



# underwater archaeology field school San Vito Lo Capo 2017



## THE PROJECT

The International Field School of Underwater Archaeology is part of the San Vito lo Capo Underwater Project, which is currently working on mapping the concentration and distribution of archaeological material deposited on San Vito's bay's seabed. A number of sites and shipwrecks dating to Roman, late antique, and medieval periods have been identified in the area in the last few years. The course is especially addressed to students and professionals in archaeology, but amateurs interested in the discipline are equally welcome.

## THE FIELD SCHOOL

S.Vito's Field School is organized by **Giano s.n.c.**, together with **Sea Diver s.r.l.** and with **Glaukos a.s.d.**, and with the collaboration of the **Soprintendenza del Mare** (Sea Heritage Supervision Office) of Sicily. During the course the students will participate in the setting-up of an underwater archaeological site as well as in the project's surveying and mapping activities and in the related graphical and photographic documentation of the finds. During supervised work sessions the participants will get the chance to become acquainted with the use of traditional instruments and experimental methods of research and documentation in underwater archaeology, as well as with the fundamental health and safety regulations needed to operate underwater.

The students will further participate in the classification of discovered finds, in the implementation of a GIS system incorporating all data gathered during the survey campaign, and in the compilation of the campaign's final report.

Work sessions will be integrated by operative tests on land and specific lectures covering topics ranging from classes of materials and assemblages to the management and conservation of and underwater archaeological site.

The school will provide the **W.A.S.E. ARCHAEOLOGY DIVER** license and a certificate of attendance released by the Soprintendenza del Mare of Sicily, issued at the end of the course.

## CONTACTS AND INFORMATIONS

The two sessions of the field school will take place on June and on September. Participation to each session is limited to 15 students.

Participation fees include accommodation, the W.A.S.E. Archaeology Diver license, a full DAN diving insurance, all course materials, and all air tanks and weight belts used during the dives.

For enquiries, participation fees and further information please visit our website at:

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