. Consulados (section of AGI)
Cont. Contaduría (section of AGI)
D.B. see note for #210
Dir. Dirección
D.M. see note for #210
doc. documento
f folio
ff folios
IG Indiferente General (section of AGI)
M. see note for #210
M.D. see note for #210
M.N. see note for #210
M.P. see note for #210
MS manuscript
MSS manuscripts
N. see note for #210
N.E. Nueva España
NMM National Maritime Museum (Greenwich, England)
N.S. Nuestra Señora
PRO Public Records Office (London)
s/n sin número (folio not numbered)
T.F. Tierra Firme
[
] enclosed information inferred
VI  WRECK LOCATIONS

Gulf of Cadiz (see Fig. 4)

Arenas Gordas
14 (1551) SANTA LUCIA
27 (1560) Names Unknown
36 (1566) SAN ANTONIO
-- (1581) one of four lost from Flores de Valdes armada
146 (1612) SAN ESTEBAN
147 (1612) N.S. DE LA CONSOLACION
343 (1805) MONARCA

Ayamonte
93 (1595) LA CONCEPCION
230 (1758) SAN BRUNO

Cabezo del Asperillo
220 (1752) SAN DIEGO alias LA ESPERANZA
231 (1758) N.S. DEL ROSARIO alias EL VENECIANO
234 (1758) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
277 (1778) HART

Cabo San Vicente
131 (1600) Name Unknown
134 (1601) Name Unknown
135 (1601) Names Unknown
159 (1621) SAN IGNACIO
160 (1621) SANTA CATALINA
329 (1803) RESISTANCE

Cabo Santa Maria/Faro
130 (1600) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
200 (1672) ISABELA
262 (1780) SANTO DOMINGO

Cabo Trafalgar
332 (1805) ACHILLE
333 (1805) REDOUTABLE
334 (1805) INTREPID
336 (1805) SANTISIMA TRINIDAD
339 (1805) ARGONAUTA
340 (1805) SAN AGUSTIN (AGUSTINO?)
349 (1808) Names Unknown

Conil
37 (1568) LA CONCEPCION
143 (1611) LA VERACRUZ
154 (1620) SAN FRANCISCO
Figure 4. Gulf of Cadiz
156 (1620) SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
204 (1707) N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION SAN JOSE Y LAS ANIMAS
324 (1797) ELENA

Coria
21 (1553) SAN BARTOLOME

Gibraltar zone
141 (1609) S. ANTONIO
157 (1620) SANTA ANA LA REAL

Gibraltar/La Línea
166 (1625) SAN NICOLAS
255 (1767) SAN ANTONIO alias EL FENIX
330 (1804) WEAZEL
352 (1809) VIPER

Gulf of Cadiz
57 (1581) SANCT ESTEVAN DE ARRIOLA
158 (1621) SANTA ANA

Gulf of Cadiz?
10 (1544) SANTA MARIA DE RAICES
12 (1546) SAN ANTON
13 (1550) CONCEPCION
15 (1551) SANTA CATALINA
17 (1551) N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION
51 (1581) Names Unknown

Huelva/Palos
11 (1544) SAN MEDEL Y CELEDON
29 (1563) ESPIRITU SANTO
52 (1581) SAN MIGUEL
363 (1810) TIGRE

Lagos/Portimão
20 (1553) N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION
34 (1566) N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION
173 (1628) N.S. DE LA MUELA

Lisbon
327 (1798) KINGFISHER
328 (1800) WEYMOUTH

Rota/Chipiona
40 (1569) SANTA MARIA DE BEGONA

San Juan Aznalfarache
28 (1561) SANCT ANTONIO

Tarifa
4 (1496) Name Unknown
155 (1620) SAN JOSE
369 (1812) NUMERO 27
370 (1812) NUMERO 78
371 (1812) AGUILA

Torre de Carbonero
148 (1612) SAN PEDRO Y LAS ANGUSTIAS
213 (1743) N.S. DE LA VIDA
232 (1758) PAZ Y FORTUNA
233 (1758) MARIA
243 (1759) CARLOF ARUND
270 (1772) CHANING SELLY
279 (1778) SAN MIGUEL
289 (1782) ANFITRITE
290 (1783) HERMANOS SEGUIN
319 (1787) PRINCIPE GUSTAVO
341 (1805) RAYA

Torre de la Higuera
238 (1750) ELIZABETH
307 (1786) HUBERT
318 (1787) MARIA

Zahara
22 (1555) Name Unknown
23 (1555) SANTA CRUZ

Mouth of the Guadalquivir (see Fig. 5)

Bajo Juan Puj
257 (1767) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
323 (1789) PROVIDENCIA

Bajo Salmedina
53 (1581) SANTA ANA
137 (1603) SAN PEDRO
151 (1616) LA CARIDAD
181 (1642) N.S. DE GUIA
211 (1743) N.S. DEL BUEN FIN
214 (1745) N.S. DEL CABO
228 (1756) JUANA
239 (1759) SAN JOSE
240 (1759) GUSTAVO
250 (1765) ESPERANZE
259 (1768) TARUEP
263 (1769) EUMANL
272 (1775) MOUTINI
273 (1775) MARGARITA
280 (1779) SAN PEDRO ALCANTARA
287 (1780) SPERIK ELISAVET
298 (1785) ARMENS
Figure 5. Mouth of the Guadalquivir
304 (1785) VIRGEN DE LOS DOLORES
300 (1785) SAN JOAQUIN
320 (1788) SAN SEBASTIAN

Bajo de la Ríza
303 (1785) VIRGEN DEL ROSARIO
305 (1785) SAN ANTONIO

Bonanza
39 (1569) SANTA MARIA LA MAYOR
170 (1626) LA CANDELARIA

Chalupa de Fuera
302 (1785) SAN JOSE

Chipiona
7 (1525) Name Unknown
8 (1525) Names Unknown
18 (1553) ANUNCIADA
41 (1570) N.S. DE BEGONA
97 (1596) Name Unknown
252 (1766) ENTREPRISE
256 (1767) SALLY
268 (1772) SAINT PETER
278 (1778) SAN JOSE Y ANIMAS
291 (1783) POSTILLON DE GENOVA
297 (1784) CONCORDIA
316 (1786) SAN PEDRO
375 (1822) SORPRESA

El Pícacho
-- (1581) one of four lost from Flores
de Valdes armada
96 (1596) N.S. DE MONSERRATE

Guadalquivir
32 (1565) SANTA LUCIA
33 (1566) LA TRINIDAD
54 (1581) SAN MICHAEL
60 (1584) SANTO DOMINGO Y SAN DIEGO
99 (1596) Name Unknown
190 (1660) Names Unknown

Guadalquivir area
219 (1750) GEORGE
275 (1776) SAN JOSE
315 (1786) N.S. DEL ROSARIO

Laja de [En]medio
223 (1754) WILHELMINA
226 (1755) SANTO CRISTO DE VERACRUZ
251 (1765) VILLE DE QUIMP
N.S. de la Regla
236 (1758) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
247 (1762) NORTHLAND
267 (1772) SAN MATIAS

Playa del Inglesillo
284 (1780) SANTO CRISTO
292 (1783) HOPWELL
294 (1784) DEVARA MARÍA

Punta de Montijo
235 (1758) AMADA
285 (1780) JUANA CATARINA
299 (1785) N.S. DE LA GUIA

Restinga del Perro
218 (1750) FLOPWELL
242 (1759) CONCORDIA
245 (1761) SAN ANTONIO
298 (1785) ARHENS
300 (1785) SAN JOAQUIN

Salabai (could not locate; not included on map)
216 (1749) Name Unknown
253 (1766) NANCY
260 (1768) BINNEVECH
262 (1769) CERES
274 (1776) POSTILLON DE BILBAO
281 (1779) VIRGEN DEL CARMEN
286 (1780) SANTO CRISTO
288 (1780) Name Unknown
301 (1785) SANTO CRISTO
311 (1786) COMMERCE
321 (1788) CORONEL FULLARIN
322 (1788) MARGARET

San Jacinto
210 (1742) REY GASPAR
212 (1743) N.S. DE LA MISERECORDIA
217 (1750) FRIENDSHIP
229 (1757) FLIN ET MARGREC
246 (1762) LOS CAPITANES
249 (1765) SAN RAFAEL
254 (1766) SAN PEDRO
258 (1767) FENIX
264 (1769) MARIE MARCHE
266 (1771) GAIZOTA
269 (1772) GEAC NIJMHP
271 (1772) SAN JULIAN
276 (1778) VIRGEN DEL CARMEN
295 (1784) VERDADERO FLAMENCO
296 (1784) THE FRIENDS
309 (1796) N.S. DE LOS DOLORES
310 (1786) POSTILLON
312 (1786) HEDWIG
313 (1786) REUSBURG
314 (1786) BRITTISH QUEEN

Sanlucar
63 (1586) LA CONCEPCION
64 (1586) Name Unknown
144 (1611) SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
372 (1812) ENCOUNTER

Sanlucar area
16 (1551) Name Unknown
209 (1740) SAN TELMO

Sanlucar, bar at
9 (1541) LA TRINIDAD
25 (1557) LA TRINIDAD
26 (1558) Name Unknown
42 (1573) SAN MIGUEL
43 (1574) Name Unknown
50 (1580) Name Unknown
61 (1584) LA MADELENA
62 (1584) CONCEPCION
65 (1587) Names Unknown
66 (1587) SANTA MARIA MADELENA
83 (1588) LA TRINIDAD
84 (1589) N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION
85 (1589) SAN MIGUEL
86 (1589) SAN PABLO
87 (1590) SAN NICOLAS
91 (1593) SAN MARTIN
98 (1596) SANTA MARIA DEL JESUS
132 (1600) SANTA BARBARA
133 (1601) Name Unknown
136 (1602) TODOOS LOS SANTOS
139 (1605) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
140 (1608) SANTO DOMINGO
142 (1610) SANTO DOMINGO
145 (1611) SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
146 (1612) SAN ESTEBAN
147 (1612) N.S. DE LA CONSOLACION
149 (1614) N.S. DEL ROSARIO Y ARANCAZU
163 (1622) SAN FRANCISCO
164 (1622) SANTA CATALINA
170 (1626) LA CANDELARIA
171 (1626) N.S. DE ARANCAZU
172 (1626) N.S. DE LA ENCARNACION
174 (1629) SAN NICOLAS (DE LOS REYES)
182 (1642) Name Unknown
189 (1660) Names Unknown
205 (1707) N.S. DE LA PIEDAD Y SANTIAGO
222 (1752) N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION
227 (1755) FRANCES
237 (1758) WILLIAM
241 (1759) SULTANA
248 (1764) MARCORELO
265 (1771) SAINT JEAN
306 (1786) BEATA
317 (1786) N.S. DE MONSERRATE

Sanlucar, leaving
31 (1565) SAN JOSE
46 (1579) Name Unknown
47 (1579) Name Unknown
48 (1579) Name Unknown
138 (1605) Name Unknown
161 (1622) N.S. DE LOS REMEDIOS
162 (1622) SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA

Sanlucar, port of
35 (1566) SAN ANTON
39 (1569) SANTA MARIA LA MAYOR

Sanlucar, west beaches
215 (1747) N.S. DE BEGONA

Tres Piedras
261 (1769) ADVENTURE

Bay of Cadiz (see Fig. 6)

Almadraba de Hercules
3 (1496) Name Unknown
5 (1496) Name Unknown

Bay of Cadiz
1 (1473) Names Unknown
30 (1560) Names Unknown
45 (1578) Names Unknown
-- (1581) one of four lost from Flores de Valdes armada
58 (1581) JESUS MARIA (of Cadiz)
68 (1587) Name Unknown
71 (1587) Name Unknown
82 (1587) Name Unknown
88 (1592) S. ALBERTO
94 (1595) Name Unknown
95 (1595) SANTA BARBARA, alias SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA
100 (1596) EL BUEN JESUS
101 (1596) EL SPIRITU SANCTO
102 (1596) LA PURIFICACION
103 (1596) LA TRINIDAD
104 (1596) LOS TRES REYES
Figure 6. Bay of Cadiz
105 (1596) N.S. DE JUNCAL
106 (1596) SAN FRANCISCO
107 (1596) SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
108 (1596) SANTA MARIA DE SAN BICENTE
109 (1596) SANTO TORIVIO
110 (1596) N.S. DE BEGONA
112 (1596) SANTA MARIA LA FRESNEDA
114 (1596) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
115 (1596) N.S. DEL ROSARIO
117 (1596) LA CONCEPCION
118 (1596) (N.S. DE) LA CONCEPCION
119 (1596) (N.S. DE) LA CONCEPCION
167 (1625) 30 ships of English armada, names unknown
175 (1632) N.S. DE LAS MERCEDES
176 (1633) N.S. DE LA MISERICORDIA
179 (1633) SAN DIEGO
188 (1660) DRAGON
193 (1671) Names Unknown
194 (1671) LA FRANCISCA
196 (1671) Name Unknown
197 (1671) Name Unknown
199 (1671) SAN NICOLAS
224 (1755) Name Unknown
225 (1755) Names Unknown
331 (1805) RAVEN
359 (1810) Name Unknown
360 (1810) PAZ
377 (1868) Name Unknown

Bay of Cadiz, entrance
44 (1574) Names Unknown
49 (1580) Name Unknown
59 (1581) GALLEGIA
177 (1633) Names Unknown
335 (1805) BUCENTAURE

Cadiz
56 (1581) GUADALUPE
89 (1592) SAN PEDRO
90 (1592) SANTA CATALINA
92 (1593) N.S. DE LA VITORIA
152 (1620) N.S. DE CANDELARIA
153 (1620) SAN JOSEF
178 (1633) SAN BUENAVENTURA
180 (1633) SAN JUAN Y SANTA CLARA
184 (1658) Name Uncertain
185 (1658) Names Unknown
195 (1671) Name Unknown
198 (1671) Names Unknown
283 (1780) SAN JULIAN
308 (1786) SAN JULIAN
343 (1805) MONARCA
362 (1810) CONCEPCION
366 (1811) TIGRE
367 (1811) CENTINELA
373 (1812) EL SAAVEDRA

Cadiz, near
30 (1563) Names Unknown
150 (1615) N.S. DEL JUNCAL
183 (1656) SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER
186 (1659) Names Unknown
325 (1797) SANTA ELENA
344 (1805) SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS
348 (1808) Names Unknown
350 (1808) PICKLE
368 (1811) EPHIRA

Cadiz, port of
168 (1625) Name Unknown

El Diamante
201 (1680) JESUS NAZARENO

El Picacho
-- (1581) one of four lost from Flores de Valdes armada

La Carraca
293 (1784) SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA
347 (1808) SAN GABRIEL
351 (1809) SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

La Carraca/Puerto Real
111 (1596) BEGONA
113 (1596) FRESNEDA
116 (1596) Name Uncertain (N.S. DEL ROSARIO?)
120 (1596) Name Uncertain (N.S. DE LA CONCEPCION?)
121 (1596) INGLESILLA? (no de Inglesilla?)
122 (1596) LA SAUEGA
123 (1596) LOS DOS HERMANOS(?)
124 (1596) Name Unknown
125 (1596) Name Unknown
126 (1596) Name Unknown
128 (1596) SAN JUAN(?) DE LA MADALENA

Las Puercas
24 (1556) LA PIEDAD
165 (1623) SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
187 (1659) Names Unknown

Los Cochininos
374 (1820) FAMA
Los Cochinos/Bonete
206 (1737) N.S. DE BELEN
207 (1737) S. ANTONIO DE PADUA
208 (1737) SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

Playa de Santa Marfa
376 (1829) EL DEFENSOR DE PEDRO

Playa de la Barrosa
221 (1752) S. FRANCISCO DE ASIS alias SOBERBIO

Puerto de Santa Marfa
6 (1513) Name Unknown
337 (1805) AIGLE or L'AIGLE
342 (1805) NEPTUNO
344 (1805) SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS
346 (1805) INDOMPTABLE
365 (1810) ARGONAUTA

Puntales
202 (1702) Names Unknown
244 (1760) BIZARRA

Puntales/Matagorda
67 (1587) Name Unknown
69 (1587) Name Unknown
70 (1587) Name Unknown
72 (1587) Name Unknown
73 (1587) Name Unknown
74 (1587) Name Unknown
75 (1587) Name Unknown
76 (1587) Name Unknown
77 (1587) Name Unknown
78 (1587) Name Unknown
79 (1587) Name Unknown
80 (1587) Name Unknown
81 (1587) Names Unknown
203 (1705) N.S. DE REGLA

Puntales/Trocadero
127 (1596) SAN FELIPE
129 (1596) SAN MATEO

Rota
2 (1496) Name Unknown
19 (1553) ANUNCIADA
-- (1581) one of four lost from Flores de Valdes armada
55 (1581) ESPERANZA
191 (1663) Names Unknown
192 (1663) Names Unknown
326 (1798) LIVELY
346 (1805) INDOMPTABLE
San Pedro/Trocadero
353 (1810) CASILDA
354 (1810) Name Unknown
355 (1810) CONCEPCION or PURISIMA CONCEPCION
356 (1810) MONTANES
357 (1810) Names Unknown
358 (1810) MARIA
361 (1810) SAN RAMON
364 (1810) CASTILLA
365 (1810) ARGONAUTA

Santi Petri
169 (1625) Names Unknown

Santi Petri/Torregorda
338 (1805) FOUGUEUX
345 (1805) BERWICK
The survey strategy was to target prime shipwreck areas using the historic information gathered, local diver information, and observation of obvious sailing hazards. Running parallel lines to form a grid pattern, we would systematically cover each area with the magnetometer seeking indications of deposits of ferrous materials such as cannons and anchors. A real-time positioning system would be used to plot runs with the magnetometer. The following four areas were selected (Fig. 7):

Area I - reefs in the outer bay down to the main entrance channel;

Area II - the reefs to the north and west of the city of Cadiz;

Area III - in the inner bay, due south of el Trocadero and the channel to la Carraca;

Area IV - in the inner bay, between Puerto Real and la Carraca.

The plan was modified, however, as soon as the field season began: Available charts were of such a scale that the 30 m lane spacing which we had chosen would be too narrow for legibility on the available positioning system's plotter; therefore, 50 m lane spacing, giving much less thorough coverage, was necessary. Perpendicular lanes also spaced 50 meters apart were to be employed to improve the coverage. In addition, the shore stations for the positioning system, located to cover an acoustic survey of the outer bay between Rota, Vista Hermosa, and Cadiz, would not cover the Areas III
Figure 7. Survey areas, Bay of Cadiz
and IV. In the inner bay. Third, the positioning system was available for only five days, instead of the 50 originally agreed upon (Lakey, 1985: 15, 33-35).

Area II was partially surveyed by the grid method before the positioning system was removed to another vessel for the acoustic survey. In the five days available to conduct the tracked survey, we completed every other lane; thus the lanes were spaced 100 m apart. Such distant spacing means that wide strips of Area II were not systematically covered, a result which effectively negates our having surveyed any of the area by the grid method. Given the limited availability of the positioning system, we made no attempt to survey Areas I, III, and IV by the grid method.

Relying upon information from local divers, we selected smaller areas within Area II to survey. Using visual ranges to distinct landmarks, we covered the Canal del Sur, part of the triangle formed by los Cochinos, Laja Herrera, and La Freidera, and part of la Galera/el Diamante in Area I.

By diving on the pinpointed source, we tested the magnetometric anomalies whose signatures indicated possible shipwreck material. Of the 15 anomalies tested in 25 days, five were identified positively as shipwreck remains. Two (Sites 4 and 5) are of archaeological and historical interest, but only Site 4 is of sufficient integrity to warrant further investigation.
La Galera/El Diamante Pesquero (Site 1)

This 20th-century vessel lay between the two reefs in about 15 m (low tide level) of water. The wreck was badly broken and scattered around the marker buoy that had been placed to guide divers down to it. The largest piece of wreckage was a portion of the iron hull and unidentified machinery. Diving on this wreck provided our first encounter with poor visibility which usually originates with the waters of the San Pedro and the Guadalete rivers flowing into the bay near Puerto de Santa Maria.

Las Puercas Pesquero (Site 2)

Encountered during trial runs on our first day at sea, the wreck we came to call the pesquero (Spanish fishing trawler) is a 20th-century wooden vessel. It is located about 100 m WNW of the lighthouse at las Puercas in 10 m of water. Approximately 24 m long, the wreck was largely in one piece and apparently little salvaged, if at all, since the propeller and other brass fittings remained. (The brass has since been salvaged by the Spanish navy dive team.) Machinery for raising and lowering nets was intact on the wreck, and that, along with the vessel’s engines, was the source of the anomaly.
Barge (Site 3)

Looking like a 4 m by 4 m by 1.25 m iron box, this section of a barge was found near the Los Cochinos marker buoy. It was surrounded by a scattering of junk, cable pieces, a fire extinguisher, sheet metal, etc.

While none of the above three finds held interest for us, we reported them to Comandante Vierna Pita of the Nucleo de Buceo of the Armada Espanola since, as commander of the area's navy dive team, he has an interest in knowing what lies on the bottom of the Bay.

Ceramic Deposit (Site 5)

This site was encountered while we searched for the reputed remains of the Bucentaure, lost after the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. It lies alongside an underwater cable, one of the guides used by the local divers to find their way to the alleged Bucentaure. Apparently, locals were well aware of this ceramic stockpile also, since in a 10 m by 10 m square of coarse, earthenware sherds, not one diagnostic piece could be found! Two large storage vessels were observed, but both had been broken off at the shoulders and both were well concreted to the rocky sea bottom. No other types of artifacts were noted, but the extent of the ceramic deposit suggests a shipwreck. The deposit was located too far from Site 4, the Copper Scupper Wreck, to be considered part of that site without further investigation.
Copper Scupper Wreck (Site 4)

Located in the Canal del Sur near a large rock called la Oilla, this wreck is what some locals refer to as the Bucentaure, the flagship of French Admiral Villeneuve, sunk by a storm while returning to the Bay of Cadiz after the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805. The visual ranges and other indications given to us by local divers as leading the way to the Bucentaure coincide with the location of these remains. It should be noted that different informants placed the Bucentaure in another nearby location. However, it may be that pieces of the vessel are scattered over a wide area (see below).

The remains - five large cannons aligned along the bottom, an anchor, and remnants of one side of the hull - represent only a portion of the ship (Fig. 8). That the wooden remnants are from the side of the hull above the water line is indicated by the presence of two copper scuppers (devices to channel water off the decks and out the side of the vessel) protruding through the wood (Fig. 9).

The size and style of the five guns hint at a fairly late date for the wreck. A single ceramic sherd (Fig. 10) found wedged between the frames of the hull (affirming it had not chanced to intrude upon the wreck) indicates a date of late 18th or early 19th century. The greenish tint of the glaze around the molded acanthus leaf decoration indicates the sherd is creamware. It may be from the body of a chamber
Figure 8. Site plan of the Copper Scupper Wreck (Site 4), Bay of Cadiz.
Figure 9. Side of ship’s hull showing two concreted copper scuppers (Site 4).
Figure 10. Creamware sherd with acanthus leaf design (from Site 4).
pot of a type in use primarily during the last quarter of the 18th century (Noel Hume, 1976: 124-129, 148).

Because these ship remains are of historical interest, we mapped the site. In order to produce an accurate map (Fig. 8) under the conditions of limited visibility (0.0 to 0.25 m) that we experienced here, we established two center-pivot points on the sea floor near where the buoys had been dropped to mark the major magnetic anomalies. From these two points, we ran radial survey lines each 30° to complete the circles around the two points. One diver swam the line, which was knotted every two meters and double knotted at 10 m, out to its full 20 m distance on the given compass bearing. The second diver confirmed the proper bearing and then followed the line out while sketching in the artifacts encountered by sight or feel along the way, using the knots as a guide to plot the artifacts’ positions on the sea bottom.

The technique worked well as we confirmed when we found that our two circles overlapped and the data could be joined without distortion. On our final day at this wreck site, a clean flood tide blessed us with exceptional 10 m of visibility enabling us to see and photograph (Fig. 9) what we had previously mapped by touch.

Olga Vallespiñ (1985: 64, 72) describes a wreck site also claimed to be that of the *Bucentaure*. From her description, it is obvious that it is not Site 4, but it is in the same general area. Her figure indicating the wreck’s location is
ambiguous: The remains that she pictures lie somewhere in the northwest quadrant off Punta San Sebastián within a radius of 2 to 3 km. a 12.5- to 28-square-km area. The site lies at a depth of 16.6 m on a sand bottom and consists of a keel, some frames, and about 30 iron cannons slightly more than 2 meters in length. Some of the cannons lie atop others on the wooden remains while some lie a short distance from the hull. Atop the keelson and running the length of the wreck is something she describes as one of the masts.

It would be worthwhile to determine if the Vallespín site and Site 4 are parts of the same vessel. The former should be mapped and located in relation to the latter. Only general information such as basic configuration and approximate length and outer diameter of the muzzle of the cannons could be ascertained by simple bottom measurements, but information obtained on their position relative to the hull and to one another could be useful.

Another technique to quickly gather information from cannons is to chip the concretion from the trunnion ends or other carefully selected areas to reveal important markings. This technique was applied on two adjacent sites in the bay of Campeche, Mexico. As a result, we learned immediately that what we had thought were two separate wrecks is really only one. Furthermore, the date, manufacturer, and serial numbers on the five cannons tested have already enabled us to tentatively identify that wreck.
We attempted this technique on one of the Site 4 cannons. However, the concretion absorbed the hammer blows and would not crack. When some concretion was finally removed, the trunnion was found to be very poorly preserved. It seems that iron artifacts in this portion of the Bay of Cadiz do not fare well.

I must note that removal of concretion destabilizes the cannon. Until that concretion cap re-forms, the trunnion end is exposed to the corroding forces of the sea. The staff of the Bermuda Maritime Museum is currently experimenting with covering the newly exposed trunnion end with various types of protective yet reversible coatings to lessen the damage (Hoyt, 1986). Regardless, the limited damage of removing the concretion from a few trunnion ends is worth consideration when the information gained is weighed against the damage done in removing the cannon from the sea and the costs incurred in conserving it.

Could Site 4 be part of the wreck of the Bucentaure? Before answering that question, we need to look at the historical information.

The Bucentaure, a warship of 80-guns captained by Jean Jacques Magendie, was the flagship of Admiral Villeneuve, commander of the French fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar. Like the rest of the fleet, she fought bravely in spite of an outcome that was obvious from the very beginning (see Chapter IV). She was heavily damaged in the battle and forced to surrender. Villeneuve's Chief of Staff, Captain Prigny, and
the ship's first lieutenant were left aboard after the surrender, and the ship taken into tow towards Gibraltar. In the fury of the storm on the night of the 22nd, she broke loose. The English aboard were very few, unable to control the vessel in her perilous state, so they surrendered on request to the French officers who could organize their sailors to jury rig a sail and head for Cadiz. The night was black, the rain driving, and they only had a rough idea of their position. The wheel was left to a local fisherman aboard and three men who claimed to be pilots.

At last they saw the light of Cadiz and began to hope. But soon after there was a violent crash. She had struck a rock. It dismounted the rudder, which began to shake the stern frame to pieces and threatened to split the ship open. They sounded in 7 1/2 fathoms, and let go the only two anchors they had. Still hoping to save the ship, they cut the rudder away, and threw everything movable overboard, including the ship's provisions; they broached all the casks of water, wine and brandy, and pumped the mixture overboard with the blige pumps. But in the troughs of the waves, the stern was grounding, and the water started to gain on the pumps. A boat came down from a French ship that was still under command, and asked what help they needed: anchors and warps, they said, and boats to stream them with. But nothing came, only another boat in which they began to disembark the wounded. The hold flooded, the water rose to the orlop, and Prigny gave the order to abandon. By luck and skill, they got everybody off, leaving only the hundreds of corpses; and with that macabre cargo, the Bucentaure broke up. (Howarth, 1969: 220)

The survivors were taken aboard Indomptable. But sadly, after surviving the battle and the break-up of Bucentaure, some 500 sailors finally lost their lives in view of shore and safety when Indomptable (#346) wrecked somewhere off Rota or Puerto de Santa María.
From a letter written aboard Príncipe de Asturias and printed in Conte Lacave (1955: 118), we have a better description of the location of the Bucentaure:

Al Bucentaure, que parece haber tocado en la relíquia de piedras próximas a la Punta de San Sebastián, se le ha enviado cuantas embarcaciones menores he podido para sacarle su gente, y mandado aprontar cuatro barcas cañoneras para que no permitan el que los enemigos lo incendien.

The "Diario del navío Príncipe de Asturias" places the wreck of the Bucentaure at the reef at San Sebastián and that of the Indomptable at el Diamante (Conte Lacave, 1955: 119-120).

The location of Site 4 certainly raises the possibility that it is part of the wreck of the Bucentaure. Nothing in the above accounts eliminates that possibility. We found no artifacts to indicate that the wreck at Site 4 cannot be that of the Bucentaure, but neither did we find anything to confirm that it is. Based on the published historical information, the wreck might be that of Monarca (#343) also a participant in the Battle of Trafalgar. Furthermore, it might be San Julián (#283 and #308) or El Saavedra (#373).

Further research on the Bucentaure’s loss as well as the wreckings of the other vessels above would go a long way in eliminating some of the questions of identity. Naval records are much more plentiful and substantial for the 19th century than they are for earlier periods. In addition, one unusual constructional feature on Site 4, the scuppers made of copper rather than lead, might shed light on the nationality of the vessel.
At this point, we may say only that Site 4 is a portion of the wreck of a large, late 18th- or early 19th-century vessel. Unless, or until, we have solid evidence that these remains are indeed those of the Bucentaure, we prefer to call this ship the Copper Scupper Wreck.

Inner Bay (Areas III and IV)

Because of historical evidence indicating numerous vessels had burned and/or sunk in the inner bay during the English attacks of 1587 and 1596, we were interested in surveying the area. The well-preserved hulls recovered in the immediate vicinity of la Carraca (see pp. 196-200) attests to the excellent organic preservation in the inner bay.

Additional evidence of archaeological remains in the area comes from reports from area divers, including the very experienced navy divers of the Nucleo de Buceo. These reports cite the presence of hull and other artifact remains in the inner bay. Shortly before the field season concluded, members of the Nucleo reported two heavy timbered wooden hulls near the channel to la Carraca.

Because of the historical information, the confirmation of remains by local divers, and the excellent preservation evidenced at la Carraca, we spent several days testing in the inner bay with the magnetometer.

Area III, south of the inner bay channel was the first searched (Fig. 7). The readings were not promising: a great
deal of interference, perhaps electrical or geological or both, rendered the magnetometric data uninterpretable.

We then moved ca. 2 km east to Area IV, just east of the fork in the channel leading to la Carraca and to Puerto Real (Fig. 7), where we recorded a number of promising readings. Outside the channel, the water depth was about 1 m at high tide, with sufficient visibility to see the bottom occasionally. The inner bay is the scene of much silting, as evidenced by 3 m of mud overlying a vessel recovered at la Carraca in 1971 (see p. 200). Overlying sediments will have to be excavated in order to locate the sources of many anomalies. Since this work can often take weeks of steady digging before the source is encountered, we did not begin a survey of Area IV. In the future, however, a serious, concentrated investigation limited to the inner bay is merited.

One other important observation which will affect the formulation of further research plans is the fact that submerged ferrous artifacts generally do not fare well in the waters of the Bay of Cadiz. The various iron objects encountered in several areas of the bay were extremely degraded, as in the case of the guns from the Copper Scupper Wreck. These artifacts have not yet lain on the seabed for two centuries, but substantial portions of the guns have deteriorated to graphite and other corrosion products. The preservation of submerged iron in the Bay of Cadiz is somewhat comparable to that in Red Bay, Labrador (Canada).
Here, various characteristics of the seawater (temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen content, etc.) have combined to form an environment in which little or no iron from several mid-16th century Basque whaling vessels wrecked there is preserved. The implications, especially to magnetometric or "Iron-detecting" surveys in the Cadiz area, are considerable.

La Carraca

Prior to beginning the survey, we toured the Spanish naval base at la Carraca as guests of Capitán de Corbeta Alfonso Vierna Pita. While there, we viewed and photographed three well-preserved portions of hulls recovered in dredging operations at the base 15 to 30 years ago. At least one of the hulls was recovered "in ballast," a phrase which means that it was not carrying cargo but was laden with extra ballast. Unlike the other hull remains recovered at la Carraca, it had not been stripped and abandoned, but included some artifacts. Regardless, even hulls that have been stripped and abandoned can yield valuable archaeological information.

All of the hulls recovered still had their copper sheathing and one displayed an unusual toothed gudgeon (Fig. 11) which reads:

GE PA
N0 1111
PO 1b 257
AO 1791
Figure 11. Toothed gudgeon with inscription. From hull at la Carraca.
Translated as:

Name ??
Number 4
Weight 257 libras
Year 1791

Despite our strong desire and concerted efforts to return to the base to fully document the remains, we were unable to do so. As a consequence, the information collected is incomplete. However, with a little research at the Museo Naval and the Archivo General de Simancas, both excellent repositories for Spanish naval records of the 18th century, one can probably identify the vessel based on the above information only.

The gudgeon is the fourth one from the top, meaning that the hull had one, doubtfully as many as two, lower gudgeon(s) obscured by the greenery surrounding the remains (Fig. 12). A vessel requiring only five gudgeon straps is of a smaller class than navío, which would have at least seven as evidenced by all of the late 18th-century plans presented in El buque de la Armada Española.

No names of any of the Spanish navy ships listed in El buque (1981: 415-428) completely match the abbreviations “Gª Pª”, although there is a 34-gun fragata Preciosa (Pª?) built in la Carraca in 1791. However, the list is by no means complete: two Spanish ships that fought in the Battle of Trafalgar, San Agustín (#340) and Rayo (#341), are not on it.

In pursuing a ship’s identity, one must also keep in mind that dates can be deceptive. A ship had several
Figure 12. Toothed gudgeon (Fig. 11) in place just above observer. From hull at la Carraca.
important dates in her life: the date her building contract was made, the date her keel was laid, the date she received artillery, the date she went into service. These were often not the same year. In this case 1791 may not be the year of construction: perhaps number four gudgeon was replaced then. The other surviving gudgeons would be helpful in this case.

Information on the other two hull sections comes from a report in the local newspaper, Diario de Cádiz, on their recovery. The remains were two parts of a single ship; a third part of more than 12 m was not recovered. One of the pieces, including keel and frames, was 6 m in length and still retained some of the copper sheathing. The other piece, which included the sternpost and the complete 4.5-m-high rudder, was 11 m long and also retained its copper sheathing. Divers removed the vessel from the 3 m of overlying mud by tunneling under the keel with a high pressure water hose. According to the Servicio Histórico de la Marina, which conducted a study on the remains, the ship was probably a late 18th- or early 19th-century French ship based on the shape of the rudder and on the copper sheathing. According to the study, the French at that time coppered the entire hull below the waterline (Hallazgo de restos de un buque, 1971: 8).

Further research should include consulting the Servicio for a final report on the vessel recovered in 1971: What information was gathered? What drawings were made? Since these pieces of two late 18th- or early 19th-century vessels
display a number of constructional details such as the rabbet, sheathing, sheathing tacks, caulking, and various fasteners. Thorough documentation with photographs and measurements should be undertaken.

Oceanographic Survey

Between May 6 and May 15, the Instituto Español de Oceanografía conducted a sub-bottom profiling and side-scan sonar survey of area bounded by Rota, Cádiz, and Vista Hermosa (Fig. 7). Compilation of the maps produced in that survey and those produced in the magnetometric survey reveals that there was very little overlap except in Area I (la Galera/el Diamante) where a modern fishing trawler, Site 1, was located during the magnetometric survey.

In the 18 months since the termination of the project, INA has received no information from Sr. Martín-Bueno, the Spanish co-director who supervised the acoustic phase of the survey, regarding the interpretation of the data gathered with the sub-bottom profiler and side-scan sonar. Through a newspaper article, we have learned that Oreces Sendrero, director of the Instituto Español de Oceanografía which performed this survey, affirms the analysis of the data gathered by his institute has revealed nothing of interest, whereas Martín-Bueno states that the analysis is not yet complete (Demian, 1986: 15).
It has been the purpose of this thesis to make available in a usable form the historical information which the research team gathered in the seven months prior to the archaeological survey of the Bay of Cadiz. This catalog can now serve as a foundation for a database of shipwrecks in the Gulf of Cadiz, a database to which subsequent research can be added.

As a result of my own frustrations in researching shipwrecks, I perceived the need to present the data in a format useful to future investigators. Hence, each source consulted is cited in the entry for each wreck. Of equal if not greater importance are the future references included with most entries. These listings are the references from which the authors of the sources consulted gathered their information. They are important because they enable the catalog user to check the validity of the data by referring (in most cases) to primary sources.

I also strove to make the bibliography a tool for actually locating the sources. I cross-referenced it when necessary and included original publication facts as well as the reprint information. In many cases the citations given in my sources were incomplete, inaccurate, or confusing. Using the OCLC terminal to consult the Library of Congress catalog, I was able to correct many of the citations, but unfortunately not all.
The greatest problem in compiling an index of wrecked vessels is distinguishing one ship from another in the documentation. Thus it was necessary to develop the following nine criteria: vessel name, nickname, type, origin, size, commander, owner, pilot, and fleet. Each of these items of information is seldom sufficient by itself to distinguish one vessel from another. It is the combination of these bits of data, used in conjunction with other information such as the date and place of wrecking, and the port of departure and destination, that enables the researcher to synthesize information from various sources with reasonable confidence that each refers to the same vessel.

The resulting catalog of wrecks, covering the years 1473 through 1868, is by no means comprehensive. It contains 377 separate entries reflecting more than 400 shipwrecks in the Gulf of Cadiz, the majority being in the Bay and at the mouth of the Guadaluquivir.

In addition to the catalog, this thesis presents a synthesis of geographical information on the Gulf of Cadiz, the Bay of Cadiz, and the mouth of the Guadaluquivir. This information is necessary in order for the reader to understand historical accounts of a ship’s wrecking and for the archaeologist to relate historical records to physical sites.

The field survey, conducted from April through May of 1985, located the remains of five shipwrecks. Two (Sites 4
and 5) are of archaeological and historical interest, but only Site 4, the Copper Scupper Wreck, is of sufficient integrity to warrant further investigation.

As evidenced by the creamware sherd, possibly from a chamber pot, the wreck dates to the late-18th or early-19th century. Historical accounts of the loss of the French Bucentaure after the Battle of Trafalgar support local belief that these are her remains. However, consultation of the shipwreck catalog shows that at least two other vessels of the period might coincide with the site. Only further historical and archaeological research, including testing of Vallespin's "Bucentaure," can identify this site positively. In the interim, the wreck should be called the Copper Scupper Wreck.

Finally, historical evidence points to numerous ship losses in the inner bay, especially as a result of the English attacks of 1587 and 1596. This historical evidence, the well-preserved hulls recovered at la Carraca, and testimony from local divers, including those from the Spanish navy's dive team, all lead to the conclusion that the archaeological deposits in the inner Bay of Cadiz are deserving of further serious investigation.
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