

1- Bayronto:

26.45.830 / 82.50.860

This 400 Ft. Freighter survived being torpedoed by a German U-Boat in July 1918. A year later, the Bayronto ran into a hurricane and sank in 100 ft. of water.

2- Roatan Express

26.20.358 / 83.22.027

This 180 ft. Steel hulled offshore supply ship made numerous trips between Tampa and Honduras before sinking in rough seas appx. 80 miles west of Ft. Myers on Sept. 31, 1992. The captain and one passenger lost their life.

3- J. Marine Sulphur Queen Wreck was never found

On the morning of Feb. 4, 1963, this 524 ft. tanker disappeared off the west coast of Florida en route to Norfolk, Va. Debris was recovered two weeks later off Key West, but no trace of its 39 man crew was ever found.

4- Fantastico

26.17.775 / 82.50.082

The "No-Name" storm of 1993 claimed more ships than Hurricane Andrew. The Honduran freighter Fantastico slipped beneath the waves on March 13 as it carried a load of fertilizer from Miami to Tampa. Of the 10 crew members aboard, only three survived. The 205 ft. Freighter sits in 115 feet of water about 50 miles out of Ft. Myers.

5- Pegasus Wreck

26.33.130 / 82.43.415

This 110 foot steel Tug-Boat and eventual gambling casino office was sunk as an artificial reef in 1999.

6- Paddlewheeler Wreck

25.53.320 / 82.17.510

The wreck of a stern paddlewheel steamer, known locally as the "Paddlewheeler", rests upside down in 80 feet of water off Naples. The only clue to its identity is a pressure gauge that was manufactured in 1898.

7- Baja California

25.21.522 / 82.31.901

This 265 foot freighter was en route to Guatemala in July, 1942 when a German U-Boat put two torpedoes through her hull just before midnight. In 10 minutes, the ship turned on its side and sank in 115 feet of water between Ft. Myers and the Keys.

8- USCGC Mohawk

26.33.146 / 82.43.423

The 165-foot World War II Coast Guard Cutter, "Mohawk" was the last remaining ship of the Battle of the Atlantic. The Mohawk was laid to rest in 90 feet of water on July 2, 2012 at 12:36 PM roughly 28 nautical miles off of Sanibel Island on Florida's southwest coast, creating the first Veterans Memorial Reef dedicated to all U.S. veterans.

The reef will be the new home to untold numbers of fish and other invertebrates living in the Gulf of Mexico.

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