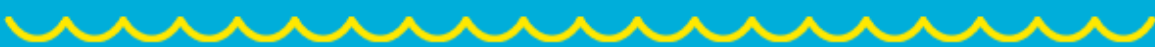


# SIMPSON TUG



Built in 1877, the E.E. Simpson was a hardworking tugboat that sank in 1929 while attempting to assist a stranded fishing schooner near the entrance to St. Andrews Bay. Though not intentionally placed, the wreck now serves as a natural reef just offshore in shallow water, where it has become part of the local underwater landscape.

Resting in approximately 20 feet of water, the Simpson is an ideal site for junior divers and snorkelers. Bright sunlight reaches the seafloor, illuminating the wreck and the marine life that calls it home. Sea turtles, rays, baitfish, and other reef creatures are commonly seen here, making the Simpson Tug a fun, accessible introduction to wreck diving and reef exploration.



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