

## Training school

13 – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011 (09.00 – 16.00 each day)

Viking Ship museum, Roskilde, Denmark

### **Aim:**

The aim is to demonstrate different protection methods for the in situ stabilization of a shipwreck and ways of assessing the state of preservation of waterlogged archaeological wood. The training school is for divers working professionally with the management of underwater cultural heritage and they will get “hands on experience” of the materials and methods used to stabilize sites. The training course is a two day experience.

### **How:**

The underwater location will be in shallow water in order to facilitate the demonstration.

### **Who can participate?**

Divers from Europe working professionally with management of underwater cultural heritage. However, only trained commercial divers can participate. The course is limited to 8 participants. The intention is to spread the knowledge and know-how to a wider Europe and therefore applicants will be selected with this in mind.

### **Requirements:**

Valid diver License (copy of document required)

Current diver medical certificate (copy of document required)

Valid insurance (copy of document required)

As the temperatures in Roskilde fjord in April are often less than 5°C the training school is restricted to “dry suit” divers.

Participants are more than welcome to bring their own equipment. As a minimum dry suit, hood, under suit and mask is required. Tanks, BCD’s, regulators, weight belts etc will be available for participants.

### **Contact:**

If you are interested in participating in the training school please contact

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