

Explorers to explain mission to Andrea Doria shipwreck

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Undersea explorers who spent several days studying the wreck of the Andrea Doria off Nantucket are planning to share their findings.

The crew from Washington-state based OceanGate has scheduled a news conference in Boston for Monday morning.

Using a five-man submersible, the crew spent last week exploring the Italian ocean liner that went down in 1956 after it collided with another ship. Fifty-one people died in total, 46 of them on the Andrea Doria.

The ship has been resting on the <u>ocean floor</u> about 240 feet down and about 50 miles south of Nantucket ever since.

Sixteen divers have died exploring the <u>wreck</u> over the years.

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