



## Newsletter

JUNE 12, 2007

### "Club Meeting"

The next club meeting will be on July 9 at 7:00 pm. If you would like to have dinner before the meeting you need to arrive at 6:30.

### "Dives planned"

#### **June 16**

M/V Castor Wreck  
For more info call  
Ken at 324-3525

#### **June 30**

The Rodeo 25  
1 pm dive  
For more info call  
Ken at 324-3525

#### **July**

Setting up dives.

#### **August 3,4 and 5th**

Crystal River, Scalloping.  
Email Sonnie Kuehl for more info.  
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#### **September**

Setting up dives.

### Dive News!

#### M\V Castor Wreck

The M\V Castor was sunk on December 14, 2001 in 110 feet of water where she sits upright with her bow to the south. The wreck is 258 feet long by 37 feet wide by 50 feet tall rising to within 60 feet of the surface. For safety reasons, all hatches and doors have been removed. With the main deck at 90 feet and a maximum depth of 110 feet, this is a great dive when using 36% Nitrox mix. By diving the wreck with this mix you get more bottom time on the wreck and more bottom time on the following dive.

#### The Rodeo 25

This Dutch freighter was built in 1956. She is 215 feet long and has a 33 foot beam. On May 12, 1990, this wreck was renamed the Rodeo 25 in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Pompano Fishing Rodeo. She was sunk while almost 100,000 spectators watched. Today, this twin master freighter sits upright in 130 feet of water. The main deck is at 100 feet of water and the masts rise to within 52 feet of the surface. Because the Rodeo 25 lies at the limit of recreational diving, she makes a good practice dive for technical divers. She is deep enough to practice the ins and outs of the ups and downs and still get a decent bottom time as a no decompression dive. Dive this wreck on EANx32 for even more bottom time.