Wreck le Pythéas

Côte Vermeille



(Laurent Urios)



All the diving clubs on the Côte Vermeille suggest this wreck as excursion

A wreck accessible at a few cable length from port of Port-Vendres exit

Useful information

Practice : Scuba diving

Duration : 1 h

Length : 0.4 km

Difficulty : Easy

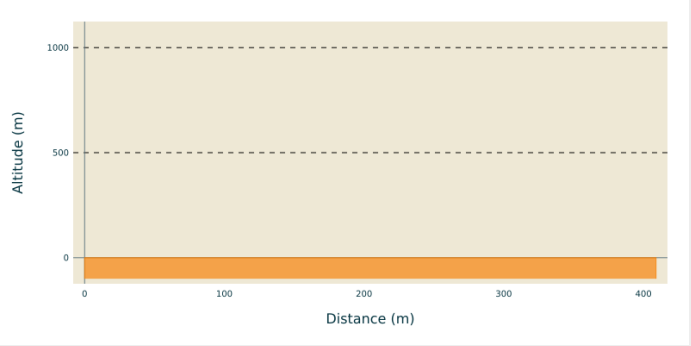
Type : Aller-retour

Themes : Fauna, Flora, Epave

Trek

Departure : Port d'Argelès-sur-Mer, de Collioure, de Port-Vendres, Banyuls-sur-Mer et Cerbère
Arrival : Wreck of Pythéas
Cities : 1. PORT-VENDRES

Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 0 m

Pytheas is a Greek explorer, considered one of the greatest scientific explorers of his time (340-325 BC).

Many ships have or have been the same name. Like the wreck that lies in front of the port of Port-Vendres since 120 years.This wreck sometimes not considered with respect in comparaison with others (less deep, less well preserved, parts dislocated ...) is after all a very interesting site to discover.

Many parts are still visible:
- Boiler carpeted with sea fans
- Octopus
- The keel
- The propeller shaft

She is accessed to many divers, and despite its 120 years of immersion, it bears witness to a story still alive today.

(Homo Palmus)

On your path...


Pyrénées-Orientales
Parc naturel marin du Golfe du Lion
Céret
Occitanie
Route du Mole-Abri
Route du Mole-Abri
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30 m
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All useful information

⚠ Advices

Go safe and be supervised by professional scuba diving from all the ports of the Côte Vermeille.

Argelès-sur-Mer:
Argelès Plongée: 06 78 48 76 30 / 06 83 89 96 90 - Résidence Santa Maria Rue des Matelots
Aquatile Plongée: 06 16 51 31 06 - Résidence Atalaya 2 Place Magellan
Archipel Plongée: 04 68 95 71 03 - 8 Résidence les Villégiales
Collioure:
CIP Collioure: 04 68 82 07 16 - 24 Rue Ravin du Coma Xeric
Port-Vendres:
Paradis des bulles: 06 70 55 69 18 - Quai Fanal
Tech of Plongée: 06 58 55 41 04 -2 Quai Fanal
CAP Port-Vendres: 04 34 12 09 27 - 4 rue Jules Ferry
Scuba Passion: 06 07 56 03 73 - Plage des Tamarins Route de la Jetée
Banyuls-sur-Mer:
Rédéris Plongée: 04 68 88 31 66 - Quai A Port Parking Méditerranée
Banyuls Plongée: 06 81 84 48 45
AquaBlue Plongée: 04 68 88 17 35 - 5 Quai Georges Petit
Plongée Bleue: 06 78 16 64 51 - 10 quai Georges Petit
Cerbère:
Aloès Plongée: 06 33 33 18 44 - Résidence les Aloes Cap Peyrefite
Plongée Cap Cerbère: 04 68 88 41 00 - Route d'Espagne

Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Habitat

Sensitivity period:

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