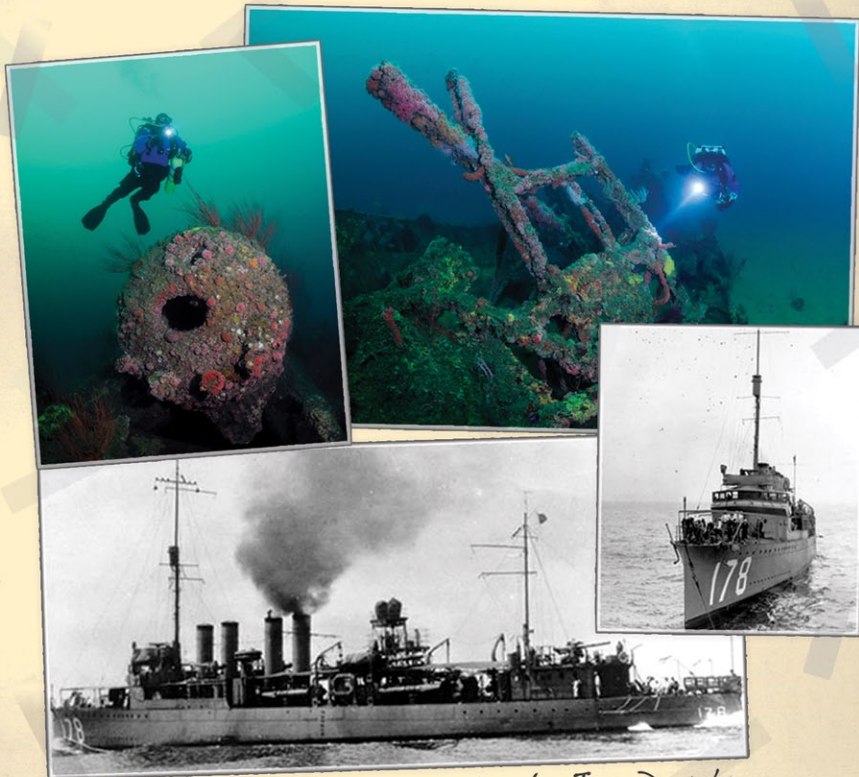




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underwater photography by Joe Dovala

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Location

USS Hogan Wreck, off San Diego, CA, near the Coronado Islands.

Conditions

50 foot visibility on the bottom; Depth 122 ft;
Water Temp 52.7 F; Moderately rough surface swell 2-5 feet.

Comments

The USS Hogan was a Wickes/Clemson class destroyer built in 1919. In 1940, the Hogan underwent extensive conversion to a high speed minesweeper. She saw extensive battlefield service in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of WWII including fighting off Kamikazes at Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines. She finished her war time career bombarding Iwo Jima. She was sunk in late 1944, during naval gunnery and bombing tests near San Diego. The ship wreck lies in approximately 125 feet of water and there's a fair amount of intact structure remaining.

With the vis so good, we could take in large views of this old warrior and try to identify where we were on the ship. Rockfish, ling cod, and lots of inverts call the place home. It was a fast 30 minute visit - But Awesome!

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