

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

Ship's Name SS/~~MS~~
Casualty notice
sent to Owners

"SANTA KYRIAKI"

Owners'
Reply

Gross tons 2802

Date of
Build 10-1945

Owners Nereid Cia. Mar. S.A.

Details of classification

+ 100A1	+ LMC 2,65
7,65	BS M2,65
ss 2,65	sp 2,65
	ts 2,65 CL

Details of casualty

This ship stranded off Ymuiden on 24th November, 1965. Refloated 8th March, 1966 and towed to Amsterdam. Declared a constructive total loss and to be broken up.

Date of casualty 24th November, 1965.

11/25/65
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Zaandvoort, Nov. 24.—Liberian steamer Santa Kyriaki has developed engine trouble and thrown out her anchors one mile off the Dutch coast near Zaandvoort. The vessel had earlier developed trouble off Egmond aan Zee, 20 miles to the north, and had been at anchor for some time but later proceeded. Shipping officials say tugs are standing by.—British United Press.

London, Nov. 24.—The London agents of steamer Santa Kyriaki, Cork for Ymuiden, in ballast,

advise that she stranded at 11 30 a.m. (9-day 1,000 metres south of Ymuiden Pier.

Amsterdam, Nov. 24.—Liberian steamer Santa Kyriaki, Cork for Ymuiden, in ballast, reported aground about one mile south of Ymuiden on Nov. 24. Tug and lifeboat proceeding.

Humber Radio, Nov. 24.—Following received from Scheveningen Radio:

At 2 59 p.m., G.M.T., addressed SOS: Steamer Santa Kyriaki, 5LCA, grounded in position one mile south from South Pier, Ymuiden. Lifeboat required immediately.

At 4 19 p.m., G.M.T.: Ten crew members from Santa Kyriaki rescued helicopter; seven remaining on board.

11/26/65
SANTA KYRIAKI.—The Hague, Nov. 24.—A Dutch naval helicopter picked up 10 of the crew of 17 from steamer Santa Kyriaki, which was thrown high up on the Dutch shore in a fierce gale to-day. Dutch tug Titan had stood by the vessel all day but the Santa Kyriaki turned down her aid, then went aground.—Reuter. (See issue of Nov. 25.)

Humber Radio, Nov. 24.—Following received from Scheveningen Radio at 8 23 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from steamer Santa Kyriaki at 8 15 p.m., G.M.T.: Reference our SOS of 4 35 p.m., G.M.T., still seven men on board; not in immediate danger.

Distress traffic ended with caution. The Hague, Nov. 24.—Steamer Santa Kyriaki was thrown high onto the beach and experts to-night predicted that floating her would be a difficult job. The seven remaining men wanted to stay on board the Santa Kyriaki to-night.—Reuter.

11/27/65
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Antwerp, Nov. 25.—Steamer Santa Kyriaki grounded on beach at 11 45 a.m., Nov. 24, two kilometres south of Ymuiden and on afternoon tide, which 2.2 metres above normal, was driven high on beach. At normal high water vessel barely in water, at low water 40 metres of beach between vessel and sea. Vessel lying parallel to coast heading 350 deg., true, with a 10-deg. list to port. Examination shows stern frame broken, rudder head bent and steering gear damaged. Spray water in Nos. 1/2 holds about 1 ft., ballast water in Nos. 3/4 holds about 3 ft. Engine-room ballast and bilge lines broken in several places. Heavy bottom damage anticipated. Salvors' estimate time required for salvage two months if weather conditions favourable.—Salvage Association's Surveyors. (See issue of Nov. 26.)

11/21/65
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Rotterdam, Dec. 1.—Salvage work on Liberian steamer Santa Kyriaki will commence as soon as weather conditions improve. N.V. Bureau Wijsmuller, of Ymuiden, have been appointed to save the vessel on the basis of Lloyd's Open Form.—"Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant." (See issue of Nov. 27.)

11/18/65
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Rotterdam, Dec. 15.—Salvage equipment was placed on board steamer Santa Kyriaki last week but much work remains to be done before attempting to refloat the vessel.—"Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant." (See issue of Dec. 4.)

11/1/66
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Ymuiden, Dec. 28.—Salvage steamer Octopus was engaged in salvage operations on steamer Santa Kyriaki, stranded near Ymuiden, on Dec. 24.—N.V. Bureau Wijsmuller. (See issue of Dec. 18.)

11/6/66
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Antwerp, Jan. 5.—Steamer Santa Kyriaki: Surveyed vessel on beach in company with owners' representative. Found stern frame, rudder and part upper stock missing and propeller blades partially buried in sand. Double bottom tanks inaccessible as all ballasted for salvors' purposes but evidence of straining found in machinery space, where pump seating buckled, pipes and castings broken, screen bulkhead buckled, fan flat connections started, starboard boiler appears to have moved, &c. Crew have earlier been in engine-room tanks and state having noted buckling of floors. It would appear likely, in view of the foregoing and the weather conditions met with while the vessel has been on the beach, that bottom damage will be found when the vessel is docked. This bottom damage could in our opinion vary from say 60 tons to 100 tons and possibly more.—Salvage Association's Surveyors. (See issues of Nov. 27 and Jan. 4.)

11/21/66
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Antwerp, Jan. 21.—Steamer Santa Kyriaki: Our acting surveyors advise result of digging, suction and intermittent use of main engine, vessel lowered about three feet in pit. Operations continuing and when vessel lowered further two feet anticipate be able to swing vessel in pit with stern to sea and then, by means of further excavating, suction and use of propeller, move vessel seawards by heaving on ground tackle view refloating on favourable tide.—Salvage Association's Surveyors. (See issue of Jan. 6.)

11/26/66
SANTA KYRIAKI.—Antwerp, Feb. 25.—Steamer Santa Kyriaki: Salvage operations still proceeding and vessel now nearly waterborne in excavation at high tide. Further dredging material now being brought on spot to continue excavating and attempt to refloat will be made at next spring tide, in about 12 days' time.—Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Jan. 22.)

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W10/3/66

SANTA KYRIAKI. — Ymuiden, Mar. 9.
— Liberian steamer Santa Kyriaki, which stranded near Ymuiden on Nov. 24, was refloated at 5 p.m. yesterday with the aid of two ground tackles and salvage tug Titan and tug Simson, of Ymuiden. The vessel entered Ymuiden at 7 p.m., in tow of the Simson and tug Stentor, and was delivered at Amsterdam to-day. Services rendered under Lloyd's Form of Salvage Agreement. — N.V. Bureau Wijsmuller. (See issue of Feb. 26.)

— Antwerp, Mar. 9.
— Steamer Santa Kyriaki refloated p.m., Mar. 8, and towed to yard of Amsterdam Dry Dock Co., Amsterdam, where now lying afloat awaiting owners' instructions.—Salvage Association's Surveyor.

W16/3/66

SANTA KYRIAKI. — Antwerp, Mar. 14.
— Steamer Santa Kyriaki surveyed on Mar. 12 in dry dock at Amsterdam. Bottom shell plating generally set up, particularly in way of engine-room, resulting in damage to machinery, boilers, &c. Repairs will involve about 100 tons of new steel. — Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Mar. 10.)

W14/66

SANTA KYRIAKI.—Rotterdam, Mar. 29.
—Liberian steamer Santa Kyriaki, which grounded south of Ymuiden during storm on Nov. 24 but was refloated on Mar. 8, has been sold for breaking up.—“Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant.” (See issue of Mar. 16.)

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