



Dive 124 - Portimão - 10-06-2014



The "Corvette Ex-NRP Oliveira e Carmo" with NATO designation F489 was constructed between 1972-1975 in the Empresa Nacional Bazan shipyards in Cartagena, having the effective entry date to the Portuguese Armed Forces on October 1975. The Oliveira e Carmo Corvette had 107 crewmembers.

Due to lots of algae floating in the water at twenty five to thirty metres, visibility was limited to 3 to 4 metres. The ship has been in the water for only about a year or two, and is therefore not completely corroded. The wreck has large areas covered with mussels.

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good buoyancy is preferable, since there is some sediment inside the wreck that will obscure the viz if you are a wild one!

