



Map of Gun Rocks

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A cannon in the gully with the sleeping seals!

Kelp forest, but with cannon balls hidden between the stipes!

Depth 5 - 7 metres

Depth 7 - 10 metres

Home of the octopus



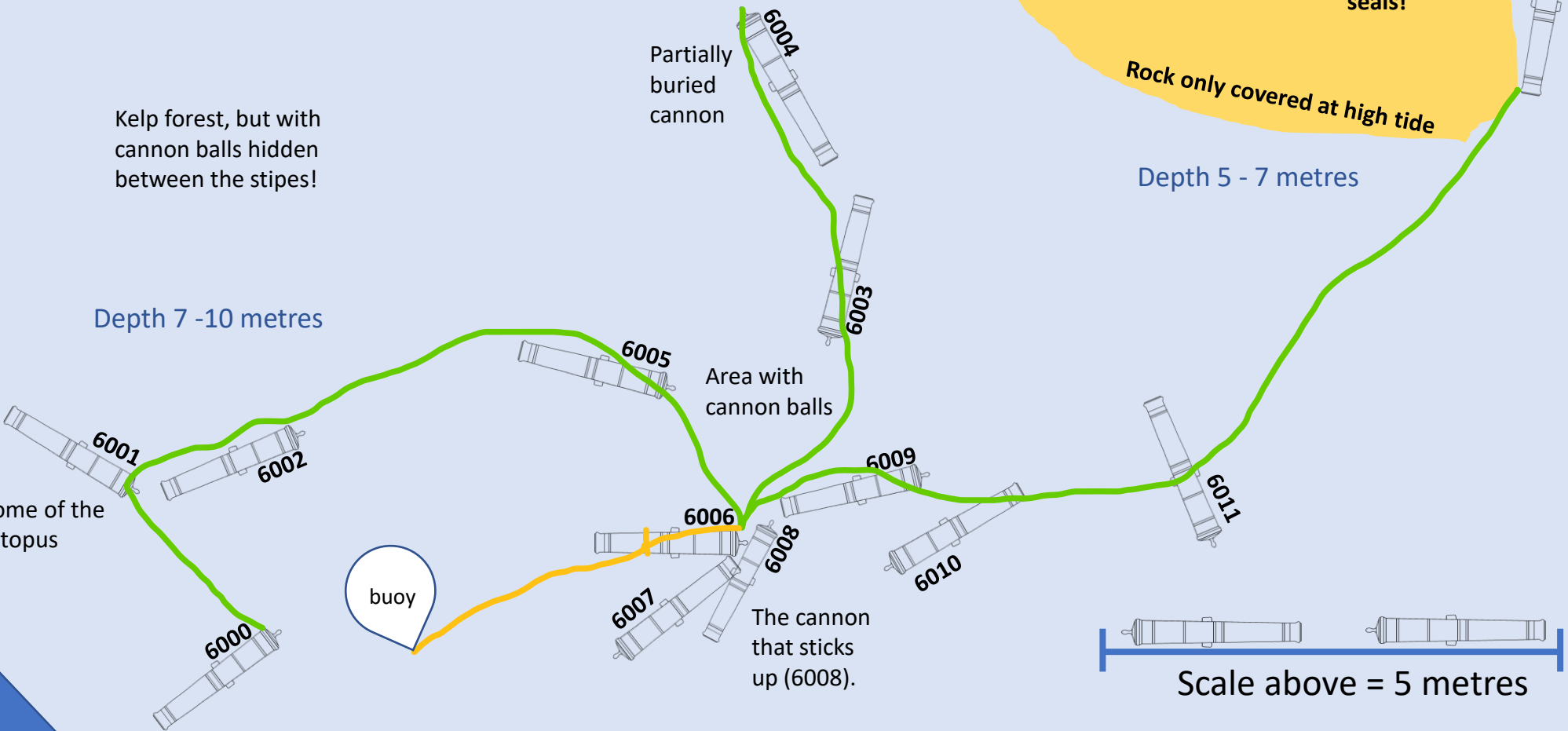
Partially buried cannon

Area with cannon balls

The cannon that sticks up (6008).



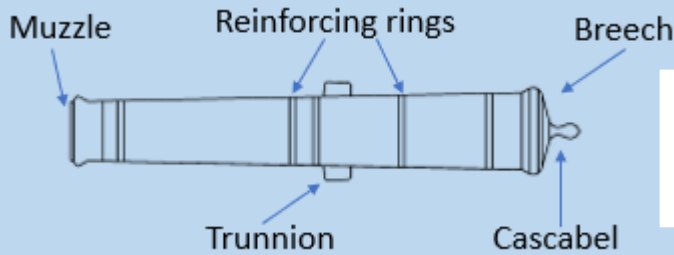
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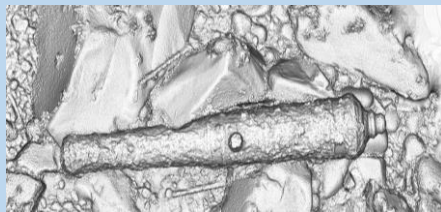
Highlights of the Gun Rocks Dive Trail



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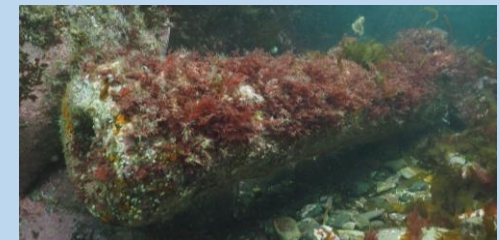
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6002, 6 pounder, 2.3m long
Made in 1600s by British gun-founder John Browne as shown by the double banding either side of the *trunnion* and the pyramid shaped *button* at the back of the gun.

6012, 6 pounder, 2.6m long
This gun in the gully has rope tied around it – evidence that it had once been lifted from the sea bed, then returned to the gully where it now rests.



Nic Faulks



Nic Faulks and Peta Knott

6005, 8 pounder, 2.6m long
This 1600s gun is a Swedish Finbanker which copied the British double banding either side of the *trunnions* but changed the *cascabel* design to have a pronounced neck before the *button*.

6011, 6 pounder. 2.5m long
The positioning of the *trunnions* higher up on the circumference of the gun show that it is upside down. It is very damaged with a worn *cascabel* and half of the *muzzle* appears blown out.



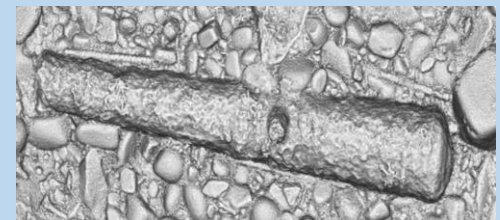
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6008, 8 pounder 2.3m visible
As one of three in a pile of guns, this one sticks up at an angle of 45 degrees and is therefore the beginning of the dive trail as an easy reference point.

6009, 8 pounder, 2.4m long
The *muzzle* on this gun is blown out and the *cascabel* is missing from the breech end of the gun which could have occurred before or after the wreck.



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