

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

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Ship's Name SS/MX "PATRICIAN" RMC Gross tons 3604 Date of Build 6-1947  
Casualty notice sent to Owners 18.7.63. Owners' Reply 24.7.63. Owners Ellerman Lines Ltd.

Details of classification

+100A1	+ LMC 6,60
with freeboard	BS M1,63
8,62	A10,62
ss 6,60	sp 8,62
+Lloyd's RMC	ts 6,60 CL

Details of casualty

This ship was sunk by collision in Strait of Gibraltar and declared a total loss. The owners concur.

Date of casualty 8th July, 1963.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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PATRICIAN. - Gibraltar, July 8. - Gibraltar. Radio reports: Following receipt from steamer SANTA EMILIA, KYL (New York for Bandar Shapur): Steamship Patrician (Constantza for Dublin, Liverpool and Glasgow) holed and sunk at 1.45 a.m., G.M.T., abreast Tarifa Light about four miles off beach; thick fog. Have assistance come and look for survivors.

Following received from SANTA EMILIA at 2.27 a.m., G.M.T.: Proceeding Gibraltar with survivors. We have big gash above waterline, so far not taking water.

Gibraltar, July 8. - Salvage tug Herkules sailed at 4.10 a.m., July 8, and proceeded to assist in search for survivors of steamer Patrician.

Gibraltar, July 8. - Steamer SANTA EMILIA arrived here at 7.15 a.m., July 8; on board 34 survivors ex steamer Patrician.

London, July 8. - The following message has been received from the Port Captain, Gibraltar, dated July 8: Steamer Patrician reported sunk at 1.45 a.m., G.M.T., four miles off Tarifa as a result of collision with American steamer SANTA EMILIA. Survivors of Patrician brought to Gibraltar by SANTA EMILIA. Master, chief officer and radio officer missing. Rescue craft still in vicinity. SANTA EMILIA holed above waterline.

Gibraltar, July 8. - Steamer Patrician: Now confirmed master, chief officer and radio officer missing; remainder of crew ashore at Gibraltar safe and sound.

Gibraltar, July 8. - Thirty-four survivors from steamer Patrician were landed here to-day. R.A.F. rescue launches and a Norwegian salvage tug are searching for three officers reported missing. The Patrician sank in the Strait of Gibraltar after being in collision with steamer SANTA EMILIA in thick fog. The Patrician sank within 15 minutes of the collision. - Reuter.

Gibraltar, July 8. - A spokesman for the owners of steamer Patrician said in Liverpool to-day that the vessel, which had called at Gibraltar to take on fuel oil, was carrying general cargo. - Reuter.

Gibraltar, July 8. - Norwegian salvage tug Herkules returned to Gibraltar this afternoon after searching for survivors from steamer Patrician. No one was picked up. - British United Press.

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PATRICIAN. - London, July 9. - The following message has been received from the Port Captain, Gibraltar, dated July 8: Steamer Patrician: Search for missing crew members by two aircraft and surface vessel abandoned at 4 p.m., G.M.T., July 8. (See issue of July 9.)

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Gibraltar, July 13. - The 34 survivors from British steamer Patrician, which sank in the Strait of Gibraltar after a collision last Monday (July 8), will leave to-morrow for Britain in turbo-electric vessel Canberra. The other vessel involved in the collision, American steamer SANTA EMILIA, is still here having her bows repaired. - Reuter. (See issues of July 9 and 10, also SANTA EMILIA in issue of July 11.)

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