

RED SEA



The Red Sea spent her early years as a commercial fishing vessel, working offshore to harvest fish that fed communities along the Gulf Coast. After her working days ended, the vessel was given a new purpose—one that gives back to the very ecosystem she once depended on. In 1999, Bay County’s artificial reef program acquired and carefully prepared the Red Sea for reefing, intentionally sinking her in approximately 90 feet of water.

Today, she attracts fish not for harvest, but for habitat, shelter, and observation. Her steel hull and open framework provide vertical relief that draws in reef fish and passing pelagic species, transforming the vessel into a thriving underwater community.

