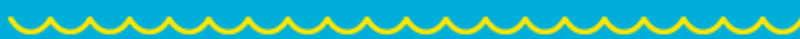


TWIN TUGS



Known locally as the Twin Tugs, the FAMI Tugs are two former U.S. Navy surplus tugboats deployed as part of the Panama City Beach artificial reef system. Though modest in size, they deliver a truly one-of-a-kind dive. After a powerful storm stacked one tug directly on top of the other, the lower tug became a stripped hull with an open deck, while the upper tug still features an intact superstructure and accessible wheelhouse. The orientation creates a dramatic double-deck wreck for experienced divers. The Twin Tugs rest on a sandy bottom in about 102 feet of water.

Now fully colonized, the Twin Tugs attract barracuda, amberjack, triggerfish, spadefish, and a colorful mix of reef fish weaving through the stacked structures. With overhead spaces, swirling fish, and the occasional sea turtle cruising the perimeter, this unique double-wreck site offers an exciting and unforgettable offshore dive.