

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

Ship's Name **SS/MS "SEEKONK"** Gross tons **1136** Date of Build **1944**
 Casualty notice sent to Owners **---** Owners' Reply **---** Owners **Irving Steamships Ltd.**

Details of classification

BS	MBS 3,59
oil tanker	BS d7,61
7,61	sp NA
ss Dr 7,58	ts N5,60 CL
Classed 5,49	

Details of casualty

This ship which caught fire after explosion and burnt out at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been abandoned by the owners as a constructive total loss.

Date of casualty **7th June, 1963.**

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

LL8/6/63

SEEKONK.—Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 7.
 —Motor tanker Seekonk, at dock here, has serious galley fire; not under control.

LL10/6/63

SEEKONK.—Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 7.
 —Motor tanker Seekonk burned fiercely in the harbour here to-day after being ripped by two explosions. The vessel was towed from her berth into the middle of the harbour and anchored as the flames raced through the after portion. The tanker arrived here this morning to take on fuel for delivery to Stephenville, N.F. Firemen battled flames for 90 minutes after the initial explosion in or near the galley. A second blast forced abandonment of the vessel. The Seekonk was manned by a crew of 18, all of whom apparently escaped to safety. — Reuter. (See issue of June 8.)

—Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 8.
 —Motor tanker Seekonk appeared to be a total loss to-day as fire burned unchecked throughout the ship's superstructure, the Canadian Press reported. The vessel was towed from the waterfront at Charlottetown to a nearby island, where she was grounded.—Reuter.

LL13/6/63

SEEKONK. — Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 7. — Motor tanker Seekonk was towed out into Charlottetown harbour and anchored after an explosion caused a fire in part of the vessel. The explosion occurred soon after firemen brought an earlier fire under control. Believed to have broken out in the galley, that fire spread to the crew's quarters, where it was mainly confined. The explosion occurred at 11 40 a.m.—New York Maritime Association. (See later report in issue of June 10.)

Suggested record

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Date of Committee

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