



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL
RESOURCES

251 Causeway Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02114

APPLICATION FOR
ISOLATED FIND EXEMPTION

In accordance with 312 CMR 2.00 et seq, rules and regulations established by the Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources to implement the requirements of MGL C. 91, s. 63, as amended, the undersigned herewith makes application to be exempt from the above stated rules and regulations pursuant to section 2.15(1) of those rules and regulations.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

APPLICANT/FINDER'S NAME(S): _____

(If applicant is not the finder, finder's contact information must be included above. For corporate entities (corporations, LLCs, etc.), include a copy of the certificate of incorporation or other comparable documentation with this application.)

APPLICANT/FINDER'S ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT TELEPHONE NUMBER: DAY: _____ EVENING: _____

APPLICANT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

APPLICANT SOCIAL SECURITY OR FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: _____

FIND LOCATION

Nearest City or Town: _____ Name of water body: _____

Longitude/Latitude: _____ Depth of water: _____

Date of find recovery: _____ Description of location of find: _____

(Indicate the exact location on attached USGS topographic map or NOAA nautical chart, specify technique used to fix position, and note on a detailed sketch map other identifying features which define location of the find. This information will be kept confidential until either you release it or your application is approved at a public hearing or meeting of the Board. You may also be required by the Board to complete a site file form. Use the space provided and attach sheets if necessary to complete this section.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE (Attach photographs or photocopies)

NATURE OF DEMONSTRABLE PROOF OF AGE AND/OR VALUE: _____

REMEMBER TO ATTACH: A) The location map or photocopy the section of a map showing the site location.
B) Photographs or photocopies of each item recovered.

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DESCRIBE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO, WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, AND WHY YOUR FIND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ISOLATED FIND: (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

YOU MAY INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU BELIEVE MAY ASSIST THE BOARD IN ASSESSING YOUR APPLICATION (Attach additional sheets as needed): _____

I have read and agree to the standards outlined in 312 CMR 2.00 et seq, and understand that the Board reserves the right to examine the isolated find.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Type or Print Name)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

Date and Time Received:

By:

INSTRUCTIONS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

You must answer all questions. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for consideration by the Board. Use the space provided or, if necessary, attach additional sheets to answer the questions. Sign and date the application form. Return form with original signatures to the address below. Make sure to attach photographs or photocopies of the isolated finds and a location map. Faxes and other electronic transmissions cannot be accepted by the Board. There is no application fee for Isolated Finds. Mailing address:

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Artifacts recovered from state lands (submerged bottom lands, wetlands, and uplands) are state property. It is a violation of state law to surface collect or excavate without having proper authorization. The only exceptions are for surface collection of Isolated Finds and at Exempted Sites. However, anyone who collects an Isolated Find must report these recoveries to the Board. The List of Exempted Sites is available from the Board. An Isolated Find is an artifact displaced from its original archaeological context through erosion, water currents or other natural processes. Determining a resource to be an Isolated Find rest exclusively with the Board.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Isolated finds may NOT be recovered from inside Federal Parks, Refuges or Sanctuaries, or State Parks, Reservations, and Underwater Archaeological Preserves.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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