

Novelist A.C. Frieden Goes Wreck Diving in Lake Michigan

CHICAGO, Illinois, USA (Aug. 4, 2013) – This weekend Author A.C. Frieden headed out with Windy City Diving into Lake Michigan to dive two wrecks, the *Straits of Mackinac* and the *Winds of Wind*. “I already dove the *Straits* wreck, but it’s well worth revisiting,” said Frieden, “and it was my first time diving the *Winds*.” The 200-foot *Straits of Mackinac*, a former car ferry, was intentionally sunk in 2003 and sits in 82 feet of water with her main deck at about 45 feet. It is the most popular wreck in Lake Michigan. The 130-foot wooden schooner *Winds of Wind*, built in 1855, sank after a collision in 1866 while carrying a shipment of coal and sits at a depth of about 40 feet.



(Above) A.C. Frieden, who is currently completing his divemaster training, on his way to dive a wreck.

About the author: A.C. Frieden is an international author and lawyer based in Chicago. His works include the Jonathan Brooks series thrillers *Tranquility Denied* and the upcoming *The Serpent's Game*, as well as other fiction and non-fiction books. For more information, visit his website at www.acfrieden.com and his blogs.

About Windy City Diving: Operated by Captain Jim, Windy City Diving is a premier dive operator focused on Lake Michigan diving, including dozens of wrecks. It operates two dive boats, the 34-foot catamaran *R/V Aquatica* and a 27-foot Sportcraft, the *Wisconsin Clipper* and sails out of Burnham Harbor and Winthrop Harbor. For more information, visit www.windycitydiving.net.

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