STUART SCUBA / WRECK FIELD GUIDE

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PALM BEACH COUNTY

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Fragmented patrol craft • Advanced recreational exterior

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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FLIP FOR MAP & DIVE NOTES

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14 ft
RECORDED RELIEF

82 ft
FWC SITE DEPTH

165-FOOT PATROL CRAFT
ORIGINAL VESSEL

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Look for low, torn steel sections lying on their sides. There is no clear bow to use as a landmark. Nearby Mizpah is also broken up; this card does not map a route between them.

DEPTH & CONDITIONS

FWC records 82 ft at deployment and 14 ft of relief. Those are historical measurements. The wreck has broken up; ask the crew about the day's depth, current and visibility. Current and visibility change; the crew confirms the day's plan.

FROM SHIP TO REEF

Florida's reef inventory records the deployment of the 165-foot patrol craft on April 9, 1968, the day after it lists Mizpah. The two are distinct records, even though their remains are close.

MORE LIFE TO LOOK FOR

Keep an eye out for snapper and grunts hanging close to shelter, or fish moving above the wreck. Small crevices can hold hidden life; look without touching.



26°47.190′ N 80°00.972′ W

FWC PB0150 | 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