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Wreck Report No.

14366

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 33910 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 99/55

Date of writing this report 10th November, 19 55.

Ship's Name m.s. "CONSTANT"

of Delfzijl

Tons { Gross 200
Net 126

Built at Waterhuizen

When 1933

MONTH.

Casualty notice sent to Owner 3.11.55.

Owner's reply 7.11.55.

Owners W.V.D. Meulen & E.R. Engelsman

Managers E. Wagenborg's Scheepv. en Expeditiebedr. N.V.

Address P.O. Box 14, Markstraat 10, Delfzijl, Holland.

RETAIN

Classification details

100A1	LMC8,54
for service in the	
Mediterranean, Black Sea,	ts 8,54 OG
Red Sea & European & N.W.	
African coasting services	
including the Azores	Classed 1,47
6,55	

ss Dzl 8,54

Date of Casualty 19th October, 1955.

Details of Casualty

M.M.
2,036.

Sprang a leak, capsized and sank north
of Borkum.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

CONSTANT.—Cullercoats Radio, Oct. 19.
—Following received from Norddeich
Radio:

At 7 4 a.m., G.M.T.: XXX (urgency
signal), following received from German
motor vessel Dusseldorf, DACX, at 6 45
a.m., G.M.T.: Drifting Dutch motor ves-
sel Constant sighted in approximate
position lat. 53 47 N., long. 6 50 E.,
between light buoys J.E. 5 (lat.
53 46 12 N., long. 6 39 36 E.) and
J.E. 6 (lat. 53 47 4 N., long. 6 49 23
E.). Four men rescued. Master and
little child missing. All ships keep
sharp look-out.

At 7 23 a.m., G.M.T.: At 7 10 a.m.
lifeboat Hans Hartmann left Borkum
for assistance.

At 7 53 a.m., G.M.T.: Following
received from motor vessel Dusseldorf
at 7 26 a.m., G.M.T.: Dutch motor ves-
sel Constant sank about 6 a.m., G.M.T.
Only lifeboat drifting in approximate
position lat. 53 47 N., long. 6 50 E.,
between light buoys J.E. 5 and J.E. 6.
Three men and one woman rescued.
Master and child still drifting in water.

At 9 24 a.m., G.M.T.: At 8 40 a.m.,
G.M.T., Dutch lifeboat Insulinde left
station.

Cullercoats Radio, Oct. 19.
—Motor vessel Constant: Following
received from Stonehaven Radio at
11 43 a.m., G.M.T.: Following received
from Norddeich Radio at 11 31 a.m.,
G.M.T.: No possibility of further sur-
vivors. Lifeboats still remaining and
searching on the position.

Amsterdam, Oct. 19. —
Dutch motor vessel Constant reported
sunk in position lat. 53 47 N., long.
50 E. (Later) Constant was on
edge from Emmeloord for Norrkop-
ing with cargo of wheat. Four saved.

CONSTANT.—Bremen, Oct. 20.—Dutch
motor vessel Constant, 200 tons gross,
Emmeloord for Norrkoping, cargo 190
tons of oats, when between buoys J. E.
5 and J.E. 6, north of Borkum, had
sudden severe leakage and capsized.
Master drowned; other members of crew
saved by German motor vessel Dussel-
dorf and landed at Brunsbittelkoog. (See
issue of Oct. 20.)

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Suggested Record

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Minutes of Committee

TUESDAY 15 NOV 1955

Committee's Minute

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