

<b>GN-01: Marine Archaeological Sites</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Culture and Heritage
<b>Organization</b>	Government of Nunavut
<b>Subject/Topic</b>	<b>Adventure Canada – Diving and Snorkeling</b>
<b>References</b>	NIRB Notice of Screening
<b>CONCERNS</b>	
<p>Adventure Canada is proposing diving/snorkeling touristic activities in the vicinity of Prince Leopold Island, and Bylot Island - Cape Hay in August 2018. The proponent is unclear as to the purpose of the diving activities (exploration of flora, fauna, etc.).</p> <p>The Department of Culture and Heritage is requesting clarification on the nature of the diving/snorkeling activities.</p>	
<b>SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<p>As per Nunavut Archaeological and Palaeontological Sites Regulations no person shall dive, search or approach an archeological site - including shipwreck sites- without obtaining a permit issued by the Department of Culture and Heritage (CH). Thus, CH recommends the proponent stay away from any potential marine archaeological sites.</p>	
<b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b>	
N/A	