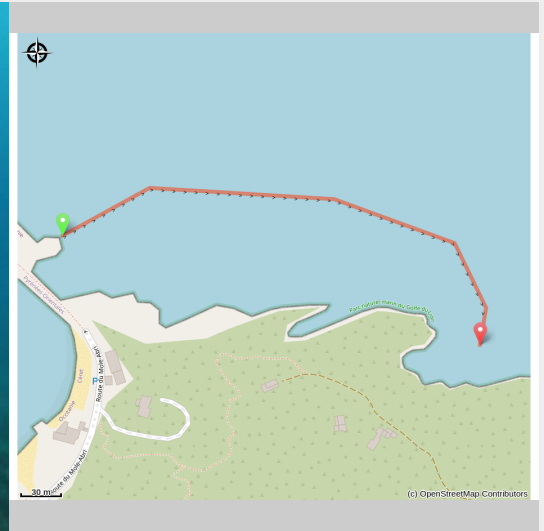


# Wreck le Pythéas

Côte Vermeille - PORT-VENDRES



(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

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 comparison 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...



# 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:

Zone Natura 2000 Directive Oiseaux

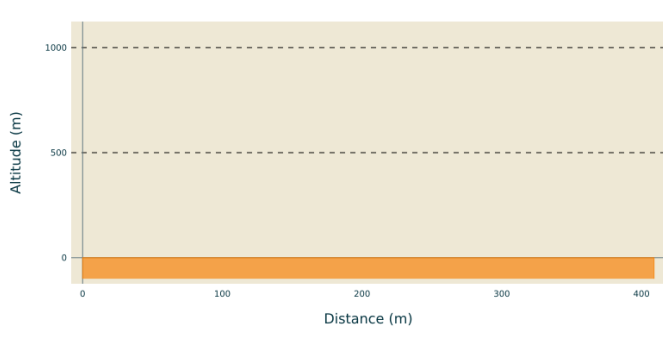


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## **Altimetric profile**



Min elevation 0 m  
Max elevation 0 m