

WRECK
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No. 768

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

7906 DISCLOSED
SECTION

No.

Date of
Build 6-1928

Ship's Name SS/MS "RYUKO MARU"
Casualty notice Owners'
sent to Owners 19.12.62. Reply

Gross tons 4415

Owners Kotani Kisen K.K.

Details of classification

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| +100A1 | +LMC CS8,60 |
| with freeboard | BS A 9,62 |
| 9,62 | sp 7,57 |
| ss Dr 12,51 | ts 8,61 CL |
| 8,59 | |
| Reclassified 11,46 | |

Details of casualty

This ship sprang leak and sank
in lat. 18 4N., long. 120E., off the
Philippines and declared a total loss.
The owners concur.

Date of casualty 5th December, 1962.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

66/12/62
RYUKO MARU.—Hong Kong, Dec. 5.—
Following SOS received from motor
vessel Ryuko Maru (Mangalore for
Yawata): "Ship in danger due to serious
leaking at 5 35 p.m., G.M.T. (Dec. 4),
position lat. 18 5 N., long. 120 1 E., re-
quire immediate assistance." Later
advices from Ryuko Maru: "All other
vessels keep their course except (motor
tanker) Riyo Maru at 6 25 p.m., G.M.T.
(Dec. 4)."

—Singapore, Dec. 5.—Fol-
lowing received from Singapore Radio:
Following received on 500 kcs. at 6 31
p.m., G.M.T., Dec. 4: SOS JCUC
(motor vessel Ryuko Maru) from JIZX
(motor tanker Showa Maru) QSL (can
you acknowledge receipt) SOS? K
(invitation to transmit).

Following received from Hong Kong
Radio, VPS, at 6 50 p.m., G.M.T., Dec. 4:
Ryuko Maru from VPS: Is JQKP (motor
tanker Riyo Maru) going for your assis-
tance? Ryuko Maru replies Riyo Maru
now arrived.

Following received on 500 kcs. at 7 50
p.m., G.M.T., Dec. 4: SOS from Ryuko
Maru: Serious danger due to leaking,
I must abandon ship despite our efforts
at 7 46 p.m., G.M.T., position lat. 18 4
N., long. 120 E. All crew 38 commence
shift lifeboat.

Following received on 500 kcs. at 9 5
p.m., G.M.T., Dec. 4, from DZG (Manila
Radio): Master Riyo Maru, please advise
estimated time of arrival your ship.
Philippine Air Force intending to send
aerial support if necessary. Signed
—Rescue Co-ordination Centre, Manila.

Following received on 500 kcs. at
9 25 p.m., G.M.T., Dec. 4, from Riyo
Maru: We have hoisted Ryuko Maru
one lifeboat and all 38 crew members
at 9 5 p.m., G.M.T.

Hong Kong, Dec. 5.—
Motor vessel Ryuko Maru: Master aban-
doned ship at 7 46 p.m., G.M.T. (Dec. 4),
in lat. 18 4 N., long. 120 E. A message
from the master of motor tanker Riyo
Maru states all 38 crew members taken
on board at 9 15 p.m., G.M.T. (Dec. 4).

66/10/12/62
RYUKO MARU. — Tokyo, Dec. 6. —
Japanese motor vessel Ryuko Maru sank
on Dec. 5 off the north-western tip of
Luzon but her crew of 38 were rescued,
according to the Kyodo News Agency in
Tokyo. The vessel sank after springing
a leak while on her way from India to
Japan with 8,000 tons of iron ore, the
news agency said. The crew left the ship
in lifeboats and were picked up a few
hours later by the motor tanker Riyo
Maru, which responded to a distress sig-
nal from the sinking ship.—British
United Press. (See issue of Dec. 6.)

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Date of Committee

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