



Project: RMS Republic Recovery — Preparing for Summer 2026

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A global leader in marine salvage and emergency response

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Introductory Note

This year has marked tremendous progress for the Lords of Fortune team. With each passing milestone, we bring the *RMS Republic* — and her legendary cargo — closer to recovery. In this issue, we highlight lessons from past recoveries, groundbreaking research into the Republic's gold shipment, the details of our three-part funding strategy, our proposed recovery partner, and an update on our next press release. Together, these achievements position us to make history in **Summer 2026**.

Lessons from Legendary Treasure Recoveries

When evaluating the recovery of the *RMS Republic*, it is useful to reflect on prior deep-sea recoveries that have become legends in their own right. Each project combined maritime history, high-stakes salvage operations, and extraordinary investor returns.



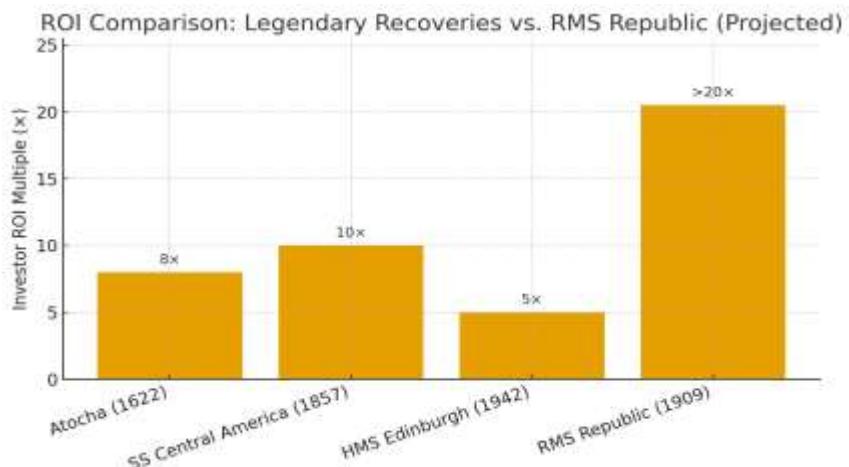
Atocha (1622)

SS Central America (1857)

HMS Edinburgh (1942)

Project	Cargo Value (at recovery)	Investor ROI
Atocha (1622)	\$450M (1985)	8x
SS Central America (1857)	\$100–150M	10x

HMS Edinburgh (1942)	\$50M (1981)	5x
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“Past recoveries delivered 5x–10x returns. The Republic is projected at >20x.”

Following the Gold — The Russian State Bank and J.P. Morgan



JP Morgan, Drexel Building, 23 Wall Street, across the street from the Sub Treasury.

Our **Russian State Bank Report** clearly establishes the borrower of the Republic's \$25 million gold shipment: the Russian State Bank. The missing piece was the New York counterparty. All evidence points to **J.P. Morgan & Co.** — with their role in the 1904/1909 Russian bond issues, the \$40 million Panama Canal payment, stabilization during the Panic of 1907, and repeated references in our report (pp. 19, 22–24, 38, fn. 121).

Why this matters: This confirms the scale and authenticity of the cargo: \$25 million in 1909 — **\$7+ billion today**.

“We are in discussions with J.P. Morgan as I write this. This lead now directs us toward further research in Paris and St. Petersburg.”



Russian State Bank



1909 Russian Bond



Funding Strategy — Investor, Sponsor, and Media Partnerships

Our recovery financing rests on a **three-part structure**:

Investors	Sponsors	Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wefunder Crowdfunding: \$100 minimum• Convertible Note Series II(a): \$25,000 (accredited)• Abundantia LP: \$1M (institutional/family offices)	Global brand exposure — akin to Olympic, Formula 1, and World Cup models	Building on <i>Billion Dollar Wreck</i> (aired in 90+ countries) with documentary, film, and streaming partners

"Our three-part strategy — Investor, Sponsor, and Media — ensures the Republic's recovery is fully funded, globally visible, and investor-focused."

Our Recovery Partner — Resolve Marine

We are in final negotiations with **Resolve Marine** as our 2026 recovery sub-contractor. Resolve Marine is a global leader in marine salvage and emergency response. With their fleet, heavy-lift systems, and deep-water expertise, they are uniquely qualified to execute the Republic's recovery safely and effectively.



"Resolve Marine's expertise gives us the confidence that the Republic's recovery will be executed safely, professionally, and successfully."



Press Release Announcement

On **September 30**, we are releasing our next official **Press Release**, highlighting our three-part funding strategy — Investor, Sponsor, and Media — and the progress we've made toward the Republic recovery in Summer 2026. This release is designed to **broaden awareness and attract both investors and sponsors** at this critical stage of the project.



Convertible Note

A short-term debt that converts into equity upon a future funding round, offering seed investors an opportunity to invest in startups.



Newsroom link:

<https://www.einpresswire.com/newsroom/lordsoffortune/>

Closing Remarks

Here is what we have already accomplished:

- Pre-Recovery Site Survey — Confirming the Republic's location and condition.
- Research Confirmation — Establishing the Russian State Bank as borrower.
- Counterparty Identification — Likely naming J.P. Morgan as transaction facilitator.
- Funding Structure — Designing and implementing our three-part funding strategy.
- Operational Partner — Final negotiations with Resolve Marine.

Summer 2026 is the year!"

Best regards,

Capt. Martin Bayerle