

## STAMP TAG MD0055

Unfortunately, the person(s) who deployed this tag initially, neglected to complete and submit a record form or any photographs. MHT is very grateful to Jen Swanson, who reported the tag and provided both its present location and the following photographs. This information will permit the tracking of the timber's movements, although its starting point is not known.

The coordinates where Jen Swanson reported the timber are:  $38.2356944^{\circ}$ ,  $-075.1366500^{\circ}$

All photographs are courtesy of Jen Swanson.





### STAMP Tag Deploying Form

- 1. Tagged by: Unknown (Subsequently reported Gen Swanson)
- 2. Tag Number(s) (####): 0055
- 3. Date:      Time:     :      am pm  
Tide level:  High  Medium  Low
- 4. Name of wreck (if known): N/A
- 5. Description: How did the wreckage reach its present position?  
 Float  Uncovered  Other

6. **Main Material of Construction: What is the wreckage material?**

Wood  Steel  Iron  Fiberglass  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Check the following boxes if these details are present on the wreckage:

Treenails  Square Spikes  
 Round Spikes  Other

Check the following boxes if the materials are present on the wreckage:

Wood  Iron  Copper  Steel  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Skip the following questions if not wooden wreckage**

If the wreckage is wood, does it appear to be:

Hand hewn  Machine Cut  
 Both  Other

Look at the images on the instruction sheet and give your best guess on what part of the shipwreck you believe you found.

Not enough info to  
determine - timber  
(not plank)

7. **Deterioration:** What does the level of deterioration seem to be?  
 No deterioration  Partially deteriorated  Heavily deteriorated

8. **Exposure:** Check the best choice for how exposed the wreckage is:  
 Completely exposed  Partially exposed  Nearly covered

9. **Directions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. **Estimated distance from the high tide line:**

below \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)  above \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)  
 beach zone  behind primary dune

11. **GPS coordinates:** *when reported*

Latitude: 38.2356944 Longitude: -075.1366500

12. **Length/Width/Thickness of timber:**

Length : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Width : \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Thickness: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Orientation: \_\_\_\_\_

Diameter of wooden fasteners: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Distance between 2 fasteners: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

*Not recorded*

13. **Pictures:** *All photographs are courtesy* \_\_\_\_\_ (Name/Id#)  
*of Jen Swanson.*

(continue on back)

14. **Comments:** *Teredo navalis (shipworm) damage*  
*is evident.*

Please send this completed form to [susan.langley@maryland.gov](mailto:susan.langley@maryland.gov) with photos. Scans of the form or legible photos are acceptable or mail to: Dr. S. Langley, Maryland Historical Trust, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032.







