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## **Dive 160 - Sifawy / OMAN - 08-05-2015**

The MS MIMOONA, which is also referred to as the Quriyat Wreck, is an old cargo ship that is outstanding for all divers. The upper portion of the wreck is located at a depth of just 8 meters, and maximum depth is just 16 meters, meaning you can really take your time and enjoy the fish and other animals that now make their homes on this old ship. Located just a short distance from shore, this wreck is quick and easy to access with the help of a charter, and it makes a fantastic second dive.

These are just a few of the wrecks available in Oman; this nation has a rich maritime heritage and as scuba diving becomes more popular, dive operators are using technology to look for new wrecks to dive. If you're looking for some interesting sites with plenty to see, and if you want to get away from the sometimes crowded conditions found at popular destinations, then consider taking a dive vacation to Oman.

Visibility and water temperature in the Gulf of Oman vary considerably within a single dive – you can see for anything between 6m and 20m, and be sweating in 32°C water or shivering in 25°C just moments later. But these cold and warm currents, and the plankton blooms that reduce the viz, are what makes the marine life so diverse and plentiful.

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