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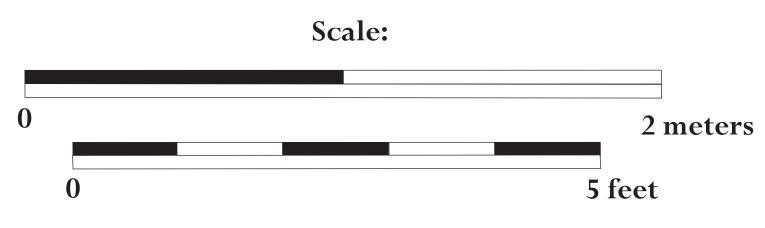
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Cut Treenail

⊗ Broken Treenail

Iron Fastener

Concretion

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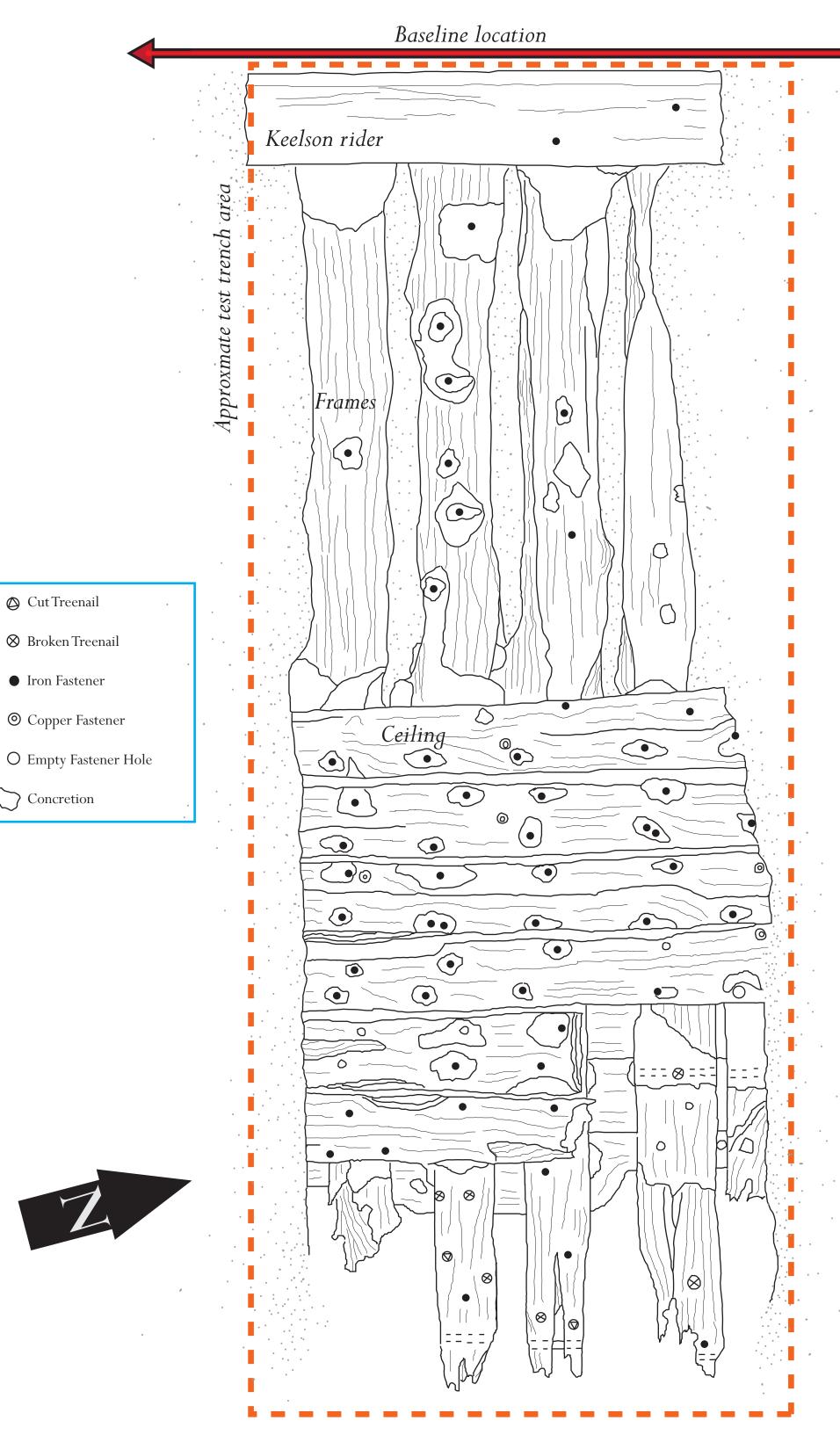
Detail of exposed shipwreck "backbone



View of uncovered site from adjacent beach access



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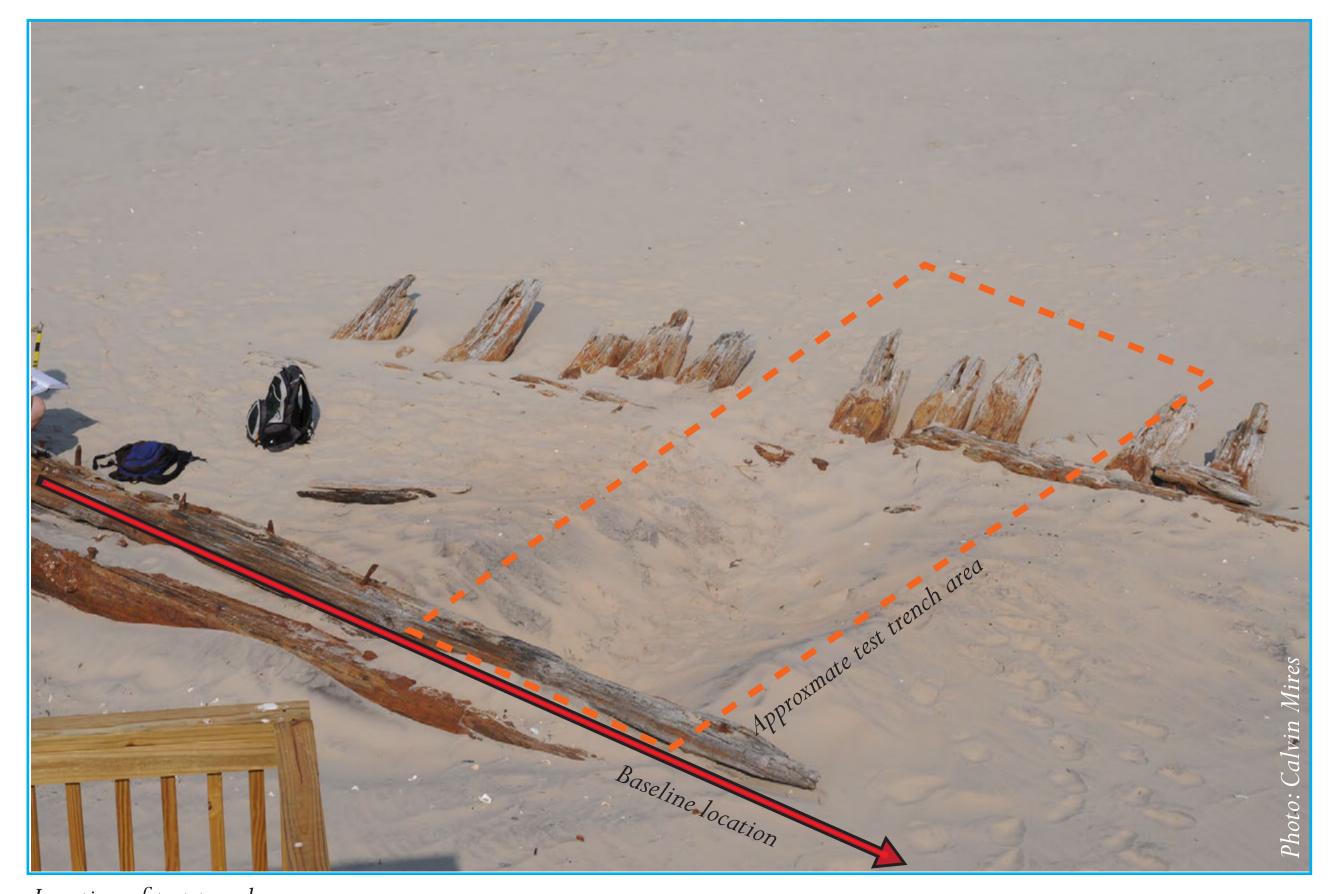


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First reported to the State of North Carolina in 1997 by Mr. Charles O'Keefe, little is known about the "O'Keefe Site" other than that it likely represents the remains of a nineteenth century wooden (built of White Oak) sailing vessel. Present day remains suggest the vessel would have been 130-170' long, with a 30-35' beam and an approximate tonnage of 300-500 tons.

A test excavation of the site designed to collecte potential diagnostic information pertaining to its type and identity were carried out under the supervision of Dr. Bradley Rodgers in 2010.



Location of test trench

O'Keefe Site (0015CKB)

Test Trench Plan: 31 May - 4 June 2010

26-32' on baseline, oceanside of keelson (presumed portside)

Corolla Island Beach, Atlantic Ocean, NC

(Lat. 36.3295°N Long. 75.8106°W)

