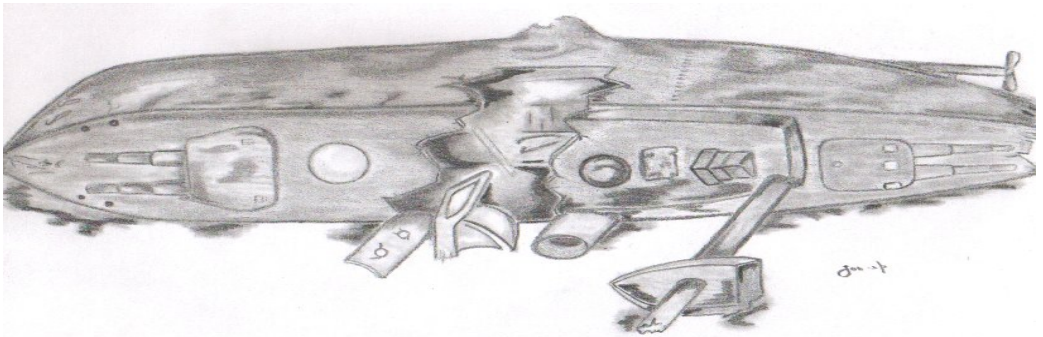


# USS New York

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Type of site	Wreck
Depth range	18 to 27 meters
specialties	Deep , wreck
current	Generally calm some current on tide
Rating	***

USS New York ( CA-2, aka USS Rochester) scuttled Dec. 14 1941 to prevent capture by the Japanese. The wreck lies on its side in 27 meters of water. Almost a half of the wreck has sunk into the sand leaving the starboard side in 18 meters of water. Little or no current



*SS New York Dive site*

## Diver level:

Novice – not recommended for novice diver due to depth

Basic divers- A very nice dive for the basic diver. The site will allow the diver a nice look at an historical wreck. Within the range they can examine the barrel of a 8 inch gun at about 18 meters and then continue the dive at the 14 to 18 meter depth exploring the marine growth. The 110 meter length gives plenty of area to observe as corals, sponges and fish life have had over 60 years to convert it into home. Scorpionfish are common around this wreck and divers are reminded that contact with these fish is dangerous.

Experience/Advance divers- advance divers can explore the propeller, conning tower and deck areas. The mess deck has an interesting swim through 60 meter long with portholes above you allowing light in but no exit.

Wreck divers- In addition to the swim through the wreck has other area for the experience wreck diver. The boiler room can be explored on a single tank.