STUART SCUBA / WRECK FIELD GUIDE

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PALM BEACH COUNTY

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Upright freighter • Advanced recreational exterior

EXTERIOR ILLUSTRATION

SEVEN FISH TO LOOK FOR

Palm Beach wreck habitat • Sightings vary



Goliath grouper
Epinephelus itajara
Broad head and dark spots



Great barracuda
Sphyraena barracuda
Silver and torpedo-shaped



Porkfish
Anisotremus virginicus
Two black bars by the head



Sergeant major
Abudefduf saxatilis
Five strong black bars



Blue tang
Acanthurus coeruleus
Blue adult; yellow young



Bluehead wrasse
Thalassoma bifasciatum
Adult male has a blue head



Atlantic spadefish
Chaetodipterus faber
Tall with dark bars

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31 ft
RECORDED RELIEF

87 ft
FWC SITE DEPTH

170-FOOT CARGO SHIP
ORIGINAL VESSEL

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

The compact wheelhouse sits near the bow. A long, low working deck separates it from the smaller structures at the stern. This card shows the exterior only.

DEPTH & CONDITIONS

FWC lists 87 ft at deployment and 31 ft of relief. Stuart Scuba's published 90–110 ft charter range is a separate planning reference, not a measurement of the hull. Current and visibility change; the crew confirms the day's plan.

FROM SHIP TO REEF

Palm Beach County deployed the 170-foot cargo ship on July 13, 2016. The former freighter had carried humanitarian cargo from Miami to Cuba in 2012. Today it forms the southern anchor of the West Palm Beach wreck corridor.

MORE LIFE TO LOOK FOR

Look for Goliath grouper near the structure and schools of jacks or spadefish in open water. Loggerheads may pass through. Give big fish space and let them choose the distance.



26°47.087′ N 80°00.948′ W

FWC PB0093 | Orientation only, not for navigation

PICK THE RIGHT TRAINING

Exterior Wreck Diver **Deep Diver**

Advanced Adventure **Enriched Air Nitrox**

Exterior plan only. Separate training:

Wreck: Limited Penetration

Scan for site & dates