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## **BETHANY BEACH: Ship sunk in Atlantic for artificial reef**

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INDIAN RIVER INLET — A 175-foot retired Navy ship has been sent to the bottom of the Atlantic as part of an ongoing effort to attract marine life.

The ship, the Gregory Poole, was sunk Monday about 26 miles southeast of Indian River Inlet.

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control says the man-made reef will be managed through a joint agreement between Delaware, New Jersey, and Maryland.

The reef site is an equal distance from Indian River Inlet; Cape May, N.J.; and Ocean City.

There are 14 artificial reef sites in the Delaware Bay and nearby coastal waters.