Texas A&M Field School in Nautical Archaeology:

2014 Steamboat Graveyard Survey

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Sponsored By:
Texas A&M University, Center for Maritime Archaeology and Conservation, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

ANTH 330/660: Field Research in Anthropology (6 credit hours)

Instructor: Kevin J. Crisman

This field school will survey four pre-1850 steamboat wrecks in an attempt to identify and document them. Students will learn how to record and measure ship timbers underwater, gain hands on experience on wreck sites, and learn nautical archaeology from Texas A&M University and Lake Champlain Maritime Museum professionals.

Applications are open to all students interested in nautical archaeology; however, preference will be given to students with Open Water level diving certificates. DAN insurance, CPR/First Aid training, and a dive physical evaluation required of applicants once admitted.

Cost: $900 + Tuition

Project Size: 6 – 12 participants

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