

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 9122 in R.F. Wreck Book, p. 91/61 Date of writing this report 17th May 1961.
 Ship's Name s.s. "THETA STAR" of Hong Kong
 Built at Birkenhead When 1929 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 10.5.61 Owner's reply 13.5.61.
 Owners Theta Shipping Co., Ltd.
 Managers ---
 Address 122, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

WRECK SECTION
 Gross 3601
 Net 1961
 No. 221

Classification details

+ 100A1	+ LMC 10,57
with freeboard	BS M12,60
7,60	sp 10,57
ss (Dr) 10,57	
	ts 7,60 CL

Casualty 25th February, 1961.
 Casualty

This ship has been sold for breaking up after sustaining extensive damage through grounding in Java Sea.
 The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

THETA STAR. — Singapore, Feb. 25. — Following received from Singapore Radio: Following received on 500 kcs. SOS from ZCKV, steamer Theta Star aground Etna Droogte at 1 38 a.m. local time, position lat. 5 17 5 S., long. 106 54 E., require assistance, all lights not functioning on ship, now moderate light wind.

— Singapore, Feb. 25. — Following received from Singapore Radio: Following received on 500 kcs. from PKI (Djakarta Radio):
 At 8 22 p.m., G.M.T.: ICDS (motor vessel Neptunia) ready to sail to Etna Droogte at 5 a.m., local time.

At 8 28 p.m., G.M.T., addressed ZCKV (steamer Theta Star): Following received from harbour-master pilot: Tug perhaps in morning hour ready to your assistance.

Following received on 500 kcs. at 10 46 p.m., G.M.T.: SOS from ZCKV, Theta Star, aground Etna Droogte, require immediate assistance, sea moderate but increasing, wind NW. by N. force 5 (fresh breeze), visibility good.

— Singapore, Feb. 26. — Following received from Singapore Radio: Following received via Djakarta Radio from steamer Theta Star: Cleared reef and afloat at 1 50 a.m., G.M.T., Feb. 26, heading Djakarta, QUM (distress traffic ended) at 1 50 a.m., G.M.T., Feb. 26.

THETA STAR. — Hongkong, Apr. 29. — Steamer Theta Star: Surveyors advised extensive hull damage due to casualty in February. Owners have sold vessel for break up.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Feb. 28.)

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Record "DAMAGED BY STRANDING 2,61 - TO BE BROKEN UP"

Committee WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 1961

Committee's Minute

*Damaged by stranding 2,61
 To be broken up*