STUART SCUBA / WRECK FIELD GUIDE

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Broken ferry remains • 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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69 ft
HISTORICAL NOAA LEAST DEPTH

97 ft
FWC SITE DEPTH

340-FOOT FERRY
ORIGINAL VESSEL

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

The former ferry is torn up. Expect broad broken steel and remnants of vehicle-deck structure, not the intact silhouette shown in older images. Stay clear of broken edges.

DEPTH & CONDITIONS

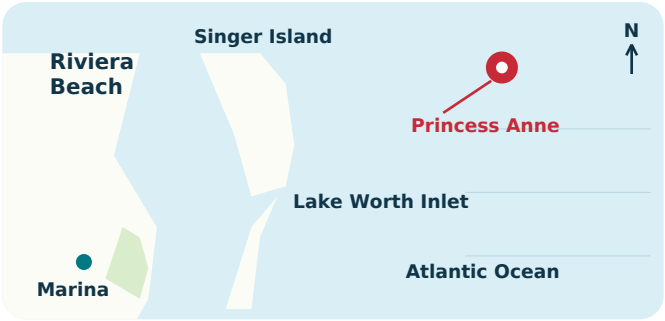
NOAA's historical survey shows 69 ft at the shallowest surveyed point. FWC records 97 ft at deployment. Stuart Scuba describes about 72–105 ft; ask which profile the crew expects. Current and visibility change; the crew confirms the day's plan.

FROM SHIP TO REEF

Built in 1936 for Virginia's Chesapeake Bay ferry route, lengthened in 1954 and later renamed New Jersey. Palm Beach County deployed the 340-foot ferry on May 23, 1993.

MORE LIFE TO LOOK FOR

Watch for a loggerhead near the wreck. Barracuda and jacks may patrol above, while grunts gather near shelter. Exact sightings are never guaranteed.



26°47.616′ N 80°00.230′ W

FWC PB0030 | 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

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