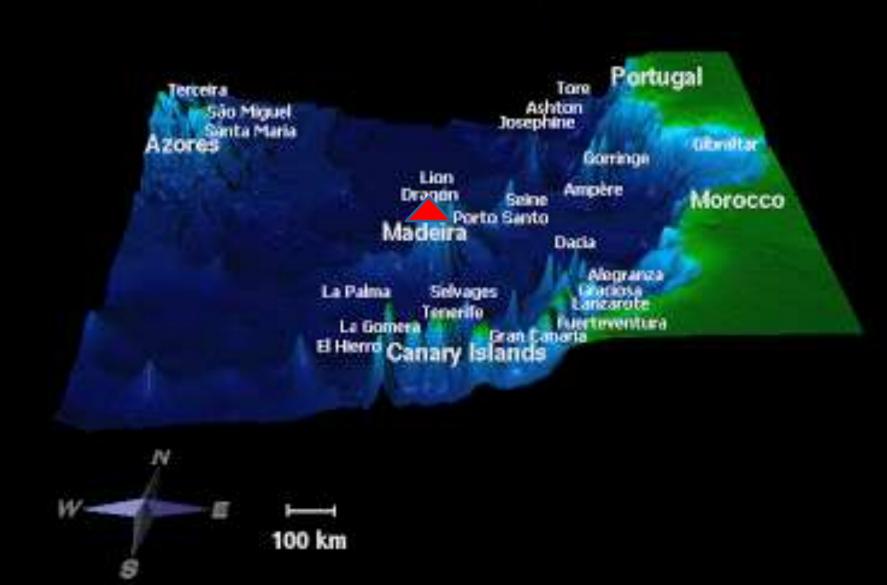
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MADEIRA – PORTO SANTO – DESERTAS And SELVAGENS ISLANDS

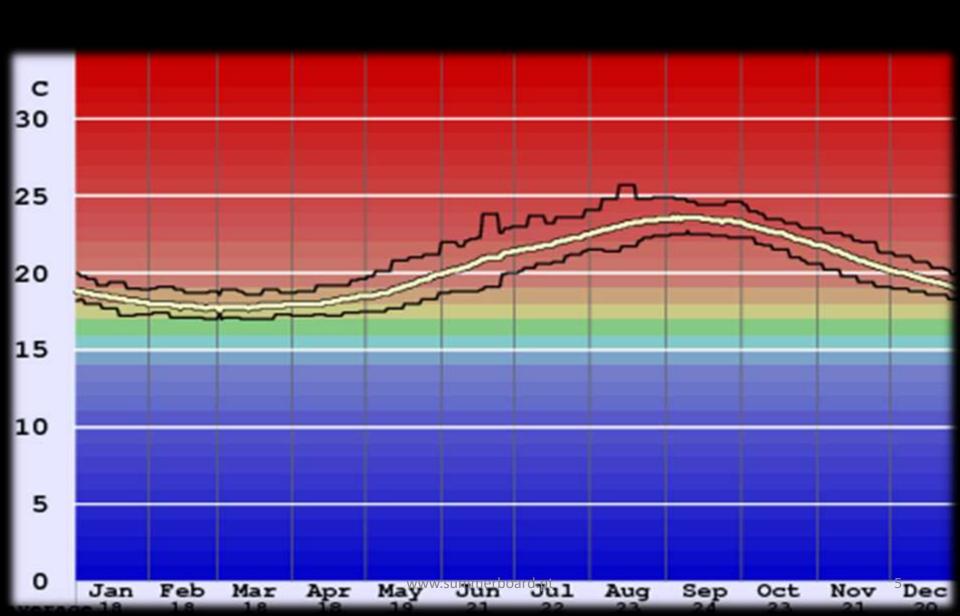


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THE MADEIRA ARCHIPELAGO SEA TEMPERATURE





PREFACE



Jose Luis
PADI AND SSI INSTRUCTOR

Hi divers,

With or without experience, the Madeira Archipelago has options for everyone. Mass schedule for diving due to its geological nature, predominantly magmatic and its location in the Atlantic Ocean. Offers diving lovers, exceptional spots. It's the largest of the islands of the archipelago, Porto Santo and Desertas. Of volcanic origin, with a varied, bathymetry and good conditions of access, by sea or by land.



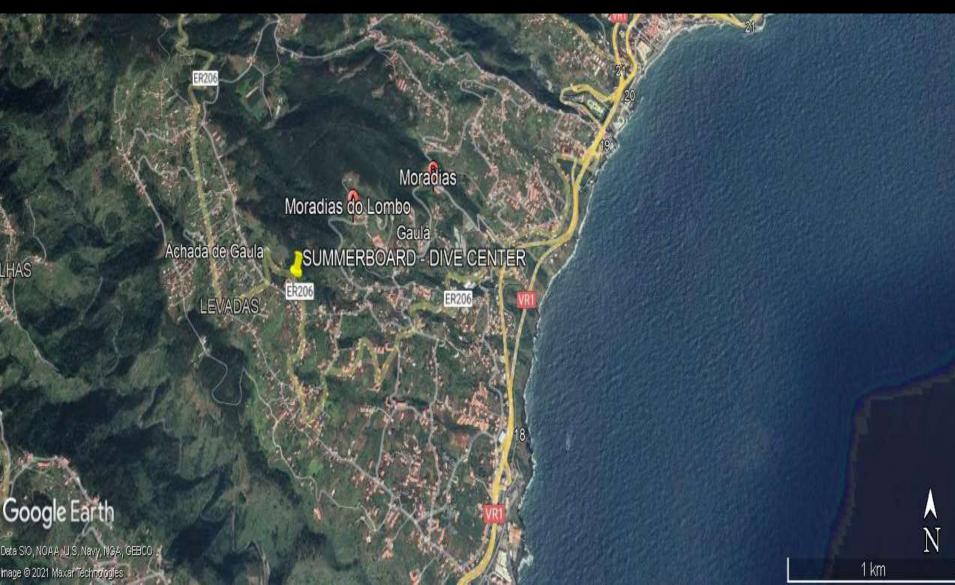




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INTRODUCTION

The Atlantic Ocean is full of fantastic species and natural reasons, providing to all lovers of diving, amazing shows. This short guide, for me, is intended to complement other existing ones by supplementing them with information that seemed to be important to convey.

We feature a selection of dive sites existing in the Madeira Archipelago that are well known in this community, and others, that in my view, have not been explored by a variety of reasons.



DIVE SITES



Among the many dive sites that exist on the island of Madeira, here are some of the most spectacular. Partial reserve of Garajau, famous for its biodiversity and bio-spécie, is without a doubt one of the best spots of the island of Madeira. Ponta de São Vicente, with an excellent visibility, with deep spots and prevailing currents. Caniçal and Caniço with small caves. The Bowbelle (also known as good King) a ship with 90 meters in length and a depth of 30 meters, excellent for photography filming, and much appreciated by photographers.



Most of the spots, in Madeira, can be reached directly by land and others by boat. Whatever your level of experience is, you have available a series of diving Centers, predominantly in the archipelago, on the South coast that organize fairly regularly, dives and amateur and professional courses that meet your needs.

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DESERTAS ISLAND



PORTO SANTO ISLAND



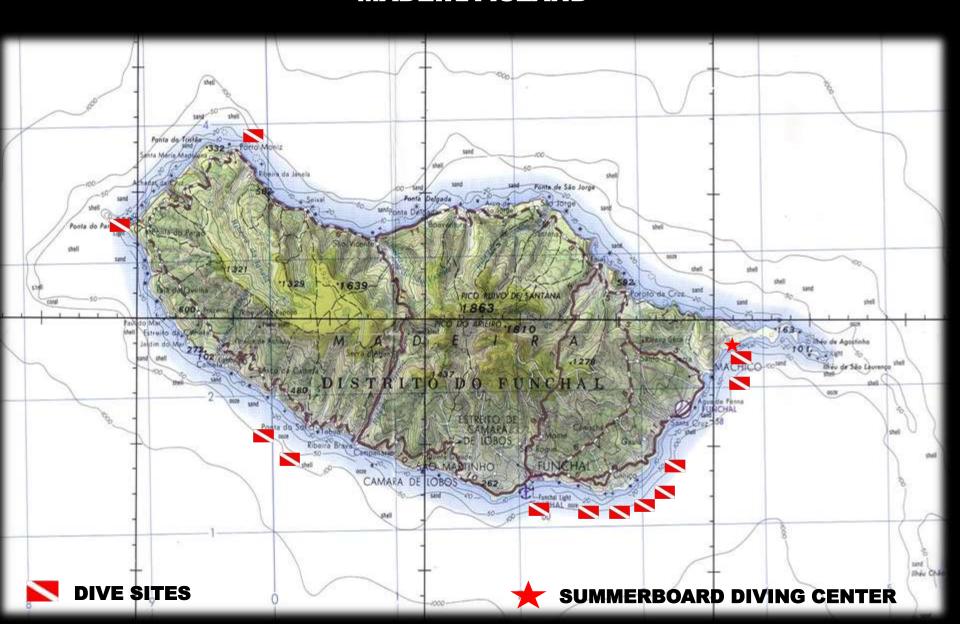
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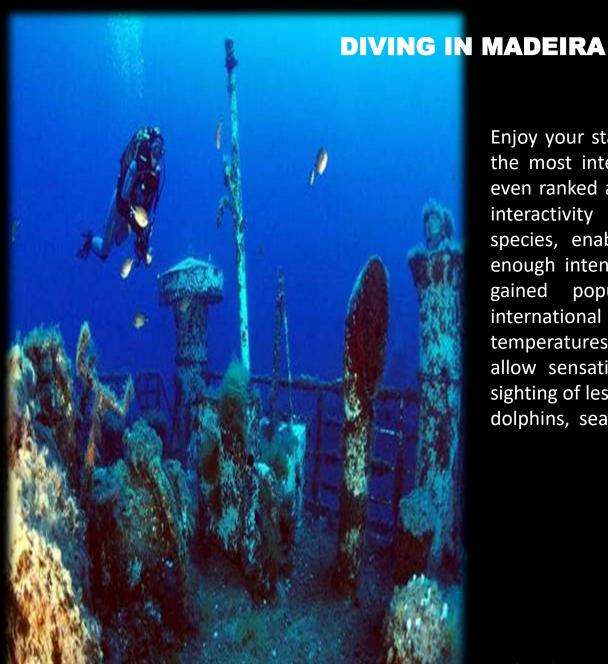


TRIP AROUND MADEIRA ISLAND



BEST DIVE SITES IN MADEIRA ISLAND





Enjoy your stay and come and explore some of the most interesting spots and some of them even ranked among the best in the world. The interactivity between us and the existing species, enable unique moments spent with enough intensity. Diving in Madeira Island has gained popularity at the National and international tourism. With average annual temperatures and water usually accessible, allow sensational tours and boat dives, with sighting of less common species, such as whales, dolphins, seals, turtles and sharks.

MADEIRENSE TOP 6 MADEIRA ISLAND AND PORTO SANTO



BOM REI



GARAJAU RESERVE



ATALAIA CAVE



AFONSO CERQUEIRA



PEREIRA D'EÇA



CANIÇAL



BOWBELLE / BOM REI MADEIRA

The story of this ship, begins in 1989 in London, where after a big crash, was sold to an operator to work on the island of Madeira, on the extraction of sand, near Madalena do mar, where during a storm, she sank. It is approximately 180 meters from the shore, and at a depth between 21 and 30 meters, laid on sand. Located five minutes by boat from the Summerboard diving center. Bowbelle is now an artificial reef. Despite not having been sunk deliberately, the ship remains in good condition, providing a swim full of matter to explore, at the level of photography and filming.

BOWBELLE / BOM REI

LOCATION: MADALENA DO MAR (EAST) FROM DE DIVING CENTER – BY BOAT

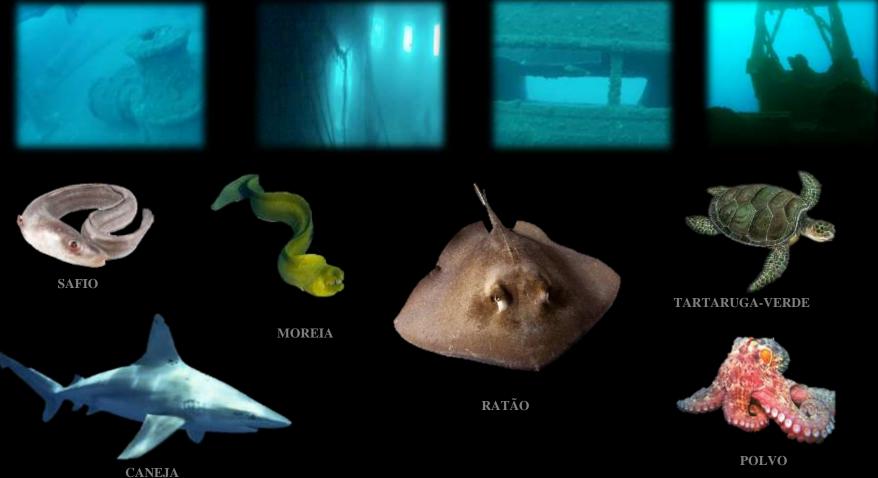
DEPTH: 21-29 m LENGTH: 90 m ORIENTATION: N-S

TYPE OF DIVE: SHIPWRECK DRIFT AND DEEP

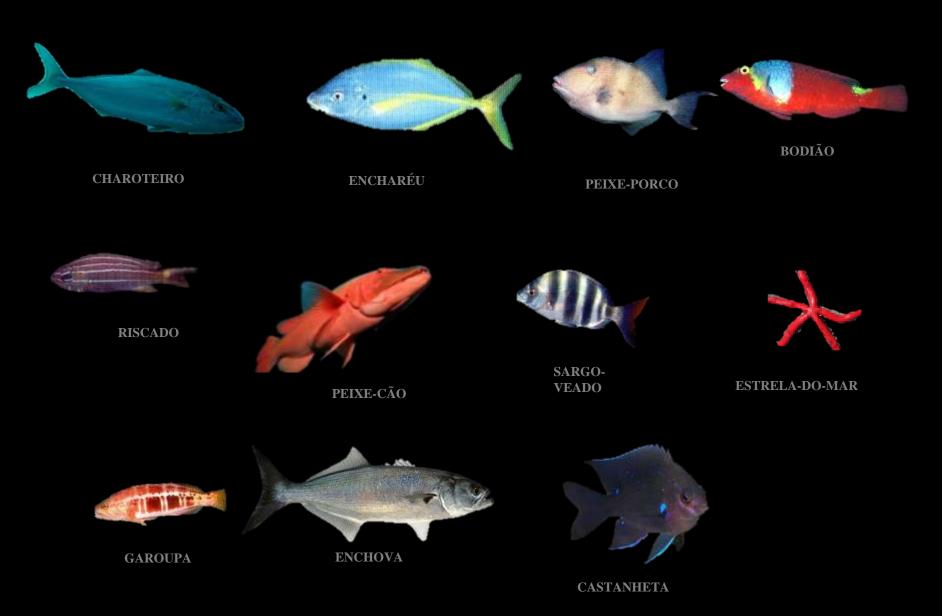
CLASSIFICATION: EXCELLENT

CERTIFICATION: ADVANCED OPEN WATER



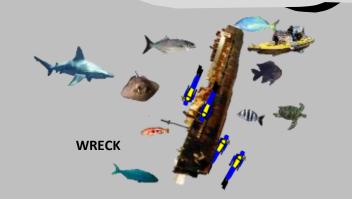


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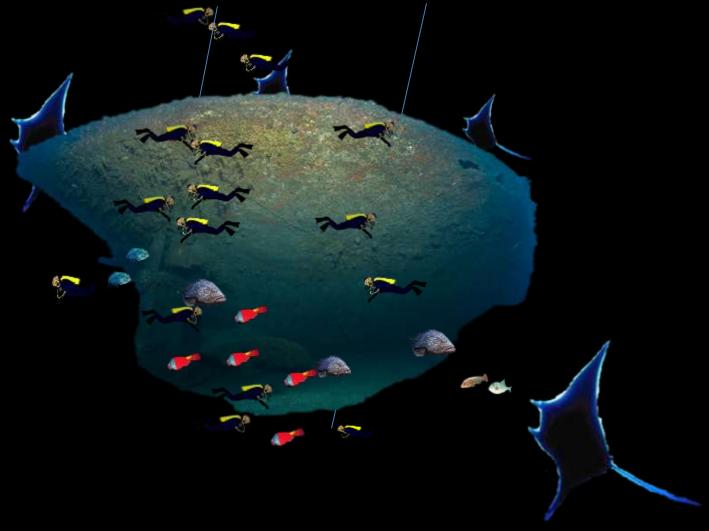






BOAT

30m





o Sankame PONTA DA OLIVEIRA GRUTA DA ATALAIA

PONTA DA OLIVEIRA CAVE MADEIRA

Located less than 50 meters west of Ponta da Oliveira is a coastal cave. The dives of this nature are always privileged dives with a mystique that inspires curiosity and interest to all divers. But the interest in this cave is a monk seal (Monachus monachus) that uses the cave as a refuge on the island, having been spotted by divers and fishermen. Despite being a cave within easy reach, with an entrance wide enough and being 12 meters deep, you must take precautions with regard of the seal, for being a large wild animal that can reach 3 meters and weigh an average of 400 Kg and feeling threatened can be aggressive, so it is recommended that someone checks for the presence of some inside the cave.

PONTA DA OLIVEIRA CAVE



If so, divers should not proceed and, if they do, stay in Group of 4 and do not interact with the animal. If the cave is free, you can enjoy fully it sheauty. Upon entering, after swimming through the 35 meters in length cave, we find the rocks full of life and can view chips, speckled-Cameroon, cleaner shrimps in action in the mouth of Moray, small alfonsinhos, Norway Lobsters and other crustaceans. At the end of the cave you can swim to the surface and go into a cavity in the rock with breathable air. When we go down we see at the bottom a Flash in various shades of blue that denounces the entrance of the Grotto whose image goes with us to the end of the dive.

PONTA DA OLIVEIRA CAVE

LOCATION: 45` FROM DE DIVING CENTER-BY BOAT

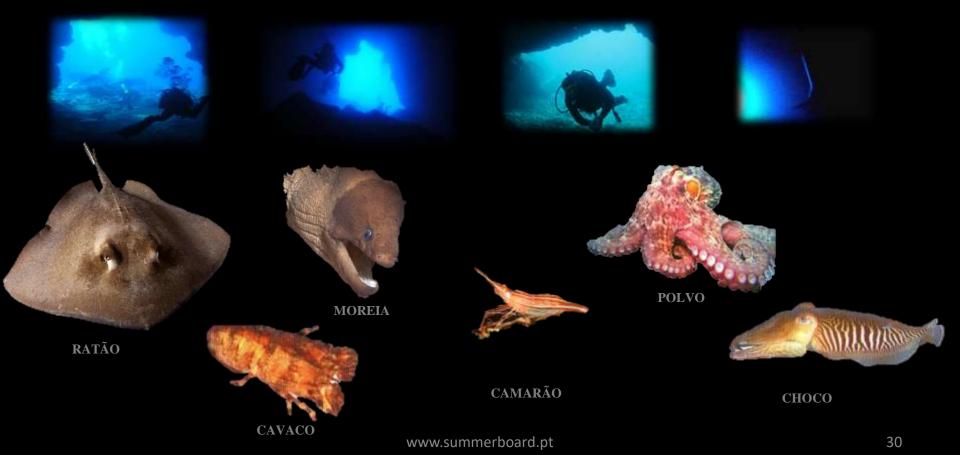
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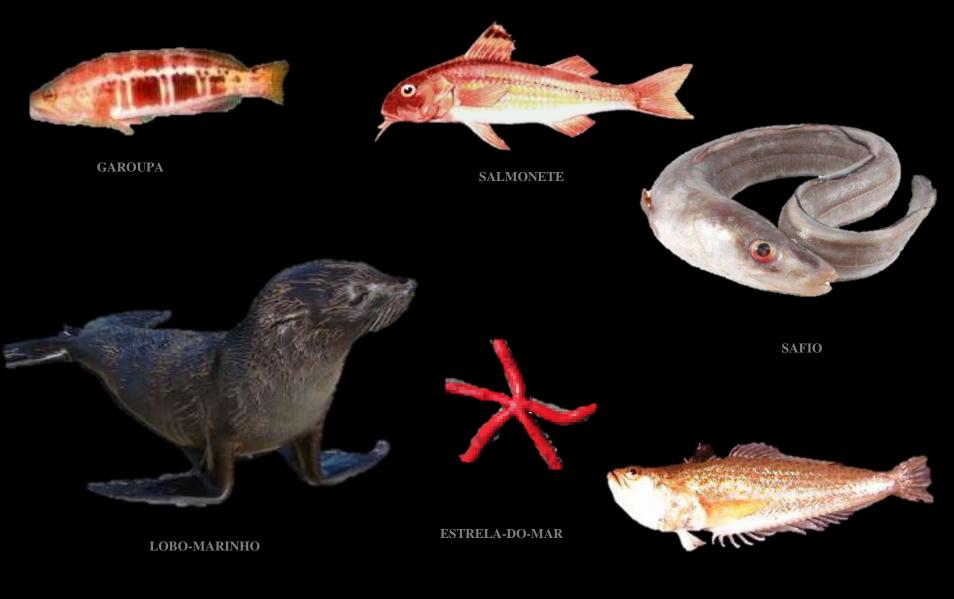
TYPE OF DIVE: CAVE

CLASSIFICATION: EXCELLENT

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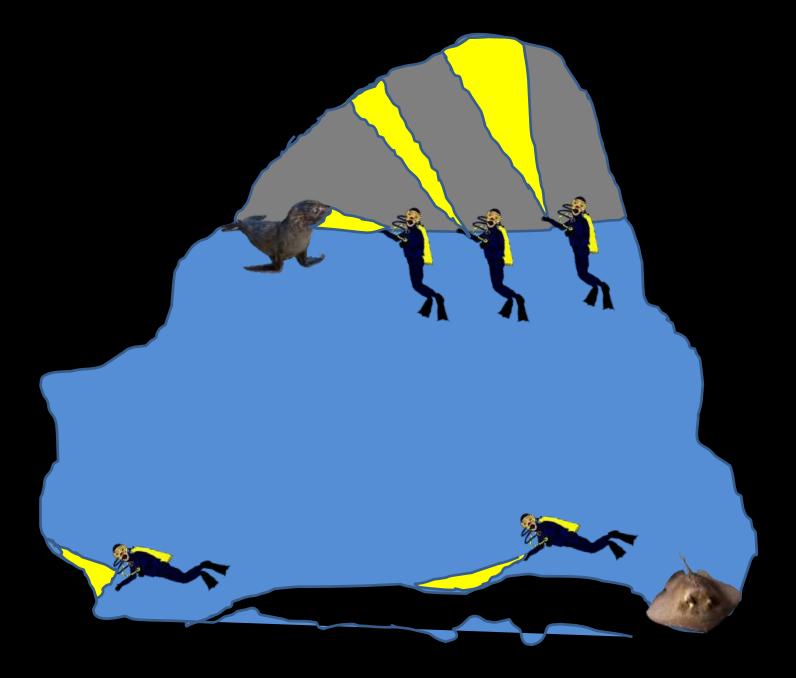




PEIXE-ARANHA











RESERVA DO GARAJAU PONTA DO GARAJAU MADEIRA

The dive spot of Garajau is the most visited by divers and is located less than 100 meters from the coast, just in front of the beach with the same name. It's a must-see dive full of life, diversity and abundance. Although close to the coast the descent starts in the water column up to 22 meters deep where the bottom is constituted by sand and loose rock, sometimes we can see the bottom from the surface, given the magnificent visibility in these waters. As soon as we descent, we observe shoals of various species such as bogas, trumpets, horns and bents. To get to the bottom we are greeted by the giant groupers, which reside in Garajau, very friendly with divers. A little further down there are two more that are the company and divers. excitemente of the



GARAJAU RESERVE PONTA DO GARAJAU MADEIRA

During the dive, we were truly astounded before the great bio-diversity and bio-specie.

GARAJAU RESERVE

LOCATION: 20'BY CAR FROM DE DIVING CENTER

DEPTH: 0-30 m

TYPE OF DIVE: SHIPWRECK DRIFT AND DEEP

CLASSIFICATION: EXCELLENT CERTIFICATION: OPEN WATER

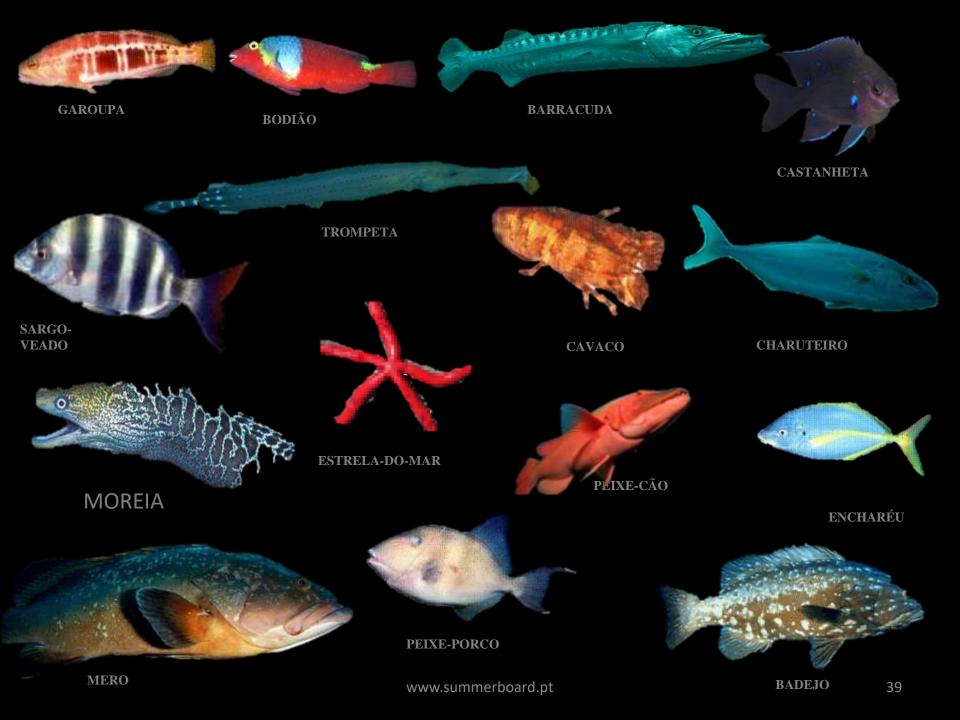




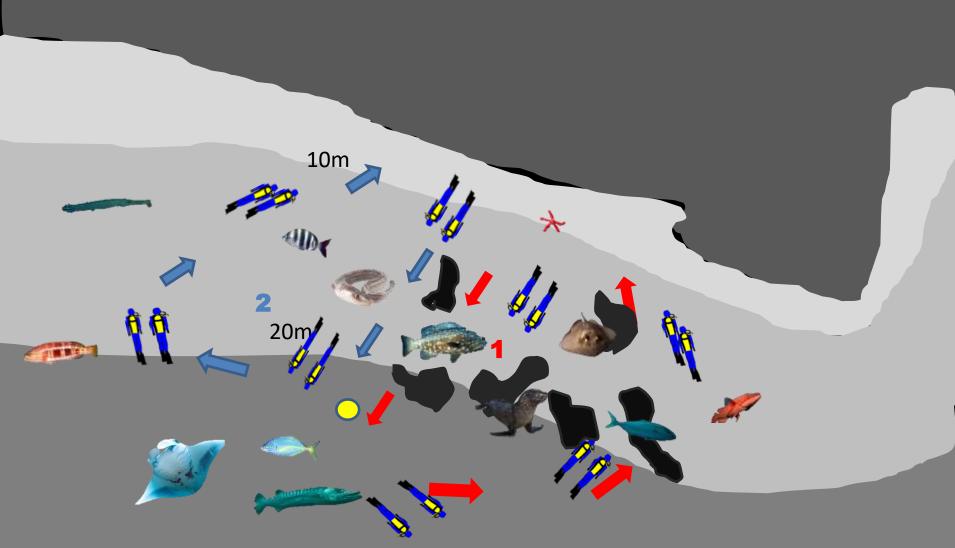
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PONTA DO PARGO MADEIRA

The dive in Ponta do Pargo is not one of the most performed, especially because of it's distance in relation to other Dive Centers. However, due to our location, it's about 45 minutes away and I consider it the most exciting that exists on the island. The likelihood of seeing hammerhead sharks is arguably exponential. It's a dive not to be missed, full of life, diversity and abundance. Despite performing about 200 meters from the shore, due to the agitation of the sea, usual in this location of the island, due to the existence of prevailing currents, comes against the chance to see these beautiful species. The descent begins in the water column up to 22 meters deep where the bottom is composed of sand and loose rock. Current dive, accompanied at the surface by the semi-rigid from the Diving Center, not to be missed, by the bolder and great for photographing and filming.

PONTA DO PARGO

LOCATION: 30'BY BOAT FROM DE DIVING

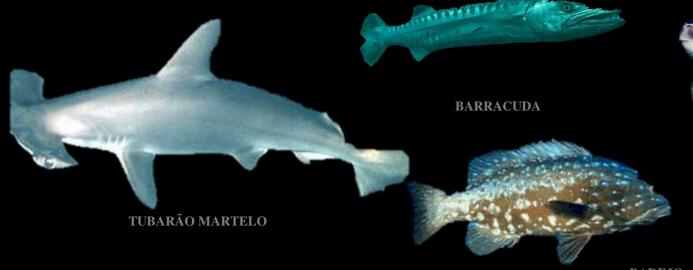
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DEPTH: 0-25 m

TYPE OF DIVE: DRIFT AND DEEP CLASSIFICATION: EXCELLENT

CERTIFICATION: ADVANCED OPEN WATER

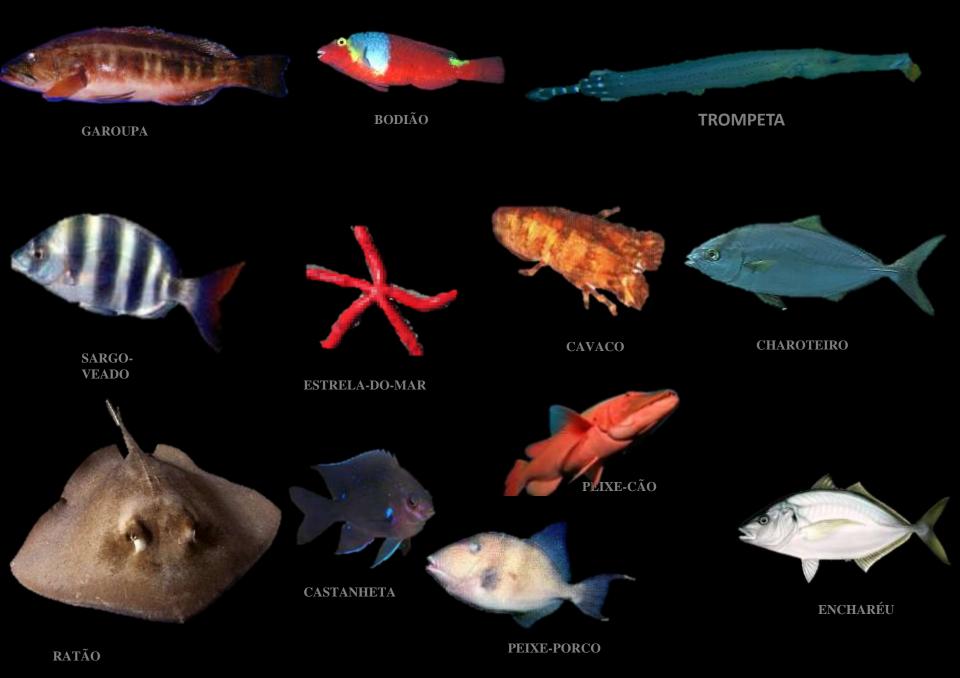






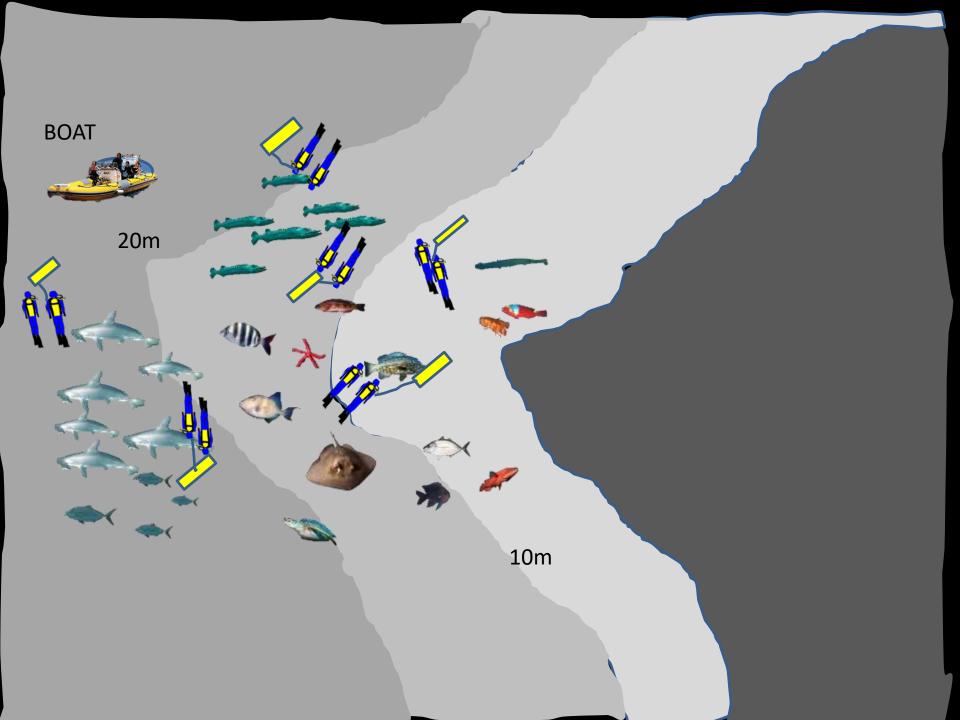
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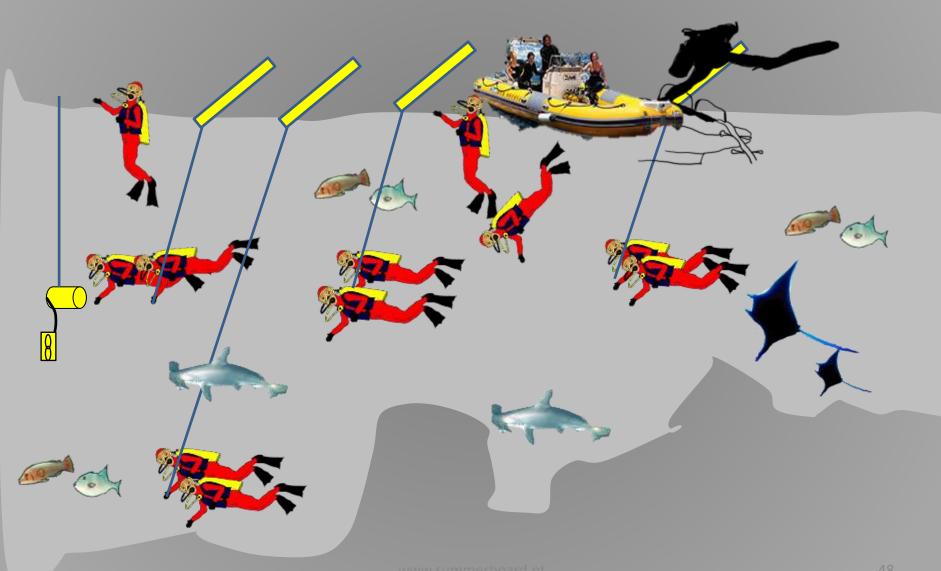
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GARAJAU RESERVE MAMAS MADEIRA

Integrated in the Garajau Reserve, this dive is located west of the Garajau beach about 50 meters from the coast and consists of two large rounded rock formations named Mamas. Rising from the bottom, formed by a stretch of sand 30 meters deep and extends up to 13 meters from the surface. The dive starts East of the rocky formations where we can contemplate a huge bio-mass and bio-diversity of species. This is a dive by boat, deep and very interesting.

GARAJAU RESERVE - MAMAS

LOCATION: 45'BY BOAT FROM DE DIVING CENTER

DEPTH: 15-27 m TYPE OF DIVE: DEEP

CLASSIFICATION: EXCELLENT

CERTIFICATION: ADVANCED OPEN WATER

















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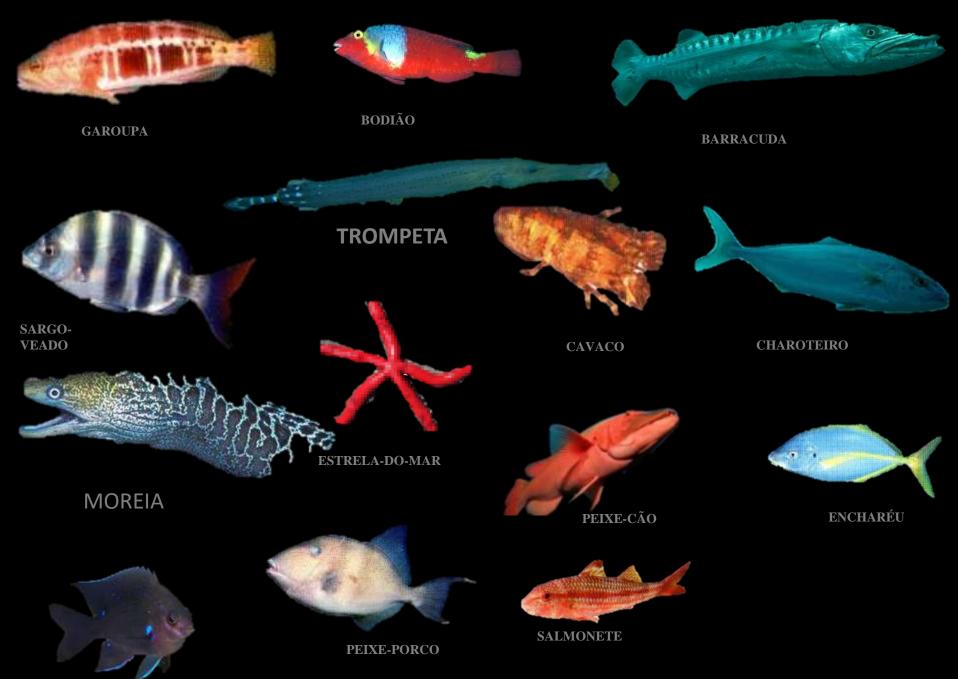
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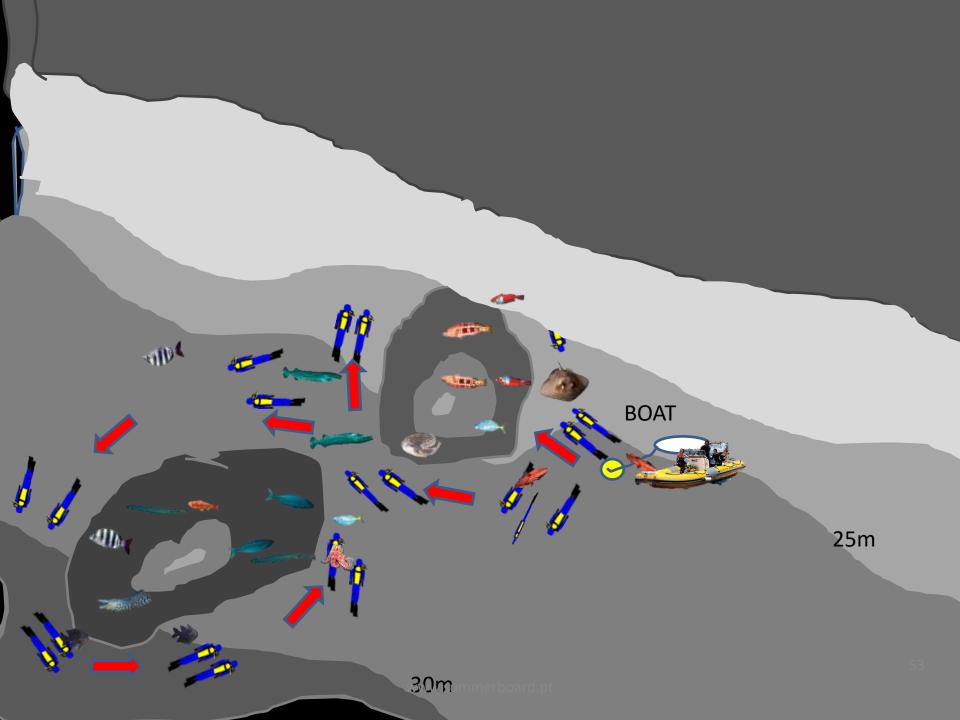
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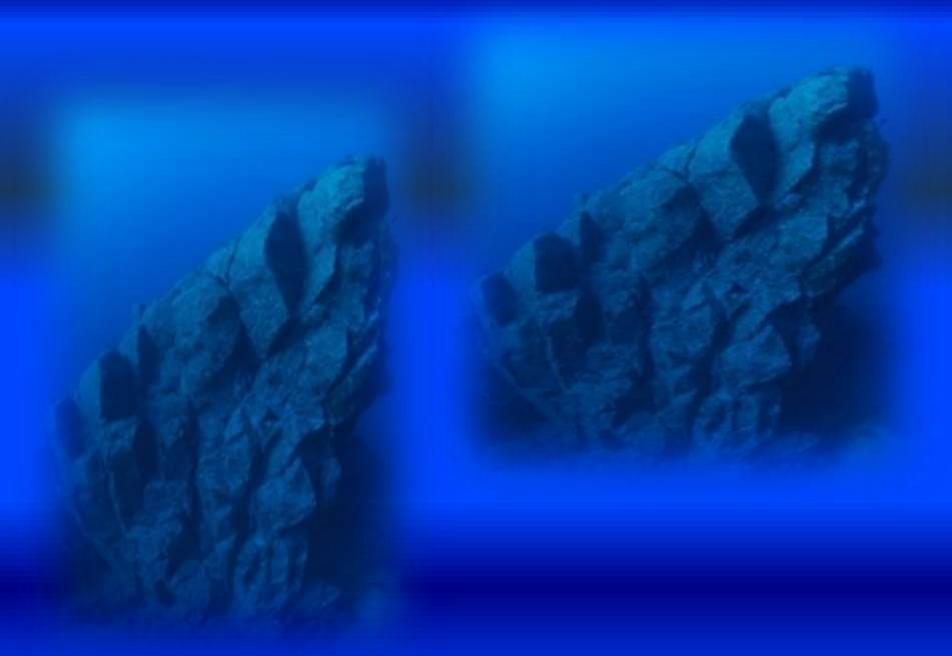
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REIS MAGOS MADEIRA

This dive is located in the coastal area of Caniço, next to the bathing area, less than 100 meters from the coast. It's a very affordable dive, with enormous wealth of species. It is formed by a rock wall that starts at 6 meters and stretches along the coast, up to 16 meters deep where begins an area of sand. Following this wall toward the bottom we can explore several residents, including morays, often accompanied by Cameroon cleaners, giant Anemone with their Cameroon-clown. In the darkest crevices are small cardinal fish.

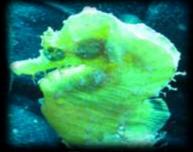
REIS MAGOS - CANIÇO LOCATION : 35'BY CAR

DEPTH: 15 m

TYPE OF DIVE : COASTAL ROCKY ELEVATIONS **CLASSIFICATION: INTERESTING - NIGHT DIVE**

CERTIFICATION: OPEN WATER







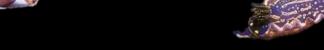








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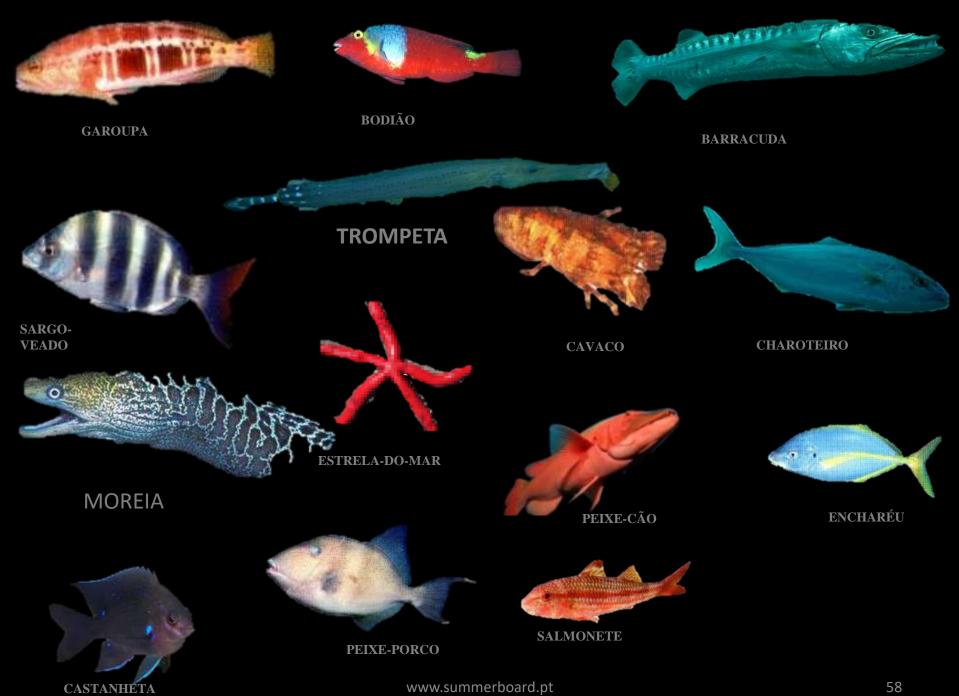


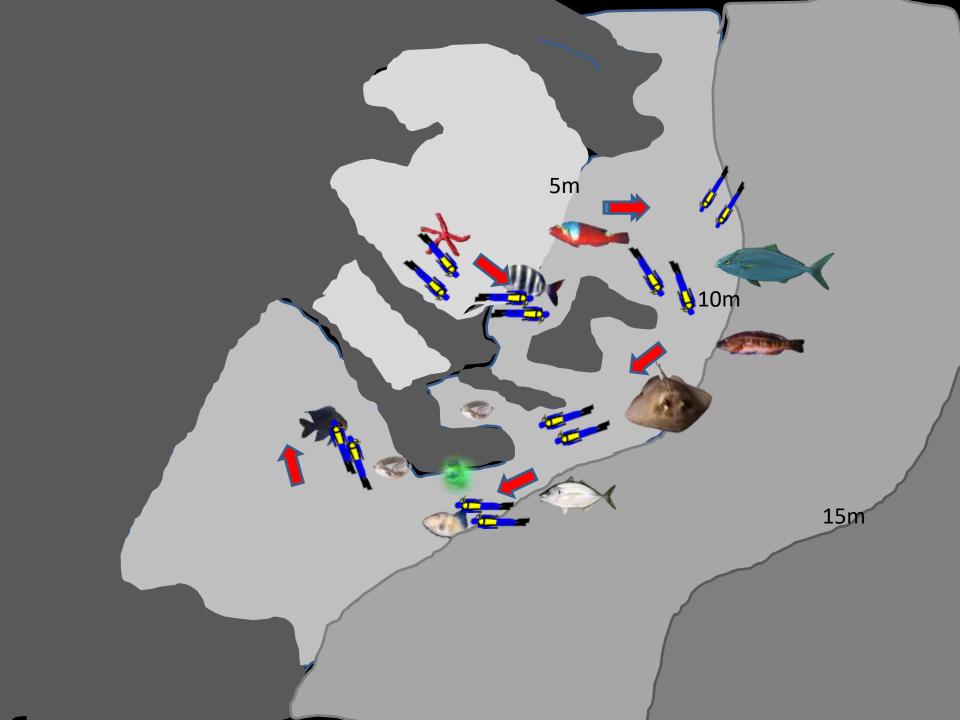


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WHALE MUSEUM – CANIÇAL WEST MADEIRA

This dive is located in the coastal zone of Caniçal, next to the bathing area of the Whale Museum. It's a very affordable dive, with enormous wealth of resident species. It is formed by a rock wall that starts at 6 meters and stretches along the coast, up to 20 meters deep where there begins an area of sand. At the beginning of the dive, the descent is made along the rock wall where we begin to observe some characteristic marine life of Madeira like Ornate wrasse, black damshellfish, white dam shellfish, sea stars and sea urchins. Sometimes, we spot a couple of resident Seals, as well as congros, moray eels and turtles. Barracudas, octopuses, cuttlefish and shellfish, are part of the residents.



WHALE MUSEUM – CANIÇAL OESTE

LOCATION: 35 MINS BY CAR

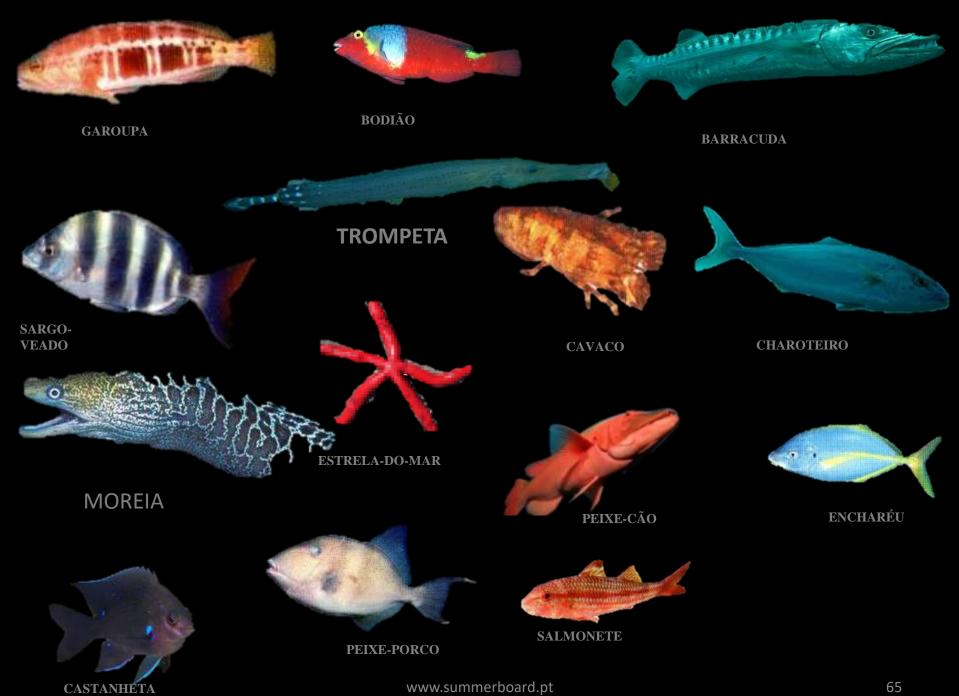
DEPTH: 20 m

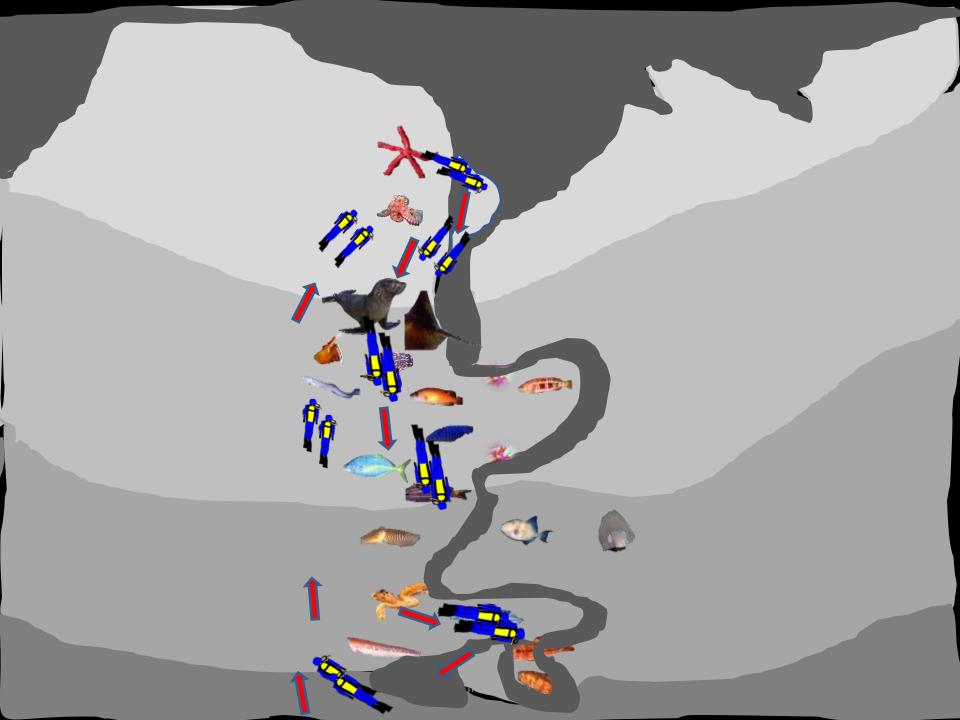
TYPE OF DIVE : COASTAL ROCKY ELEVATIONS CLASSIFICATION: INTERESTING - NIGHT DIVE

CERTIFICATION: OPEN WATER









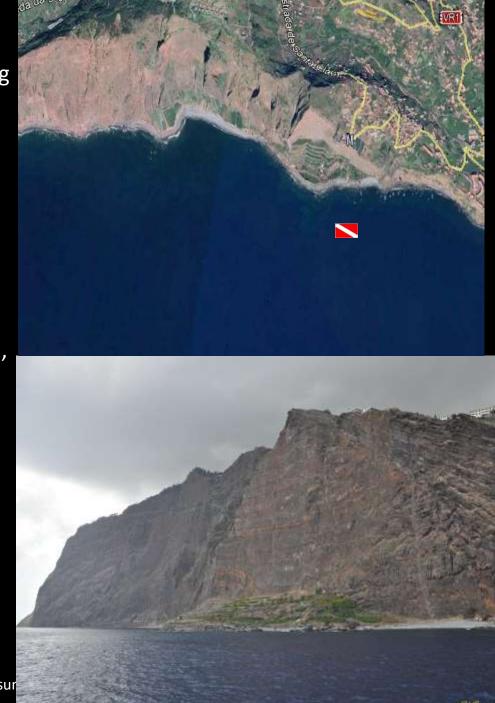




Based in Lisbon, it was responsible for carrying out surveillance and rescue missions in the Azores, Madeira and the Exclusive Economic Zone. As he performed national and international training exercises with other naval forces.

The former corvette Afonso Cerqueira entered the service of the Navy on June 28, 1975. The operational life of the ship ended on March 11, 2015 with the landing of national symbols.

The ship was sunk on September 4, 2018, south of Cabo Girão, off the island of Madeira, where the former NRP Afonso Cerqueira will fulfill its final mission, creating an artificial reef and providing a habitat for countless marine species that will be your last garrison.



Afonso Cerqueira (F488)

- Career Flag of the Navy that served
- Construction of Cartagena Shipyards
- Released March 16, 1973
- Patron Afonso Júlio de Cerqueira
- Period of service 28 June 1975 to 11 March 2015
- Sunken State
- General features
- Displacement 1380t
- Length 85m
- Beam 10.3m
- Draft 22m
- Propulsion 12,000hp
- 2 OEW Pielstick 12 Pc2.2 V 400 Diesel Engines
- Speed 22 knots
- Crew 7 officers, 14 sergeants, 51 officers
- Former NRP "Afonso Cerqueira" (F488) was a corvette, class "Baptista de Andrade", of the Portuguese Navy. NRP João Roby is still active in this class.

AFONSO CERQUEIRA

LOCATION: MADEIRA ISLAND - CABO GIRÃO

DEPTH: 30

TYPE OF DIVE : SHIPWRECK DRIFT AND DEEP

CLASSIFICATION: EXCELENT

CERTIFICATION: ADVANCED OPEN WATER







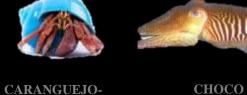








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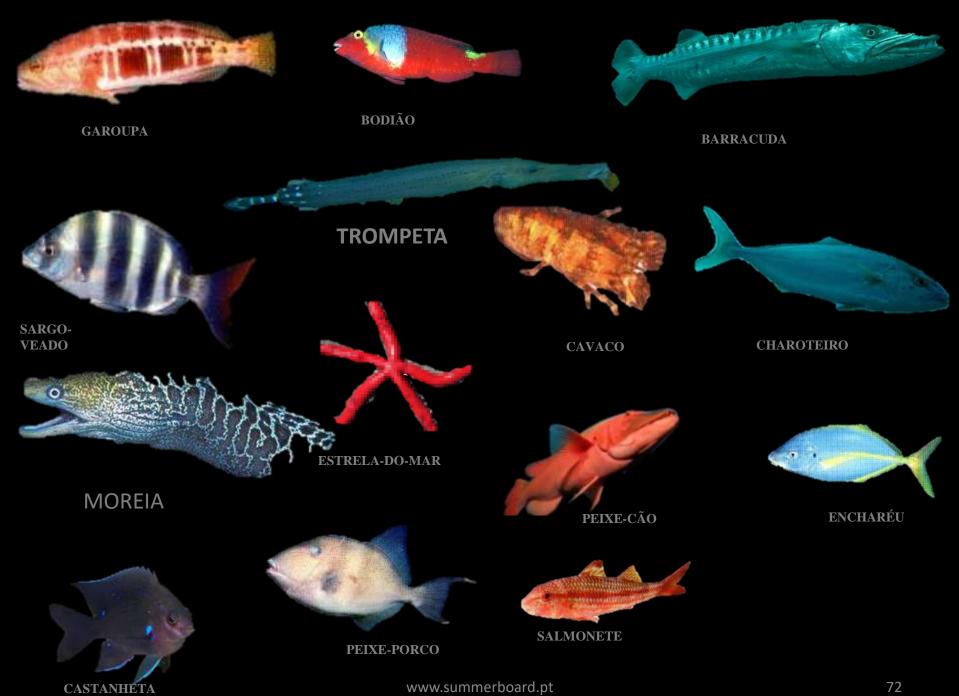
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30m WRECK

BOA







PONTA DO SOL MADEIRA

This dive is located on the waterfront of Ponta do Sol, next to the bathing area. It's a very affordable dive, with enormous wealth of species. It is formed by several concrete cubes 10 meters and stretches along the coast, up to 25 meters deep where begins an area of sand. At the beginning of the dive, the descent is made along the rock wall where we begin to observe some characteristic marine life of Madeira like, white damshellfish, black damshellfish, star fish and sea urchins, parrotfish, white bream and sometimes huge stingray. Great for holding night dives where we have spotted some shark species.

PONTA DO SOL MADEIRA

PONTA DO SOL

LOCATION: DIVING CENTER

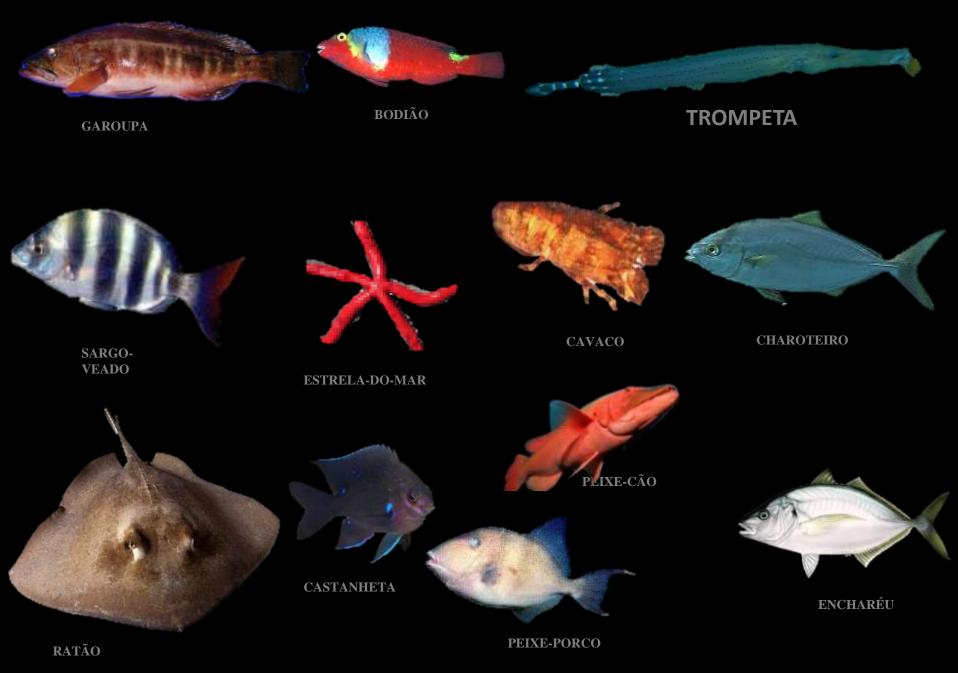
DEPTH: 25 m

TYPE OF DIVE: COASTAL ROCKY ELEVATIONS CLASSIFICATION: INTERESTING – NIGHT DIVE

CERTIFICATION: OPEN WATER

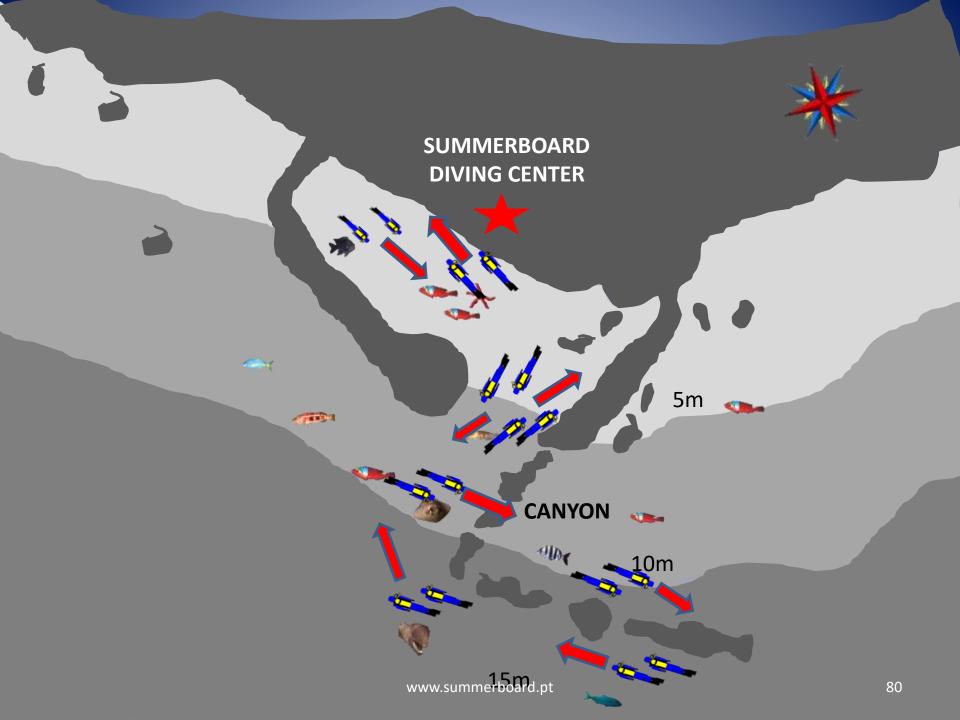






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Located near the natural pools of Porto Moniz. Filled with local species, including sharks. Has about six meters deep. Great for doing DSD (Discover scuba diving). Great for making underwater photos and footage.



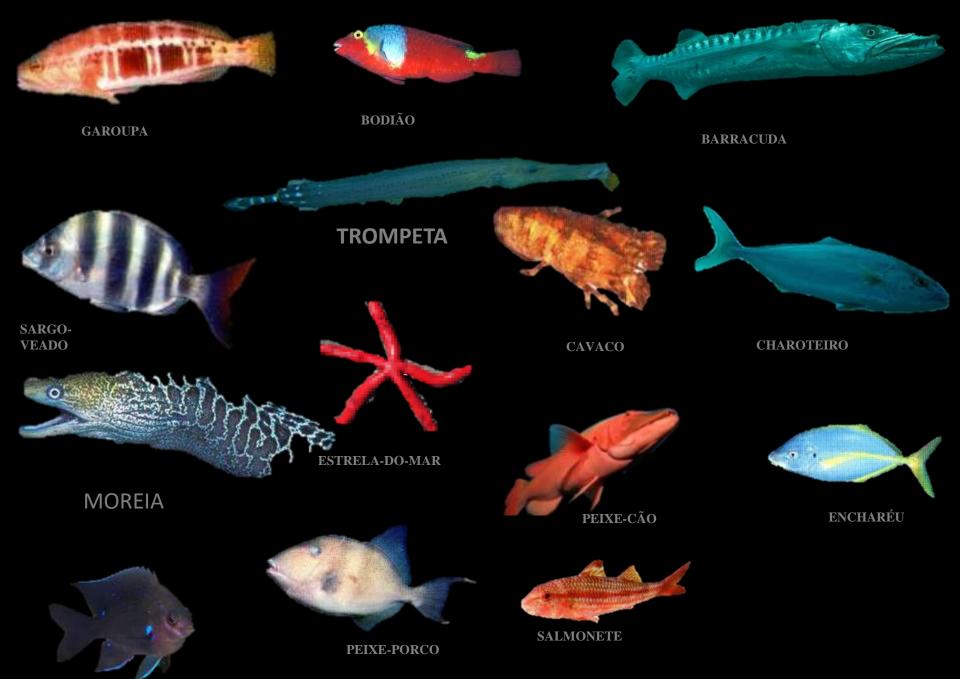
AQUARIUM OF PORTO MONIZ LOCATION: 45 MINS BY CAR.

DEPTH: 6 m

TYPE OF DIVE : AQUARIUM CLASSIFICATION : INTERESTING CERTIFICATION : OPEN WATER







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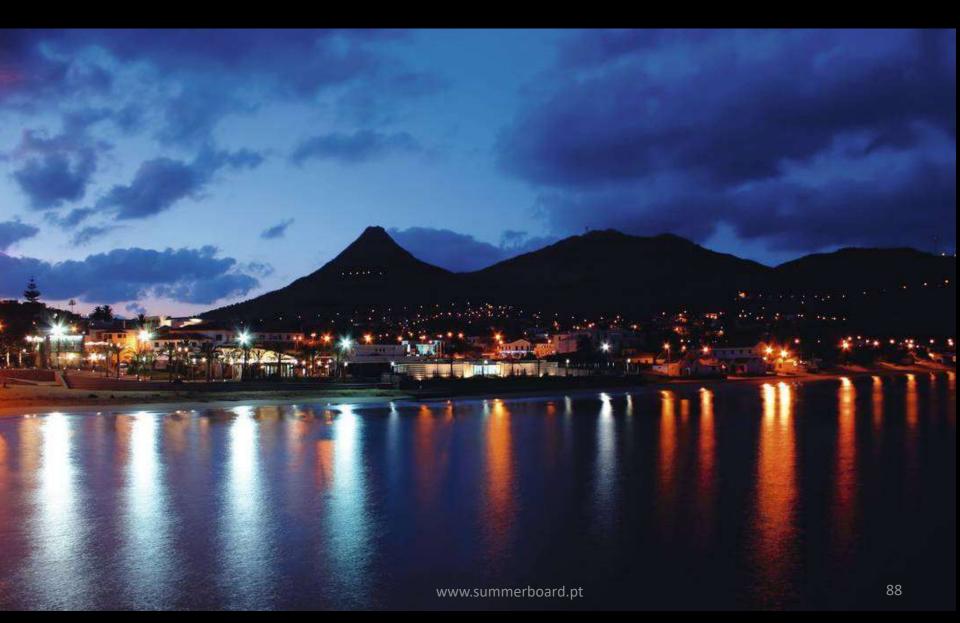


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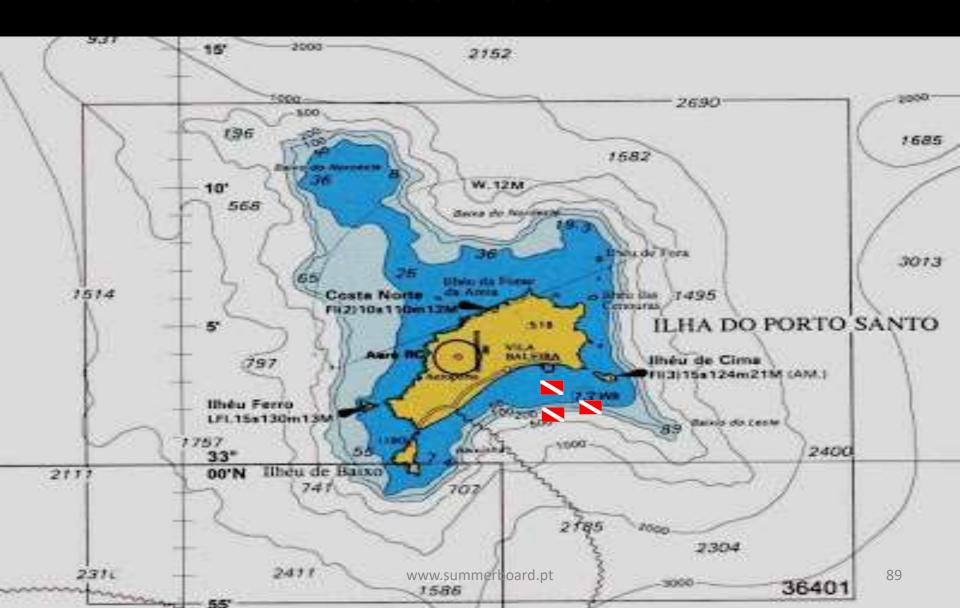




PORTO SANTO ISLAND



BEST DIVE SITES IN PORTO SANTO ISLAND





Porto Santo, located about 2 hours by boat and 15 minutes by plane, brings together exceptional conditions to dive, the beach along several kilometers of fine white sand, with one of the best diving spots in the archipelago; the Madeirense. The Desertas, located between Madeira and Porto Santo are inhabited islands and practically untouched. **Providing a unique experience of contact with** nature. Referring to some dive spots, which I consider to be the most interesting, although there are many others promoted by other centers of diving in the Islands. At the outset, to thank all those who contributed directly or indirectly in the development of this work. Good dives and until one day.

José Luís Trabulo

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DIVING IN PORTO SANTO ISLAND

The island of Porto Santo is a sensational meeting point for divers who like to take a few days and do a handful of very good dives. A line of beach with about nine kilometers, a nice temperature of both the air and the water. Sea water has a very strong shade of blue. Privileges of who dives. Here's a great place to visit and to dive in one of the most renowned spots of the world, the Madeirense Wreck.



MADEIRENSE PORTO SANTO

Sunk deliberately, this artificial reef is located 34 meters deep, sheltered by the bay on the South of the port zone of Porto Santo in a marine protected area. This wreck provides a incredible dive not just because of the beauty of the ship still well preserved, but also by the resident bio-mass and bio-species. If we explore the inland areas from the stern of the ship we find Dusky grouper and Island grouper. At the bottom of sand we can see some butterfly stingrays and common stingrays.

MADEIRENSE

LOCATION: PORTO SANTO – 2,3 H BY BOAT

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DEPTH: 30

TYPE OF DIVE : SHIPWRECK DRIFT AND DEEP

CLASSIFICATION: EXCELENT

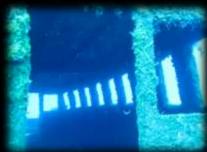
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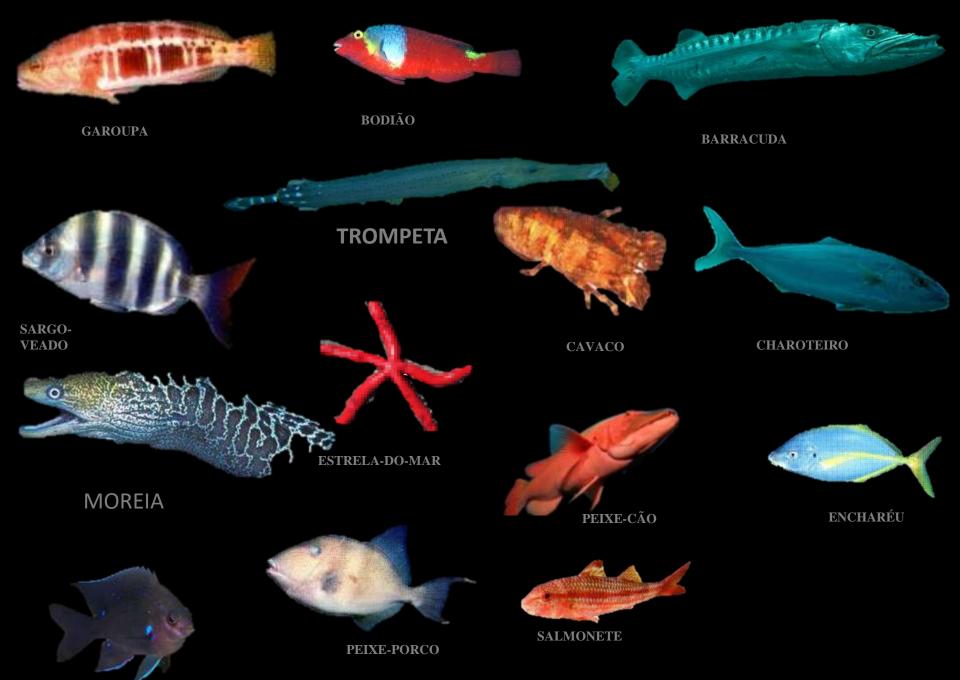
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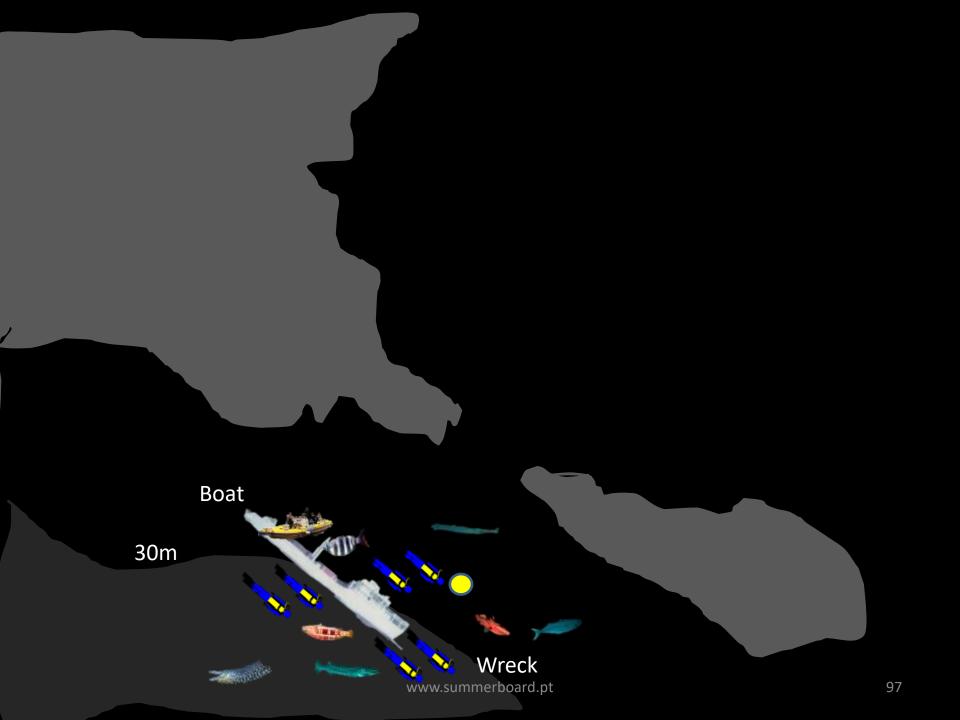
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PEREIRA D'EÇA PORTO SANTO

NRP General PereiraD'E
 ça was sunk off
 Madeira as an artificial
 reef on 13 July 2016.
 NRP

PEREIRA D'EÇA

LOCATION: PORTO SANTO

DEPTH: 27

TYPE OF DIVE : SHIPWRECK DRIFT AND DEEP

CLASSIFICATION: EXCELENT

CERTIFICATION: ADVANCED OPEN WATER















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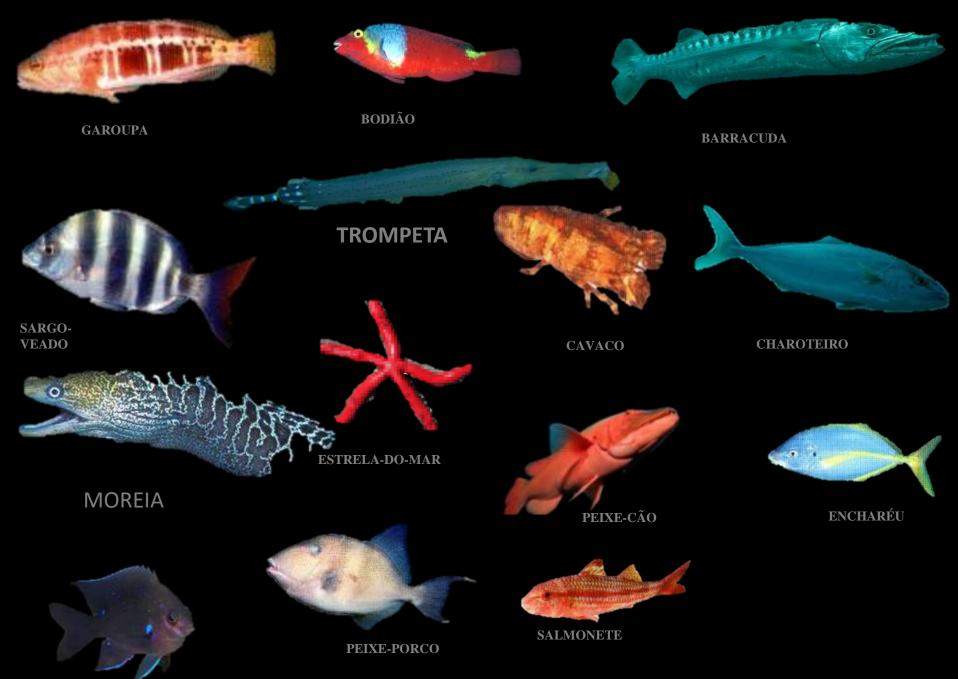


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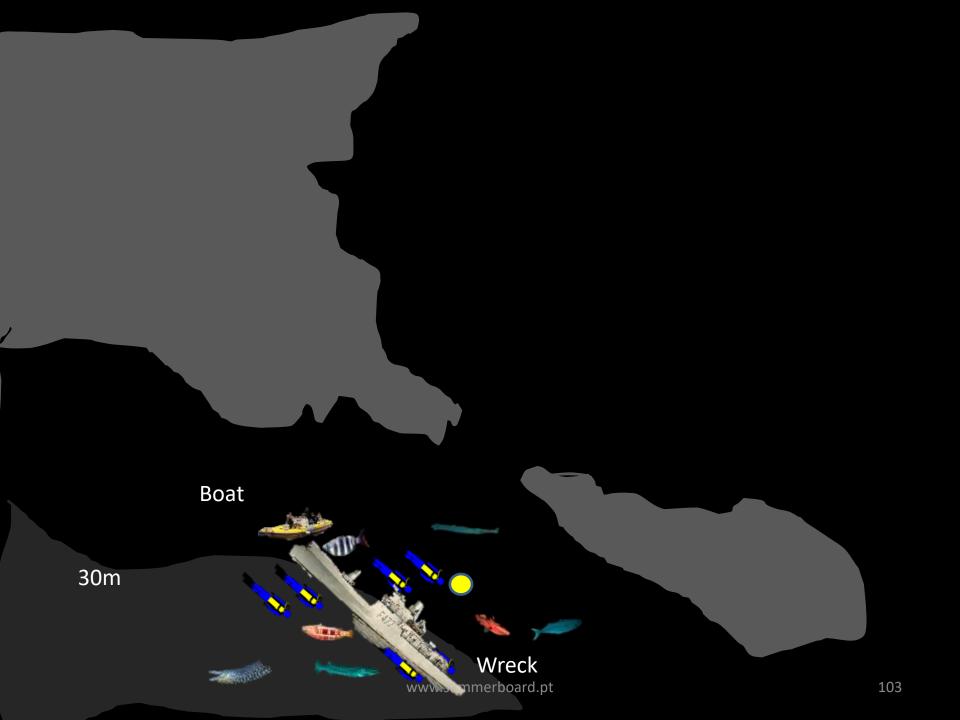
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BAIXA DAS BICUDAS PORTO SANTO

Baixa das Bicudas is located opposite the western pier of the port of Porto Santo about 1.5 miles and is a rock formation that begins on a sandy bottom at 30 meters deep and rises along a sloping wall up to 22 meters, where it forms an enormous platform. This wall is too cropped to form recesses, basins and canyons that hide a rich community of Moray, Forkbeard and island grouper. The dive begins on the platform formed at the top of the wall 22 meters deep and we can see from the surface, a magnificent landscape of volcanic rock with a rounded, populated by sponge colonies orange. Next to the slope we reached a rocky basin that forms a circle and falls to the bottom of sand to 30 meters. This is an inviting place for a diver, by its high interest.

BAIXA DAS BICUDAS

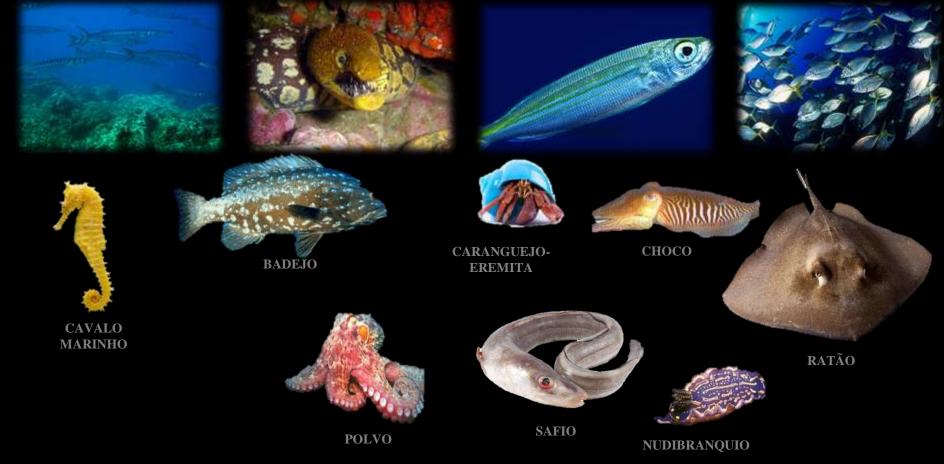
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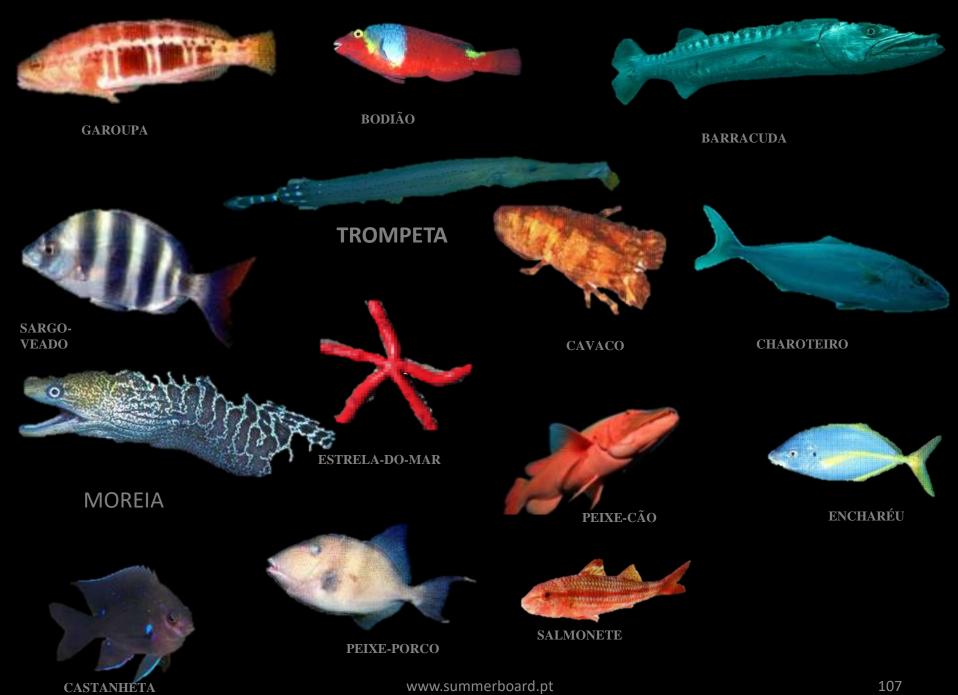
DEPTH: 16-25

TYPE OF DIVE : DRIFT AND DEEP CLASSIFICATION: VERY GOOD

CERTIFICATION: ADVANCED OPEN WATER



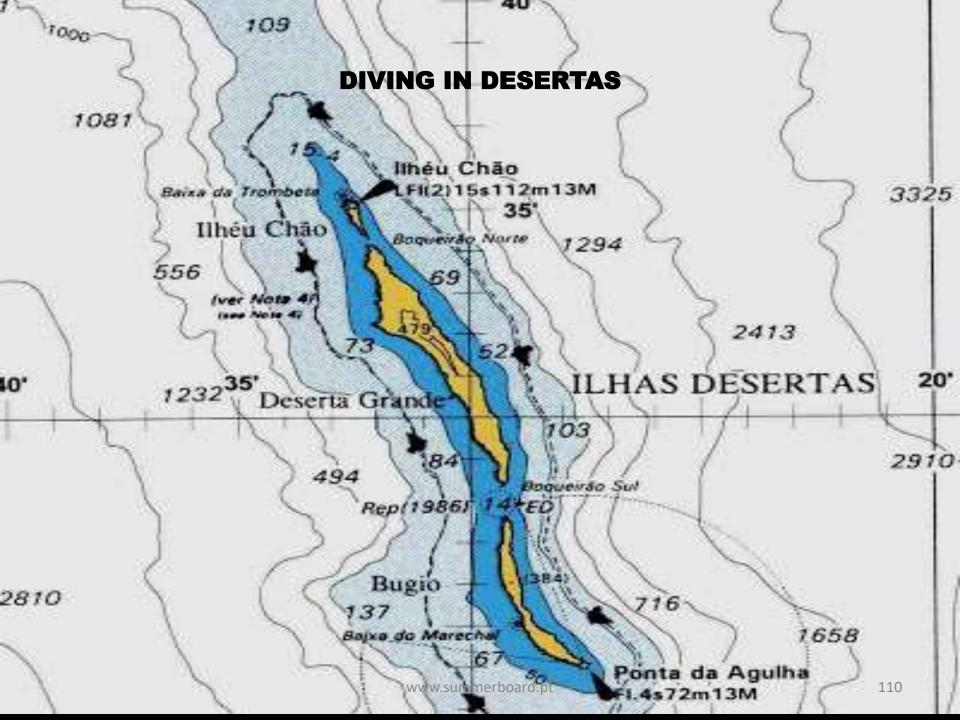






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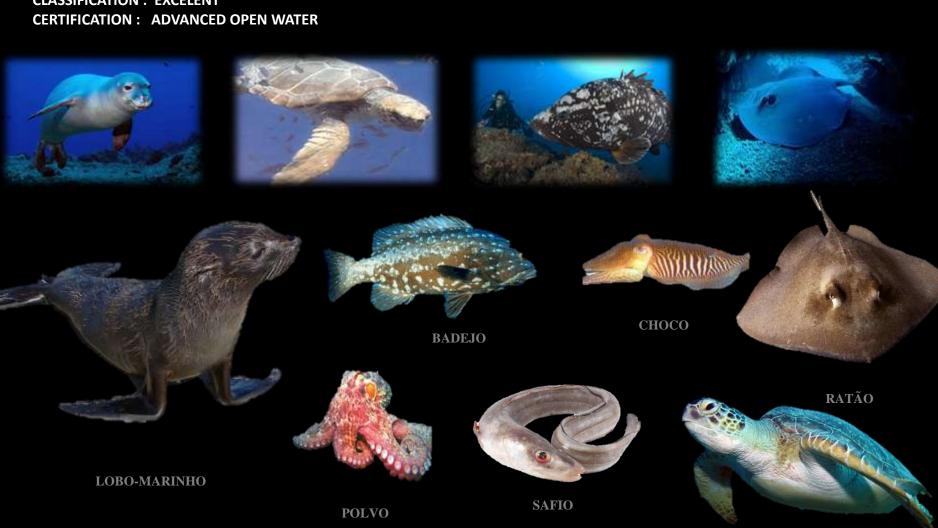
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LOCATION : ILHAS DESERTAS – 3 H BY BOAT

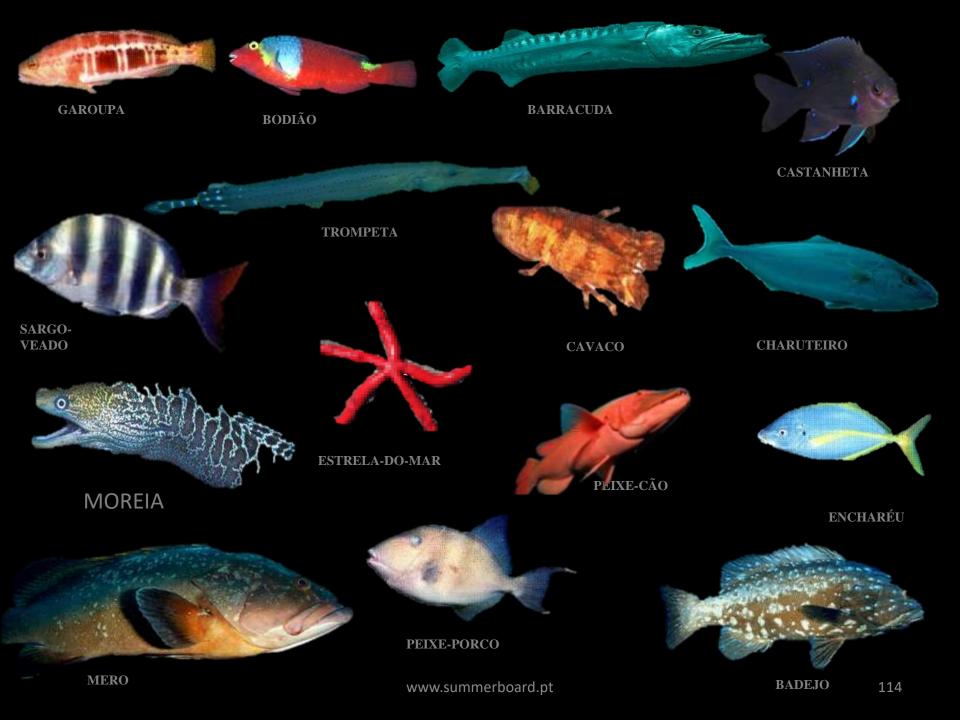
FROM FUNCHAL

DEPTH: 6 -30

TYPE OF DIVE : DRIFT AND DEEP CLASSIFICATION: EXCELENT



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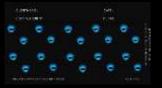








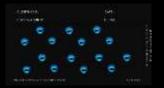




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DIVING CARDS PACKAGE

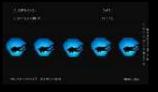












SUMMERBOARD DIVE CENTER









Bc's Regulators Taps



SPECIAL PRICES

HYPERBARIC CHAMBER MADEIRA FUNCHAL



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SUMMERBOARD PRICE LIST

- Everything begin at 10 years old
- Clients whith no experience: NO CERTIFIED DIVERS
- Try dive . 60 euros
 - includes theory and diving in confined water up to 12 m deep.aprox. 3 hours
- Place : Caniçal pool
- Minimum age: 10 years old
- Whith experience: CERTIFIED DIVERS
- from the coast :
- Single dive: 45 euros
 - Two dives or more: 35 euros. All morning
 - Skill review 40 euros
- By boat:
- Single dive 60 euros
- Two dives 100 euros
- Certifications;SSI
- OWD 350 euros (4 days)
- AOWD 250 euros (2 days)
- PADI formation; Plast 100 euros

Diving packages

5 dives: 35 x 5: 175 euros 10 dives: 30x10: 300 euros 15 dives: 15 x 25: 375 euros 20 dives: 20X20; 400 euros

Live a board: Max. 10 divers. The boat, per day: 2000 euros

Include; Trip, fuel, food Transfer and crew.

The dives amd diving formation are not included; 50 euros each

COMITION 20 % OF 980 EUROS (Boat price per day)

Comitions:

Try dives and normal dives: 20%

DIVING Courses: 10% Payd on the booking Free dive:

60 euros (3 hours)

By the cost: 45 euros (2 hours)

Spear gun fishing:

By the coast: 50 euros 3 hours

REGIÃO AUTÓNOMA DA MADEIRA

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