

WRECK SECTION
No. 880 B
REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 22078 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 86/57 Date of writing this report 2nd January, 19 58.

Ship's Name s.s. "NIKITAS K". of Panama Tons Gross 2178 Net 1260

Built at Sunderland When 1919 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner 18.12.57. Owner's reply 19.12.57.

Owners Mino's Cia. Maritima S.A.

Managers ---

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Classification details

100A1	LMC2, 53
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Date of Casualty 29th November, 1957.

Details of Casualty

Sank in a storm off the Turkish Black Sea coast.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

NIKITAS K. — London, Dec. 2. — Steamer Nikitas K., Straton for Braila, loaded pyrites. The following message has been received from the owners, dated Piraeus, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.: According to information received from Constantza, Nikitas K. lost in Black Sea, presume owing to bad weather. Information regarding crew confused, understand eight members saved by Russian motor tanker Mahachala and landed at Constantza.

— London, Dec. 1. — Steamer Nikitas K. sank in a storm in the Black Sea yesterday with the loss of the master and five of the Greek and Egyptian crew, Moscow Radio reported to-day. The radio said that the Russian motor tanker Mahachala, which picked up the distress signals from the Nikitas K., went to the aid of the vessel through heavy seas and picked up one lifeboat with eight of the crew. — Reuter.

— London, Dec. 1. — Six members of the crew of the Panamanian steamer Nikitas K. were lost when the vessel sank in heavy seas in the south-west Black Sea. Moscow Radio said to-night. The Russian motor tanker Mahachala picked up one lifeboat containing eight members of the crew. The second lifeboat launched was recovered by the Bulgarian steamer Chipka. — British United Press.

NIKITAS K. — Bucharest, Dec. 4. — Eight members of the Panamanian steamer Nikitas K., which sank in a storm in the Black Sea on Nov. 29 (before reported Nov. 30), were landed at Constantza on Dec. 1 from motor tanker Mahachala, the Rumanian News Agency "Agerpress" reported to-day. — Reuter. (See issue of Dec. 3.)

NIKITAS K. — Istanbul, Dec. 4. — Local Press reports steamer Nikitas K. has sunk off Turkish Black Sea coast during northerly gale. Thirteen of crew believed saved by two vessels; six drowned, including master. (See issues of Dec. 3 and 5.)

— Istanbul, Dec. 5. — Sinking of steamer Nikitas K. now confirmed by owners.

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