

## Innes McCartney – Wreck Hunter and Historian

Diver since 1988

- 1995 – Member of first dive team to explore RMS *Lusitania*
- 1998 – Pioneering expedition to HMHS *Britannic*, becoming the first diver to visit the three greatest diveable liner wrecks – *Andrea Doria*, *Lusitania* and *Britannic*.
- 1999 – Discovered the 12inch-gunned monitor submarine, HMSM *M1*.
- 2000-1 – Discovered 4 new wrecks at the Battle of Jutland site, including HMS *Indefatigable* and HMS *Defence*. Begins campaign for their protection.
- 2001-3 – Operation Deadlight Expeditions locate 14 U-boats scuttled off Northern Ireland in 1945
- 2003 – Publishing of the acclaimed *Lost Patrols - Submarine Wrecks of the English Channel* the book that summarises eight years research and diving on the 121 submarines in the Channel.
- 2003 – Co-producer of the Channel 4 documentary *Clash of the Dreadnoughts - the Battle of Jutland*. Contributor to TV series *War at Sea*
- 2004 – Contributor to TV series Wreck Detectives *The Mystery U-boat* identifying UB65 off North Cornwall
- 2005 – Licensee of the Historic Wreck of the submarine Holland V; Begins teaching of NAS course “Researching Submarines”
- 2005-6 – Series consultant to TV’s *Deep Wreck Mysteries* Contributor to *U-boat Death Trap*, featuring 3 of Innes’ U-boat discoveries. The film wins the Desmond Witton Prize for Naval History.
- 2006 – 5-year campaign to get protection status for the Jutland wrecks culminates in an international conference on the wrecks and their legal status.
- 2006 – Discovers the Armed Merchant Raider HK *Komet*. Finds *U214* – the 39<sup>th</sup> submarine wreck Innes has located or identified.
- 2006 - Publishing of *British Submarine 1939-45*. Contributor to TV’s *Battlefield Detectives*.
- 2007 - Publishing of *British Submarines 1914-18*
- 2008 - Historical Consultant to TV’s *Deep Wreck Mysteries – Series 2* Contributor to *Bone Wrecks*, *Death of a Battleship* and *Stealth Sub*.
- 2008-9 - Historical consultant to *Project Grey Wolf*, a feature film and documentary.