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## Balearic government scraps COVID restrictions: INSIDE



Taras Ostapchuk was arrested by police for allegedly trying to sink a Russian-owned superyacht in Puerto Adriano. PHOTOS: GAZETA NAUTICA AND ULTIMA HORA.

# “I AM GOING HOME TO FIGHT THE RUSSIANS”

● Ukrainian was detained on Saturday after trying to sink the Russian-owned superyacht where he worked in an act of revenge for the attack on his country.

Palma.—Taras Ostapchuk, the Ukrainian engineer who allegedly tried to sink the Russian-owned super-yacht where he worked, left Majorca yesterday bound for Ukraine where he intends to take up arms against the Russian invaders, according to an interview with our

sister newspaper, *Ultima Hora*. He was arrested by the Guardia Civil on Saturday but later released.

Taras was so horrified by a missile attack on an apartment building in his home country by Russian forces, that he attempted to sink the yacht, *Lady Anas-*

*tasia*, in Puerto Adriano, which is reputedly owned by a Russian arms dealer.

He allegedly opened various valves aboard the yacht which is valued at more than seven million euros. The yacht suffered severe damage to its engine room.

“The missile hit an apartment block very similar to the one where I live in Ukraine,” he told our sister newspaper. He went on to say that after seeing this he decided to take his revenge on the Russian owner of the vessel where he has worked for the last 10 years.