

Wrecks as an environmental menace to the Swedish waters

The Swedish Maritime Administration has been commissioned by The Swedish government to investigate and report the presence of wrecks that pose a potential threat to the Swedish maritime environment. The task is defined as an inventory of the number of wrecks or other remains, containing any substance hazardous to coastal areas or any kind of maritime habitats, as a result of leakage, pollution or precipitation.

This project is well-defined to cover the Swedish territorial waters but the issue might be of interest to the whole community of member states in the area.

The project has started and a report will be delivered in January 2011.

The BSHC members are invited to take note of this information.