STUART SCUBA / WRECK FIELD GUIDE

Ande

PALM BEACH COUNTY

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Deep freighter • Technical mixed-gas charter only

EXTERIOR ILLUSTRATION

SEVEN FISH TO LOOK FOR

Palm Beach wreck habitat • Sightings vary



Great barracuda
Sphyraena barracuda
Silver and torpedo-shaped



Atlantic spadefish
Chaetodipterus faber
Tall with dark bars



Gray angelfish
Pomacanthus arcuatus
Pale face, gray scales



Bar jack
Caranx ruber
Dark stripe down the back



White grunt
Haemulon plumierii
Blue stripes on the head



Goliath grouper
Epinephelus itajara
Broad head and dark spots



Stoplight parrotfish
Sparisoma viride
Adult has a yellow tail mark

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~195 ft
OPERATOR MAXIMUM REFERENCE

180 ft
FWC SITE DEPTH

295-FOOT FREIGHTER
ORIGINAL VESSEL

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Look for a broad, weathered hull and blocky superstructure. In low visibility only parts may be visible. This is a technical mixed-gas site; the illustration is not a route or survey.

DEPTH & CONDITIONS

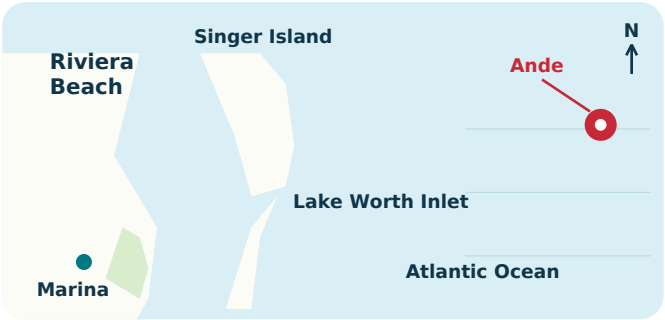
FWC records 180 ft at deployment. Stuart Scuba lists a maximum of about 195 ft and a tower near 115 ft. Those are different references, not a single measured profile. Current and visibility change; the crew confirms the day's plan.

FROM SHIP TO REEF

Florida lists the 295-foot freighter as Ande Reef, deployed November 24, 1996. It lies east of the shallower West Palm Beach wreck corridor.

MORE LIFE TO LOOK FOR

Seven fish on the front represent the wider Palm Beach reef and wreck area, not a confirmed checklist at this depth. Visibility and encounters vary.



26°47.280′ N 79°59.540′ W

FWC PB0041 | Orientation only, not for navigation

PICK THE RIGHT TRAINING

Technical dive sites & requirements

The listed charter requires Hypoxic Trimix. Confirm your specific qualifications and planned profile with the crew.

Talk to Stuart Scuba

Scan for site & dates