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Huis te Warmelo – 300 years old man-of-war in the Gulf of Finland

Subzone Oy conducted during the summer 2016 an archaeological survey of the shipwreck located 1 nautical mile West from Kalbådagrund lighthouse, Porvoo, Gulf of Finland.

The main goal was to identify the wreck, that has register number 2381 in the Finnish National Board of Antiquities Registry of Ancient Monuments. The name in the register is Suomenlahti avomeri. Other names used of the wreck are Frigate of Porvoo and Kalbådagrund Gunship.

Earlier archival research conducted by Subzone Oy in 2015, showed that the wreck is not a Russian nor Swedish man-of-war. The size of the wreck and the number of guns, as well as the location all together did not match to Russian or Swedish man-of-war that had sunk in the end of 17th century or during 18th century.

One of the North Holland Admiralty warships, Huis te Warmelo, sunk at Kalbådagrund in 1715. The archival material of Huis te Warmelo, studied and collected by historian Peter Swart, was compared to the data collected during the research.

The presentation is telling about the story of Huis te Warmelo and the research conducted in 2016. Also, the outcome of the research will be revealed.