

Wreck Report No. 16031

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 02063 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 5/62 Date of writing this report 7th March, 19 62.

Ship's Name m.s. "ARCA" of Trieste Tons { Gross 398 Net 209

Built at Waterhuizen When 1938 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 14.2.62. Owner's reply 28.2.62.

Owners Vincenzo Cavarretta

Managers ---

Address Via Ammiraglio Staitti 75, Trapani, Italy.

WRECK SECTION No 674

Classification details

+100A1	+LMC CS12,58
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Date of Casualty 16th January, 1962.

Details of Casualty

This ship foundered one mile off Lussino, Yugoslav coast, and has been declared a total loss.

The owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

ARCA.—Ancona, Jan. 16.—The 400-ton Italian tanker Arca (? motor vessel Arca) to-day radioed she was in danger of sinking and was being abandoned by her crew off the coast of Yugoslavia. The vessel, which is registered at Trieste, said she was near the island of Unie, about 25 miles south-east of Pula, on the Dalmatian coast. Four ships were heading towards the vessel, harbour authorities said here.—Reuter.

Ancona, Jan. 17.—Italian tanker Arca (? motor vessel Arca) sank late last night off Losinj Island, Dalmatia, while being towed by the Italian motor tanker Cristina Montanari, the harbour-master's office here reported to-day. The Cristina Montanari had reached the vessel, rescued her crew, who had taken to lifeboats, and taken her in tow.—Reuter.

Trieste, Jan. 17.—Italian motor vessel Arca, Trieste for Beirut via Rhodes with cargo, foundered in the vicinity of Unie and Mali Losinj at 11 30 p.m., Jan. 16, despite attempts at towing by motor tanker Cristina Montanari. Crew safe.

Ancona, Jan. 17.—According to harbour-master, motor vessel Arca sank one mile off Lussino at 11 30 p.m., Jan. 16, while crew members on board motor tanker Cristina Montanari.

ARCA.—Ancona, Jan. 17.—At 2 30 p.m. on Jan. 16, motor vessel Arca, of Trieste, radioed that she was in imminent danger of sinking near Unie. Later, it was reported that the crew had taken to lifeboats and were being assisted by motor tanker Cristina Montanari. At 8 15 p.m. the same day, the Arca was taken in tow by the Cristina Montanari towards Lussino harbour. However, the harbour-master here was later informed that the Arca had sunk at 11 30 p.m., Jan. 16, about one mile off the port of Lussino. Her crew were then on board the Cristina Montanari. (See issue of Jan. 18.)

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Suggested Record "FOUNDERED 1,62" ✓

Date of Committee FRIDAY -9 MAR 1962

Committee's Minute *Foundered 1.62*



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