



DIVE SHOP

New Orleans

One-Day, Gulf Shores Wreck Trips Several Dates Available

Visitors associate New Orleans with the murky waters of the Mississippi and Lake Ponchartrain. Yet, just a few hours to the east, divers can experience clear, warm water, tropical fish and an abundance of exciting wrecks.



From March through October, Harry's Dive Shop conducts one-day wreck diving trips to Gulf Shores, Alabama. As the accompanying pictures will attest, the water can be surprisingly clear, and the wrecks are big and covered with marine life.



These trips are a great opportunity for divers of even modest experience levels. Because of the depths (many of the wrecks are in 60 to 100 feet of water), some form of Advanced or Deep Diver training is recommended, along with Nitrox certification and use.

Other than that, you don't have to be a big-time tech diver — or even have that many dives under your belt. Normal recreational dive gear, including two tanks and a wetsuit adequate for current temperatures, is all you need to own or rent.

The weather generally cooperates with us; however, if we do have to cancel at the last minute, Vortex and Morrison Springs are just a short drive away — and you can either get a refund of your trip fee or apply it to a future outing.



Some of Our Favorite Wrecks

Wreck	Depth (Feet)	Description
Southwind Barge	32-38	80-foot-long barge with lots of pilings and concrete structures
Bridge Structures	60-75	Sunk in the late eighties with lots of growth and tropical fish
Five Tug Boats	75-95	Often described as our best dive sites with very large schools of fish
Three Coal Barges	50-60	Large flat surface area upon which a variety marine life is attached
Five Liberty Ships	85-100	Massive 400-foot-long hulls standing upright with frequent Pelagics
Russian Freighter	75-90	Old Freighter sunk so long ago it is a thriving artificial reef

Note: The wrecks dived on any given day are dictated by prevailing conditions as well as the number of vessels already in place upon our arrival.

The Trip at a Glance

- Departs** Dates Include:
- Sunday, March 18
 - Saturday, April 14
 - Saturday, May 12
 - Saturday, June 9
 - Sunday, June 10
 - Sunday, July 15
 - Saturday, August 4
 - Sunday, August 5
 - Sunday, September 9
 - Saturday, October 6

Duration 1 Day

- Cost** \$95/diver (Fuel surcharge may also apply)
- Balance due at sign up
 - No refund within two weeks of departure unless someone else takes your place

- Included** Price includes:
- Boat fees
 - Two dives

- You Provide** Not included in price:
- Transportation
 - Accommodations
 - Dive gear
 - Crew gratuity

Itinerary

Gulf Shores is roughly three hours from New Orleans (see map below). For this reason, and because of the need to meet at the boat no later than 7:00 AM, you will want to drive to Gulf Shores the night before and check into a local motel (see our website for links to area accommodations).



After meeting at Sun Roc Marina at 7:00 (see our website for map and directions), you will board the boat and depart no later than 8:00. Trip times will vary depending on conditions; however, the boat generally returns around 1:00 PM — leaving plenty of time for lunch and an unhurried drive back home.

The boat takes a maximum of 20 passengers, so space is limited. Nondivers may accompany you at half price — but only if space is available. To sign up, stop by or call Harry's Dive Shop.