

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Wreck Report No. 17-378

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Ship's Name s.s. "STELLA ORION" of Hull Tons { Gross 575 Net 228

Built at Beverley When 1943 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner --- Owner's reply ---

Owners Derwent Trawlers Ltd.

Managers Charleson-Smith Trawlers Ltd.

Address St. Andrews Dock, Hull.

RETAIN

Classification details

* 100A1	* LMC6,52
steam trawler	BS7,55
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Date of Casualty 7th November, 1955.

Details of Casualty

Stranded on rocks near Maaloy, Skarholmen Lighthouse, and became a total loss.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

STELLA ORION.—Wick Radio, Nov. 7.—Following received from British trawler Warwick Deeping at 7 30 p.m., G.M.T.: Mayday (distress signal) from trawler Stella Orion, aground near Maaloy, Skarholmen Lighthouse, bumping badly and requests assistance. (Proceeding to her position.)

—Following received from British trawler Warwick Deeping at 3 43 a.m., G.M.T.: Trawler Stella Orion has been abandoned. All crew safe and are being taken to Bodo.

Oslo, Nov. 8.—The crew of 19 of the Hull trawler Stella Orion were rescued early this morning. The survivors were taken off by the Norwegian lifeboat Thomas Fearnley, and were this morning on their way to Bodo. The Thomas Fearnley and motor vessel Helnessund are expected to reach Bodo with the survivors about 10 a.m.—Reuter.

Oslo, Nov. 8.—Norwegian salvage vessel Uller is en route from Tromso to assist trawler Stella Orion and is expected to reach her later to-day.—British United Press.

STELLA ORION.—Hull, Nov. 9.—The Hull managers of the trawler Stella Orion received news to-day that when the Norwegian salvage tug Uller made a morning refloating attempt the hawser broke. A further attempt will be made at high water to-night. The vessel is in an exposed position and every advantage will be taken of the favourable weather.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issue of Nov. 9.)

STELLA ORION.—Hull, Nov. 10.—The Hull managers of trawler Stella Orion reported to-day that the refloating of the vessel had been postponed because of doubts as to whether adequate pumps were available to keep her pumped out if towed off. The owners expected that a second salvage vessel was being awaited before a further refloating attempt.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issue of Nov. 10.)

STELLA ORION.—Hull, Nov. 11.—The Hull managers of the trawler Stella Orion were informed to-day that a further attempt to refloat vessel was made this morning, but the tow parted. As weather was good, it was expected that another refloating effort would be made later to-day. A second salvage vessel has arrived with additional pumping equipment.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issue of Nov. 11.)

STELLA ORION.—Hull, Nov. 14.—The Hull manager of the trawler Stella Orion reported to-day that further refloating attempts have been held up because of bad weather. He said they had got everything they wanted on the spot, but were waiting for the weather to moderate.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issue of Nov. 12.)

STELLA ORION.—Hull, Nov. 15.—The Hull manager of trawler Stella Orion reported to-day that the vessel has been abandoned as a total loss. Her crew of 19 are returning home by other trawlers.—LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent. (See issue of Nov. 15.)

STELLA ORION.—Oslo, Nov. 15.—Efforts to refloat trawler Stella Orion have been abandoned. Several salvage vessels have been trying to free the vessel but the bottom of the trawler was badly ripped yesterday and she has begun to crack amidships.—Reuter. (See issue of Nov. 16.)

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Suggested Record "WRECKED 11,55"

Date of Committee TUESDAY 29 NOV 1955

Committee's Minute *wrecked 11,55*

Sister Ship Grenadier