

Wreck Report No. 14774

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 23588 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 25/5 No. 723 Date of writing this report 12th May, 1958.
Ship's Name s.s. "PAN OCEAN" of Panama Tons { Gross 5140
Net 3005
Built at Hamburg When 1923 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 28.4.58. Owner's reply ---
Owners Pan Ocean Navigation Co., S.A.
Managers ---
c/o F.W. Chambers & Co., 5, Clark's Place, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

Classification details

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Sprang leak and sank 160 miles NW of Alexandria.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owners on 28th April, 1958.



SOURCE OF INFORMATION

PAN OCEAN.—London, Apr. 6.—Following received from British steamer Persic this afternoon: Have picked up 31 persons comprising full crew of steamer Pan Ocean (Mormugao to Genoa), abandoned and sinking in position lat. 33 10 N., long. 27 57 E.; proceeding Port Said.

PAN OCEAN.—Famagusta, Apr. 7.—The following messages were received from Cyprus Radio on Apr. 6:

At 2 10 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from steamer Pan Ocean at 2 7

p.m., G.M.T.: S O S, position lat. 33 15 N., long. 27 55 E.

At 2 40 p.m., G.M.T.: At least three ships near and proceeding to S O S position, steamer Bahadur, motor vessel City of Winnipeg and steamer Flying Clipper, which was 15 miles off at 2 35 p.m., G.M.T., speed 18 knots, and had distress vessel on radar O.K.

At 3 25 p.m., G.M.T.: From steamer Persic at 3 24 p.m., G.M.T.: Sighted vessel in distress.

At 3 37 p.m., G.M.T.: From steamer Persic at 3 35 p.m., G.M.T.: Now carrying out rescue operations. All ships may proceed, no assistance required by master.

At 4 1 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from steamer Persic: TTT (danger to navigation signal), 5000-ton steamer Pan Ocean drifting in position lat. 33 10 N., long. 27 57 E., sinking rapidly but a danger to navigation. (See issue of Apr. 7.)

London, Apr. 6.—Steamer Persic reported this afternoon that steamer Pan Ocean was abandoned and sinking due to serious leakage in engine-room.

London, Apr. 6.—The following cable has been received from Port Said, dated Apr. 6: Master of steamer Pan Ocean, for Genoa with cargo of iron ore, reported vessel sunk. All crew well, consisting of 31 survivors, now on board steamer Persic. (Note.—Persic has since arrived at Port Said on Apr. 7.)

PAN OCEAN.—London, Apr. 7.—The following cable has been received from Port Said, dated Apr. 7: Steamer Pan Ocean: Master, Brusic Dragulin, and chief engineer, Pouwell Pouwells, reported to-day, on board steamer Persic, that a sudden ingress of water occurred at 3 55 p.m. on Apr. 6 between starboard tanks Nos. 5 and 6 inside engine-room and despite measures taken vessel was gradually submerging. Vessel abandoned at 6 p.m. on Apr. 6, while settling down gradually in position lat. 33 15 N., long. 27 55 E., 160 miles north-west of Alexandria. (See issue of Apr. 8.)

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