



# A World War II Relic in Malta

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Descending in the clear blue water of the Mediterranean Sea, a silhouette appears on the white sand. It is the remains of a British The many battles fought in the waters surrounding Malta during World War II have left many wrecks for us divers. Many of them are



THE WRECK IS A GATHERING POINT FOR MARINE LIFE.



**THE STORY OF THE WRECK OF SAINT JULIAN'S BAY**

On March 17, 1943, at 11:25 AM, the Beaufighter took-off from Luqa

altitude at three or four hundred feet (~100 m) a minute he told his observer they would have to ditch. Freeze held the aircraft into the



THE AZURE WINDOW, GOZO, MALTA.



THE 20 MM HISPANO CANNON SEEMS READY TO BE USED.



THE UNDERCARRIAGE AND WHEELS STICK UP FROM THEIR WING POSITION.



rescue launch arrived on the spot and transferred Frazee and Sandery to the launch safe and sound.

and damselfish, squid, and various species of breams are dancing around. Many parts are covered with bryozoans, sponges,