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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

In Supp. 12 No. 44653 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 29/58 Date of writing this report 29th May, 19 58.

Ship's Name s.s. "PEPINELLA" of Manfredonia Tons Gross 1447 Net 836

Built at Sunderland When 1928 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5.5.58 Owner's reply ---

Owners C.E.M.M. Cia. Esercizi Mar. Manfredonia

Managers ---

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Classification details

*100A1	*LMC 1,57
2,58	BS M2,58
ss(Dr)10,52	sp 10,52
Tri 1,57	
	ts N1,57 CL

20th April, 1958.

casualty

Sunk by collision 30 miles E. of Ramsgate in fog.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the Owners on 5th May, 1958.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

PEPINELLA. — North Foreland Radio, Apr. 20. — Following received from Scheveningen Radio at 5 20 a.m., G.M.T.: Norwegian motor vessel SUNOAK (Rotterdam for London and Ciudad Trujillo), in position lat. 51 24 N., long. 2 13 E., in collision. Particulars unknown but says other ship sunk.

Deal, Apr. 20. — Ramsgate lifeboat was launched at 6 53 a.m. to vessel sunk in collision 30 miles east of Ramsgate.

North Foreland Radio, Apr. 20. — Following received from Ostend Radio:

At 6 55 a.m., G.M.T.: Dutch motor tanker Bussum reported at 6 21 a.m., G.M.T.: Following received from motor vessel SUNOAK at 6 11 a.m., G.M.T.: Still three men missing in position lat. 51 24 N., long. 2 13 E.

At 7 5 a.m., G.M.T.: Following received from SUNOAK at 6 45 a.m., G.M.T.: In collision with Italian steamer Peppinella, of Manfredo (? Manfredonia) (Venice for Amsterdam), in position lat. 51 24 N., long. 2 13 E., Peppinella sank. Eighteen men saved of 19, still searching.

At 7 26 a.m., G.M.T.: Collision of SUNOAK with Peppinella: No further received. SUNOAK did not answer our many calls. As there is still one man overboard and SUNOAK not in danger we suspend distress traffic. Ships in vicinity keep sharp look-out.

The Hague, Apr. 20. — Italian steamer Peppinella sank to-day after a collision with the Norwegian motor vessel SUNOAK. One man is missing. The Ramsgate lifeboat, a helicopter from Felixstowe, the French tug Jean-Bart and other vessels were joining the search.—Reuter.

Gravesend, Apr. 20. — Motor vessel SUNOAK, from Antwerp, with damage to stem, passed here at 3 55 p.m. for South West India Dock. Vessel has 18 survivors on board.

PEPINELLA. — Deal, Apr. 20. — Steamer Peppinella: Ramsgate lifeboat returned at 5 30 p.m. (See issue of Apr. 21.)

PEPINELLA. — New York, Apr. 21. — The collision, 30 miles east of Ramsgate on Apr. 20, between steamer Peppinella and motor vessel SUNOAK, in which the Peppinella sank, occurred during fog. (See issues of Apr. 21 and 22.)

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Suggested Record SUNK BY COLLISION 4,58 Date of Committee TUESDAY 3 JUN 1958 FRIDAY 6 JUN 1958

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