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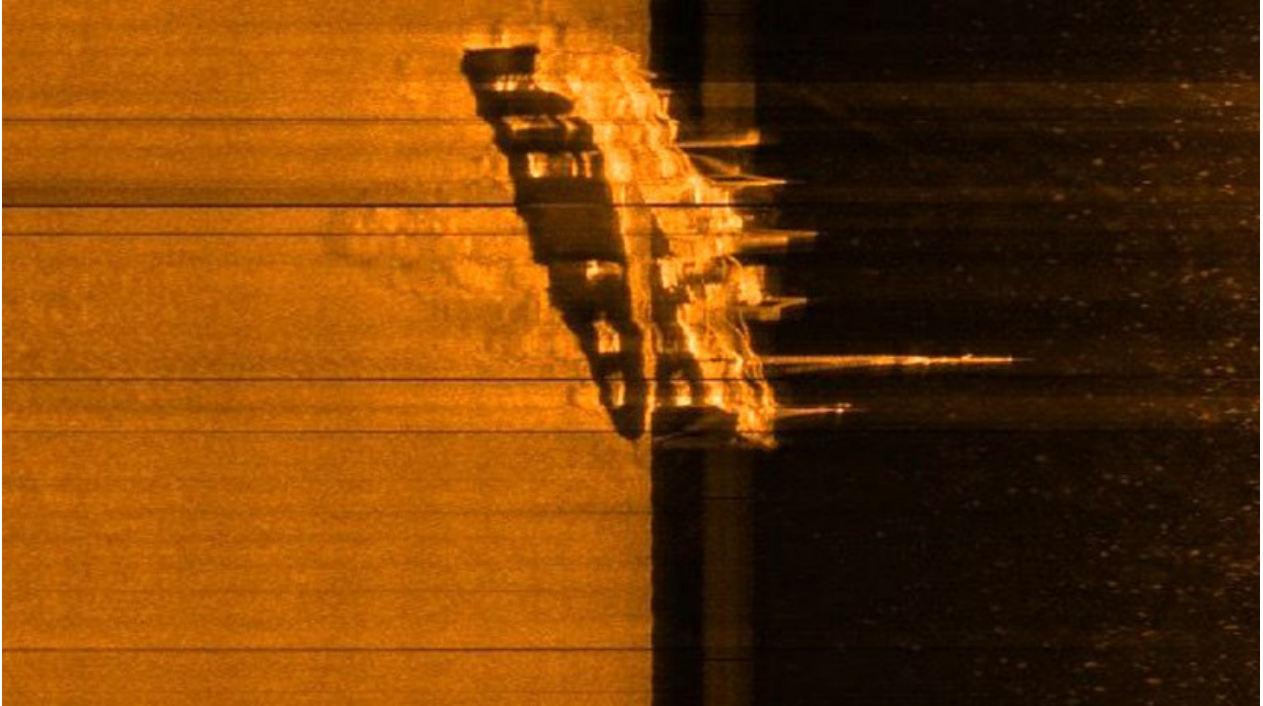
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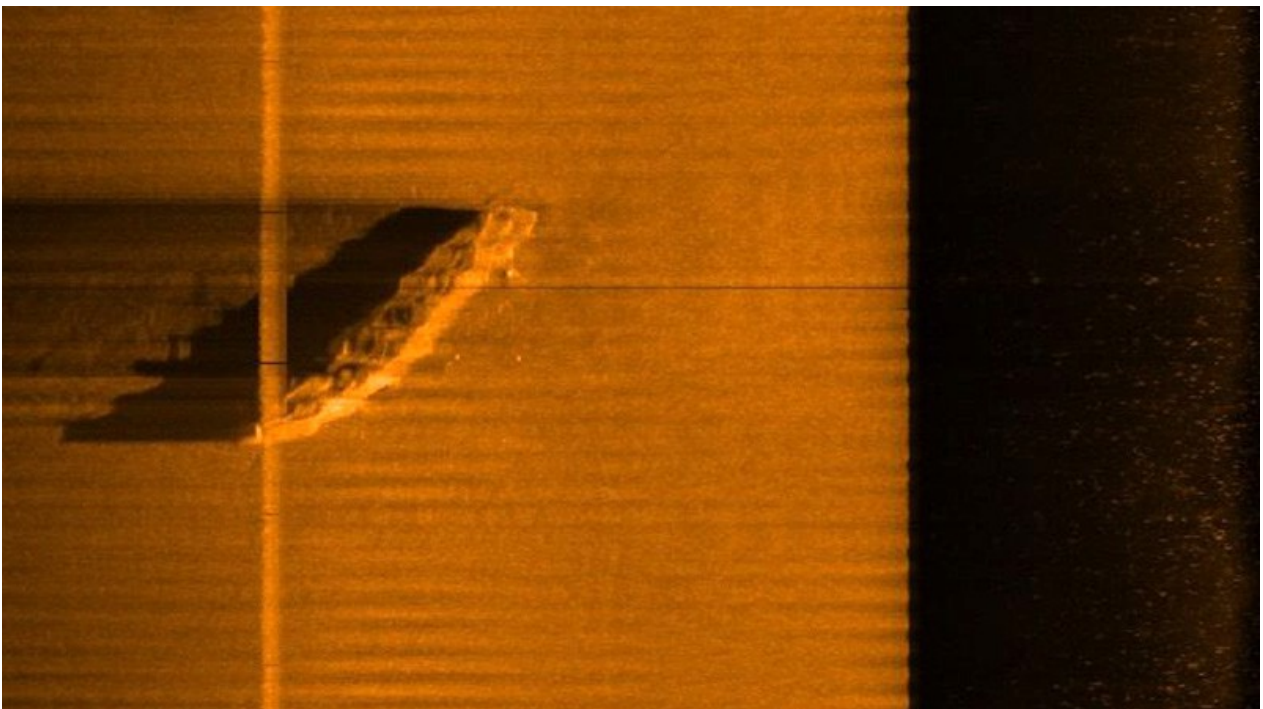
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In the Crimea, in the area between Sevastopol and Cape Tarkhankut participants of the Russian underwater research expeditions with participation of FC "Rostov Dive" discovered boat Boy Federsen (former Kharkiv), which sank during the Second world war, presumably, he took out from the occupied Peninsula valuables plundered by the Nazis. This was announced by the cruise Director Roman Dunaev, reports "Izvestia".

"In the search of sunken ships in the Black sea we organize an expedition in search of submarines, L-23 and D-4. During the search for submarine D-4 squared her duty was discovered a large vessel. After the sonar measurements compared with lost in this area of the ship "Kharkov" (Boy Federsen), identification of the vessel is 95%. In addition, according to the archives in the area that the ship was attacked by Russian aircraft," — said Dunayev.



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The boat Boy Feddersen — a former Soviet ship "Kharkov" black sea state shipping company. Was launched in 1919, in 1941, during the retreat of the Soviet troops was blown up in Nikolayev. German experts raised the ship from the ground, repaired and put into operation.

Many of the assumptions that this ship took out valuables from the occupied Crimea, said Dunayev.

"In May, will be an extensive expedition in a detailed study of filming and the shooting of the film about the ship, the same will be discussed and the issue of lifting of the ship," — said the head of the expedition.

In August 1943 transport ships Boy Federsen and Varna followed in convoy in the Black sea escorted by Romanian destroyers Regina Maria and Maresti, mintage Admiral Murgescu, gunboat Dumitrescu and several small warships.

When attacking the convoy of Soviet aircraft Boy Federsen got hit by a torpedo in the stern on the port side and in the Central part of the starboard side, as well as damage from close ruptures of bombs. The next day when you try to tow the ship, the ship sank not far from Yevpatoria and went to a depth of about 90 m. the crew of the Boy Federsen was saved and sent to Sebastopol.