

**Name**

Lee Pape

Current PositionProject Officer
MSDS Marine Ltd**Education and Qualifications**

2016 MA Maritime Archaeology, University of Southampton
2013 BA Maritime Studies, University of West Florida
2011 AS Diving Business and Technology, College of the Florida Keys

Selected Career Summary

2016 – 2020: RPM Nautical Foundation, Maritime Archaeologist

Key Expertise

Lee has over ten years of experience within the maritime archaeology sector both in the UK and abroad. Lee started off as an intern for RPM Nautical Foundation conducting dive surveys along the coast of Albanian and Sicily. She has undertaken archaeological inspection works with ROV's, AUV's, and diving. During her time with RPM, Lee was involved with various projects in the Mediterranean. This included the investigation and mapping of the only archaeological confirmed ancient naval battle site found at the Egadi Islands, Sicily. She performed various tasks including archaeological documentation, facilitating field schools, underwater photogrammetry, and diving support. She was involved with scientific expeditions in Sicily, Greece, Albania, Croatia, and Montenegro, conducting diver surveys and developing guidance for cultural and environmental conservation.

Lee's research interests involve ethnographic recording of vernacular migrant craft focusing on Cuban refugees crossing the Florida Straits. She is also interested in the biology living in

and around shipwrecks and the preservation of material heritage and developing sustainable pollution management techniques. This includes advocating for greater study and appreciation of vernacular migrant craft.

Lee has experience in the management of social media platforms for a non-profit archaeological organisation. She has been responsible for public relations and media enquiries to various clients and partner agencies in the USA and Europe. Lee has experience of photography, content creation, outreach, and engagement, as well as administrative tasks and archiving in support of projects spanning the last decade.

Sector Specific Experience**Maritime Archaeologist, RPM Nautical Foundation**

Lee worked with RPM Nautical organizing and conducting dive surveys off the coast of Albania and Sicily. This involved the maintenance and care of dive equipment and ensuring dive safety. In collaboration with RPM and the Illyrian Coastal Exploration, she helped assist in the teaching of AAUS standard scientific diving and maritime archaeological field school.

Other Experience

Lee was responsible for the digitisation of the University of Southampton library content, assisting in developing engagement programs and research of digital scholarship. Lee has helped work on the Sean McGrail archives and is currently working with the Honor Frost Foundation as part of their larger archival project.

Lee has experience working with SeaTow conducting boat rescues and salvage operations as well as marine contract work with the use of barges and heavy equipment and working with the National Park Service to repair damaged seabeds.

Select Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2007** – Ecological Dive Survey. Bahamas
- 2008**- Coral Mapping Survey, Looe Key, Florida
- 2009**- Arachnological Dive Survey of Joni Wreck and Southern Albanian Coastline
- 2009**- ROV survey of Montenegro Coastline off Kotor, Montenegro
- 2009**- ROV Survey of the Battle of the Egadi Islands Archaeological Site, Sicily
- 2010**- Archaeological Survey Butrini Wrecks, Albania
- 2010**- ROV survey World War II vessel, Saranda Albania
- 2010**- Archaeological Dive Survey. Sciacca, Sicily
- 2010**- Multibeam Survey, Sicilian Coast
- 2011**- Archaeological Dive Survey. Saranda Albania
- 2011**- Maritime Archaeology Field School, Menorca, Spain
- 2012**- Terrestrial Archaeological survey, University of West Florida, Pensacola.
- 2012**- Terrestrial Archaeological excavation on Spanish Settlement of Tristan de Luna. Pensacola Florida
- 2012**- Archaeological Dive Survey, Albanian Coast
- 2012**- Recording of Cold War era Shipwrecks, Albania
- 2012**- Assisted Archaeological Field School. Albania, Montenegro, Croatia
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- 2014**- AUV Survey Blackwater River, Pensacola, Florida
- 2014** – Diver survey along the southern Albanian coast with the Illyrian Coastal Survey Program
- 2014** –Assisted Archaeological Field School. Albania, Montenegro, Croatia
- 2014** – Ecological study of shipwrecks, Albania

- 2015** – ROV survey of the Battle of the Egadi Islands Archaeological Site, Sicily
- 2015** – Coastal survey of derelict barges Trapani, Sicily
- 2016** – Survey of Cuban Migrant Crafts: Key West and Biscayne National Park
- 2016** – Survey Fortuna Hospital Ship, Hamble Le Rice, UK
- 2016** – Montague Whaler boat recording, Portsmouth, UK
- 2017** – Diving investigation of the Fourni archipelago, Greece
- 2017** – ROV survey of the Battle of the Egadi Islands Archaeological Site, Sicily
- 2018** – ROV survey of Sazan Island, Albania
- 2018** – Diving investigation of the Fourni Archipelago, Greece

Select Publications

- Pape, L.** (2014). Campbell, Peter and Nick Bartos, Christopher Begley, Derek Irwin, Pape Lee, Liz Smith, Derek Smith. “Illyrian Coastal Exploration Program 2014 Underwater Field School”. *Submerged Heritage* 4: 55-58

Select Reports

- Pape, L.** (Publication Forthcoming) Campbell, Peter and Lee Pape. Displaced people and the sea. “Displacement and the Humanities”. *Humanities*.