

What is the application required to contain?

Applications for salvage must be forwarded to the Danish Maritime Authority. We must receive it no later than six weeks before it is planned to start the salvage operations.

When you apply for a permit for salvage operations, your application must contain the following information:

Applicant: Name, address, company/section, postal code, city, email and telephone number.

Person or company requesting the salvage: Company/section, address, contact person, postal code, city, email and telephone number.

Position of the salvage operation: Given as geographical coordinates (degrees, minutes and decimal minutes) with indication of the Datum to which the position refers (WGS84/ED50) if known.

Purpose of the salvage operation.

Description of the wreck: Its condition and surroundings. This description must include the depth on the seabed, the depth above the wreck, the length, breadth and height of the wreck above the seabed, the name of the ship, its type, hull material, cargo, etc.

Total or partial salvage: State whether you want to salvage the entire wreck, including its cargo, or only parts of it. If it is only a partial salvage, you must state which parts you want to salvage.

Source: Description of the sources from where the information about the wreck originate. Furthermore, you must inform whether you yourself has examined the wreck and the date of such examination.

The salvage operation: Description of how you intend to carry out the salvage operation. It must be evident from this how you intend to raise the wreck.

Transportation: You must state the destination of the salvaged wreck, by which route it is to be transported and how it is to be transported there.

Schedule for the salvage operation and the transportation to the destination. The permit for the salvage operation is granted for a specific period of time, which exceeds a year only in exceptional cases.

Vessel equipment: State which vessel equipment you intend to use for the salvage operation, including information about the vessel's name, nationality, call sign, IMO number, MMSI number

and ownership (if no specific vessels have been chosen, please describe the type of vessel (for example a large floating crane, barge, etc.).

Declaration from the owner: If the owner of the wreck is known, you must enclose a declaration by which the owner of the wreck signs away his ownership of the wreck.