

## Diving cruise North



Undoubtedly one of the cruises, the best known and renowned in Egypt. Lovers of wreck diving will be thrilled on this tour that will take us to the area close to the mouth of the Suez Canal between the islands and Gubal Shadwan. The route continues to the tip of the Sinai in the reserve of Ras Mohamed. Reputed to be one of the best diving in the world with its sheer walls steep drop-offs up to 800 meters! And huge schools of fish.

(As with all circuits, order and site selection can not only be contractual, they can vary: cause of the weather and / or state of the sea ).

This tour will take you to the reserve of Ras Mohamed, Sinai , at the forefront through the wreckage as the mythical: Thistlegorm, Rosalie Moeller, Giani D ...

The start will take place as usual in the morning after the police formalities.

### You will pass through magnificent sites as:

#### Sha'ab el Erg

Is a beautiful reef in the shape of a horseshoe that has regularly schools of dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*). We will do our first dive from the back "in fins." (weight ...) So we can watch the dolphins either diving or by PMT. They are very often outside the reef or the lagoon



#### Sha'ab Abu Nuhas

Best known as the "graveyard of ships". This reef facing West / East is located very close to the sea route from Europe to far East. Indeed some ships coming out of the Strait of Gubal after passing the Suez Canal came up against the fringing reef area. On its north face lie aligned four well-preserved wrecks:

#### Carnatic

A sailing steamer of 90 m. long and 1800 tons. She came to end her days on a reef at night in 1869. It rests on the bottom between - 18 and 24 meters. An expedition was set up to retrieve the cargo.



32 000 in pounds sterling gold were recovered but they found themselves not the last LS 8000.

The hull is covered with hard corals, colorful sponges and alcionnaires. And in the wreck you will be welcomed by countless Glass Fish mixed with beautiful Firefish.

### **The Ghiannis D**

A cargo of 100m. long, 2900 tons, sank in 1983.

He was making a connection between Croatia and Yemen and carrying wood. You leave it rests on a background of - 27m.



### **The Chrisoula K**

A Greek cargo 100m long . 3700 tons, sunk 30 October 1981. It was on a transport for tiles from Italy in the direction of Jiddah. Its stern is based on the bottom - 26 m. lying on its starboard side.

### **The Kimon M**

A cargo of 3715 tons sank in December 1978. He was carrying a cargo 4500 tones of lentils! Hence its nickname "the wreck with lentils."

If you cast a glance in the holds you can see in the dark a multitude of fish hatched.

### **The Rosalie Moller**

(Cargo of 108m. long, sank in 1941 the same week as the Thistlegorm).

A beautiful wreck put right on a background of -50 m. The descent along the mat begins to depth - 17m, see the wreckage that is revealed gradually as the descent, the trevallies hunt in the clouds of silversides leaves an unforgettable memory. (This wreck is feasible only in light winds)





### Thistlegorm

This English freighter sank October 6, 1941, bombed by German aircraft while carrying a cargo of munitions and war material for the English to North Africa (Trucks, cars, motorcycles, ...). You can see all these remains are still present in the wreck. This is one of the most famous wrecks in the world



### Ras Mohammed

Ras Mohamed lies at the southern tip of Sinai the ultimate separation between the Gulf of Aqaba and Suez. Water coming from the two straits meet and form very often strong currents. Thanks to them many pelagic species often cross on its walls to peak in the blue abyss. (school of barracudas, snappers, ...)

We will dive on the most southern tip "Shark Reef" and "Yolanda Reef" the most extraordinary site of the park. A drift dive in which we submerge the "Shark Reef" and its steep slope leading down to 800 m deep! We'll follow the dizzying fall and then we will go back on the stage direction "Yolanda Reef." We can observe many coral formations and sea fans Alcyonarians covered. We will cross this magnificent territory populated by giant morays, Napoleon wrasse, turtles, groupers and a huge school of batfish before finishing our dive on the remains of a Cyprian wreck failed in 1980 and which gave its name to the site (the Yolland). There, remains a part of the cargo as the wreckage has "crept" much lower on falling. The Yolland was carrying bathtubs! We can see a row of tubs and other sanitary which are inhabited by many fish.