

**THE 7TH-CENTURY BYZANTINE SHIP AT YASSIADA
AND HER FINAL VOYAGE: PRESENT THOUGHTS**

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ABSTRACT

This paper will attempt to correct published errors and misconceptions concerning the cargo of the 7th century Yassiada ship and summarize the reasons for believing that this vessel belonging to the church was in the service of the *annona militaris* and was transporting wine, olive oil, and liturgical oil, quite possibly to Heraclius' army in Cilicia, at the time of its sinking.