

UNDERWATER SHIPWRECKS FLORIDA'S LEADERSHIP IN PRESERVATION, INTERPRETATION AND TOURISM

Podvodne olupine – Florida kao predvodnik u očuvanju, interpretaciji i turizmu

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Summary

With its long treacherous coastline the State of Florida is home to hundreds of shipwrecks, known and unknown. For the last twenty years there has been a concerted effort to identify, mark, and preserve these wrecks. Today Florida has a well developed plan for preservation and a unique plan in place to promote tourism, including underwater historic trails for snorkelers and divers.

This paper will examine the efforts in Florida to preserve and promote underwater archaeology and tourism and suggest ways that other groups can benefit from the work done here.

Key words: Florida, shipwrecks, underwater archaeology and tourism

Sažetak

Uz dugačku, varljivu obalu savezne države Floride nalaze se stotine poznatih i nepoznatih olupina. U proteklih dvadeset godina uloženi su zajednički napor da se te olupine identificiraju, označe i očuvaju. Danas Florida ima dobro razvijen plan za očuvanje i jedinstveni plan za promicanje turizma, koji uključuje podvodne povijesne staze za ronjenje s maskom i ronjenje s bocama.

U ovom je radu dan pregled napora koji su u Floridi uloženi kako bi se očuvala i promicala podvodna arheologija i turizam, kao i nekoliko prijedloga o tome kako bi druge skupine mogle imati koristi od našeg rada.

Ključne riječi: Florida, olupine, podvodna arheologija i turizam