

# Punta Cana; Dominican Republic



Underwater still photograph of shipwreck in tropical clear-water environment. Field of view in the mid-ground is approximately 10 meters.



General location map

# CMECS Classification

## **Biogeographic Setting:**

- Realm: Tropical Atlantic
- Province: Tropical Northwestern Atlantic
- Ecoregion: Greater Antilles

## **Aquatic Setting:**

- System: Marine
- Subsystem: Nearshore
- Tidal Zone: Subtidal

## **Water Column Component:**

- Water Column Layer: Marine Nearshore Lower Water Column
- Salinity Regime: Euhaline Water
- Temperature Regime: Very Warm

## **Geoform Component:**

- Tectonic Setting: Passive Continental Margin
- Physiographic Setting: Continental/Island Shore Complex
- Geoform Origin: Geological/Anthropogenic
- Level 1 Geoform: Shoal
- Level 2 Geoform: Wreck

## **Substrate Component:**

- Substrate Origin: Anthropogenic Substrate
- Substrate Class: Metal
- Substrate Subclass: Metal Reef Substrate

## **Biotic Component**

- Biotic Setting: Benthic/Attached Biota
- Biotic Class: Aquatic Vegetation Bed
- Biotic Subclass: Benthic Macroalgae
- Biotic Group: Leathery/Leafy Algal Bed
- Associated Taxa: Sergeant Majors (*Abudefduf saxatilis*)