

EL NARANJITO – 3D MODEL

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El Naranjito ("little orange") is nickname of the Isla de la Gomera shipwreck, resting at a depth of 28-42 m near Cabo de Palos in Spain. This merchant ship sank on the night of April 14, 1943 during a storm. After the tragic sinking, the entire coast of Cabo de Palos was covered with the ship's cargo – oranges.

Our project aimed to create a **detailed 3D model** of the wreck to make diving on the Naranjito more **informed, efficient, and safer**.



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Last official name: Isla de la Gomera Type: steam cargo ship Tonnage: 549 GRT Dimensions: 51x8m
Commissioned: 1918 Sank: 1946 Depth: 28–42 meters Location: Cabo de Palos, Murcia, Spain

Built in Cádiz in 1918 as Nadir, the ship was renamed Isla de la Gomera in 1935. In April 1946, she left Cartagena for Barcelona carrying oranges. On the night of April 13–14, a breach in the hull and rough seas caused her to sink rapidly near Cabo de Palos. Only 8 of 18 people onboard survived. Oranges covered the shore, thus the wreck became known as El Naranjito - the little orange.

The model is an outcome of a GUE Project Naranjito 2024/2025 led by Bartek Trzcinski.

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HOW TO BE PART OF THIS PROJECT

Although Naranjito 3D model is finished, we have other wrecks in the area on our list for future projects. Just reach out to Bartek to get involved.

PARTNERS

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LOCATION:
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