

New Try At Treasure Next Month

Work is expected to resume early next month on the latest attempt to find the pirates' treasure believed to be buried on Oak Island, a 132-acre island off Nova Scotia's south shore.

A Halifax law firm, which declined to be identified, represents the unidentified new party seeking the treasure.

A spokesman for the firm said that drilling equipment was removed from the island for an annual overhaul about a month ago.

He said drilling will resume when the equipment has been repaired and returned to the island. The party has to wait for restrictive weight limits on provincial roads to be lifted before equipment can be moved to Oak Island.

Two members of the new group searching for the treasure have been identified: Daniel C. Blankenship, a Miami, Fla., contractor, and Robert Dunfield of Los Angeles, who is making his second attempt to find the treasure.

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