

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

Ship's Name ~~SS~~/MS "JOAN" Gross tons 716 Date of Build 1-1944
 Casualty notice sent to Owners Owners' Reply Owners Chemical Transportation Corp.

Details of classification

+ 100A1	LMC CS1,63
oil tanker	BS d2,65
Str. nav. ice	ndb6,64
2,65	sp NA
ss Dr 6,56	ts 2,65 CL
1,63	

Details of casualty

This ship was damaged by explosion at Bayonne, N.J. Declared a constructive total loss and now reported sold for breaking up.

Date of casualty 11th November, 1965.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

11/3/65
 JOAN. — New York, Nov. 12. — Motor tanker Joan had explosion on board on Nov. 11 while docked at Bayonne pier. Vessel, taking on water, beached at pier. Three crewmen injured.
 New York, Nov. 12. — Motor tanker Joan has hole in bow also main deck forward and damage to Nos. 1 and 2 port tanks and main deck forward foremast. Vessel will drydock early next week.

11/12/65
 JOAN. — New York, Dec. 3. — Motor tanker Joan surveyed in dry dock at New York on Nov. 26 and found: (1) Alleged grounding on Sept. 24: Eight shell plates renew, two part renew and two fair, internals straighten and part renew, together with sundry damages and removals. (2) Explosion on Nov. 11: Four shell plates renew and one part renew, 330 sq. ft. of deck plating renew, extensive renewal of bulkheads, cargo piping, expansion trunks and deck fittings in way, together with sundry damages and removals, extensive cleaning of resin residue in way of repairs and alignment of vessel check. Owners preparing specifications for competitive bids from numerous yards in New York area. Anticipate results bids mid-December. — Salvage Association's Surveyors. (See issues of Nov. 15 and 16.)

11/13/65
 JOAN. — New York, Nov. 12. — Motor tanker Joan had explosion in No. 1 port cargo tank on Nov. 11 after tank-cleaning at Bayonne, N.J., with one fatality. Ship's side in way No. 1 cargo tank port side bulged, bulkheads bulged, deck completely torn up and buckled, together with sundry damages and removals. Vessel presently being pumped out and will proceed Staten Island, N.Y., for survey and repairs. — Salvage Association's Surveyors. (See issue of Nov. 13.)

11/16/65
 JOAN. — New York, Nov. 11. — Motor tanker Joan has a large hole in bow and a large hole in main deck forward; no water pollution. Master reported that the explosion occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m.; they had completed cleaning tanks 10 minutes earlier. Five persons on board, three injured, one seriously. Damage to Nos. 1 and 2 port tanks and main deck forward of foremast. Vessel taking on water and listing approximately 30 deg., which later corrected. Vessel beached herself under own power at dockside. Plan to drydock vessel early next week. (See later report in issue of Nov. 15.)

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Suggested record "DAMAGED BY EXPLOSION 11,65 - TO BE BROKEN UP"

Date of Committee

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