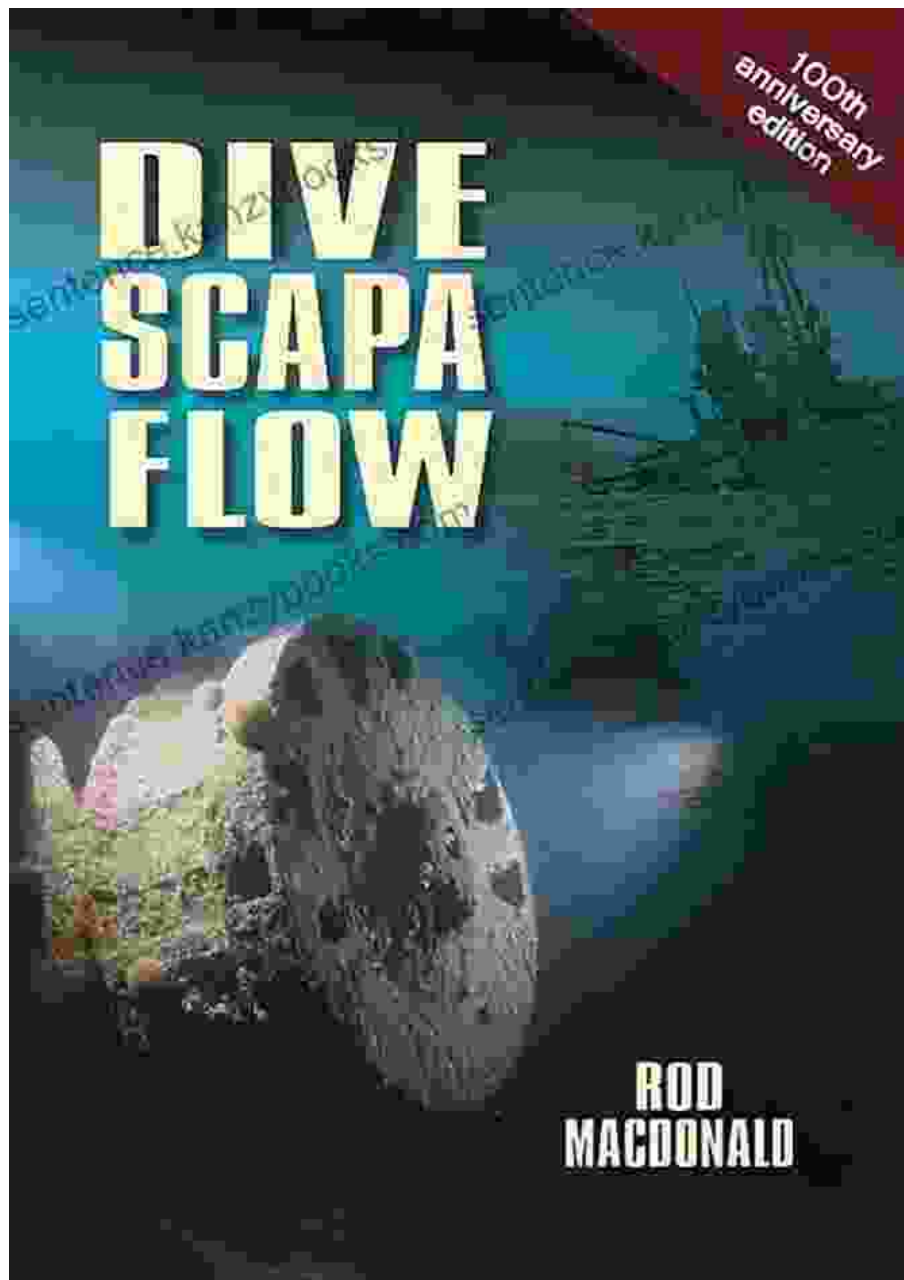


# Dive Scapa Flow: A Journey Through the Legendary Underwater Battlefield



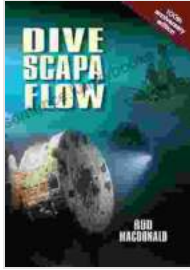
**Dive Scapa Flow** by John Hicks

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Scapa Flow, a natural harbor in the Orkney Islands of Scotland, was the main base of the British Royal Navy during both World War I and World War II. It was here that the German High Seas Fleet surrendered in 1918, and it was here that the Royal Oak was sunk by a German U-boat in 1939.

Today, Scapa Flow is a popular destination for divers, who come from all over the world to explore the sunken warships that lie beneath the waves. In his book Dive Scapa Flow, John Hicks takes readers on a breathtaking journey through this legendary underwater battlefield.

Hicks, a veteran diver and author, has spent years exploring Scapa Flow. He has dived on all of the major wrecks, and he has interviewed dozens of people who were involved in the battles that took place here. In Dive Scapa Flow, he shares his knowledge and experiences, providing readers with a unique insight into this fascinating piece of history.

The book is divided into three parts. The first part provides a brief overview of the history of Scapa Flow, from its early days as a Viking settlement to its role as a major naval base during the world wars. The second part describes the various diving sites in Scapa Flow, including the wrecks of

the German battleships SMS König and SMS Markgraf, the British battleship HMS Royal Oak, and the submarine HMS Otway.

The third part of the book tells the stories of some of the people who were involved in the battles that took place in Scapa Flow. Hicks interviews veterans of the Royal Navy, the German Navy, and the Royal Air Force, as well as civilians who witnessed the events of the wars. These stories provide a personal perspective on the conflict, and they help to bring the history of Scapa Flow to life.

Dive Scapa Flow is a beautifully written and illustrated book that will appeal to anyone who is interested in diving, history, or the sea. It is a must-read for anyone who plans to dive in Scapa Flow, and it is a valuable addition to the library of any maritime enthusiast.

## **Reviews**

"Dive Scapa Flow is a fascinating and informative book that takes readers on a journey through one of the world's most iconic underwater battlefields. John Hicks' writing is clear and engaging, and his passion for diving and history shines through on every page. This book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in diving, history, or the sea."

— **James Delgado**, author of *The Lost Ships of Guadalcanal*

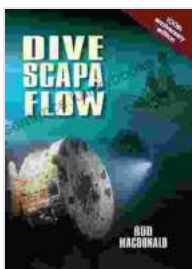
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— **Robert Ballard**, discoverer of the Titanic

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