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Wreck Report No. 14247

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Date of writing this report 6th April, 1955.

Ship's Name s.s. "IASON" of Piraeus Tons { Gross 449 Net 165

Built at Beverley When 1943 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 31.3.55. Owner's reply 5.4.55.

Owners G. J. Livanos.

Managers ---

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

IASON. — Taranto, Mar. 13.—SZXF (trawler Iason) sent SOS at 9 20 a.m., G.M.T., position lat. 38 5 N., long. 17 28 E.

Malta, Mar. 13.—Following received by Malta Radio from the master of trawler Iason, SZXF: Position lat. 38 5 N., long. 17 28 E., submerge.

Further signals state steamers Pace and Stratheden in the vicinity and proceeding to render assistance.

Niton Radio, Mar. 13.—Following received from British steamer Stratheden at 6 10 p.m., G.M.T.: XXX (urgency signal), position lat. 38 2 N., long. 18 2 E., approximately, all ships keep look out, about 20 men in the water. Trawler Iason, SZXF, has sunk. Am remaining in vicinity all night.

IASON.—Niton Radio, Mar. 13.—Following received from Taranto Radio at 11 18 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from steamer STRATHEDEDEN at 10 30 p.m., G.M.T.: Waterlogged empty lifeboat from steamer STRATHEDEDEN (unread) approximate position lat. 38 2 N., long. 15 2 (unread). (See issue of Mar. 14.)

Taranto, Mar. 14.—British steamer STRATHEDEDEN stood by this morning to pick up any further survivors after rescuing the skipper and some of the crew of the Greek trawler Iason. The Italian Navy Command here said the STRATHEDEDEN, the Italian corvette Urania and an Italian rescue plane were still searching the heavy seas where the ship went down. Distress signals from the Iason were first picked up at mid-day yesterday. They said her engines had failed and she was in danger in a stormy sea.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 14.—The owners of the steamer STRATHEDEDEN state that eight men were drowned when one of her lifeboats capsized in endeavouring to rescue crew of trawler Iason. So far, the skipper and three crew of Iason have been saved by the STRATHEDEDEN.

Athens, Mar. 14.—Eleven of the crew of trawler Iason were drowned, together with seven (? eight) others from the STRATHEDEDEN, when latter's rescue boat capsized, according to signals received at Piraeus. Of the crew of 15 of the trawler Iason only Skipper Kriparakos and three seamen were saved. The Iason left Piraeus on Friday (Mar. 11) on her way to Trapani. When near Cape Spartivento her batteries went dead and in a rough sea the ship lost direction.—Reuter.

IASON. — London, Mar. 14.—Steamer STRATHEDEDEN reported this morning: Resumed voyage at 8 a.m., G.M.T., after further unsuccessful search. Have on board skipper, chief officer, radio officer and greaser of Greek ship Iason. Nos. 1 and 16 lifeboats lost. Estimated time of arrival at Marseilles 11 p.m. tomorrow, providing average weather. (See issue of Mar. 15.)

Classification details

✱ 100A-	✱ LMC11,53
Stm Trawler	
8,54	ts 4,53 OG
ssPir.-11,53	
Fitted for oil fuel 9,49 F.P. above 150°F.	

13th March, 1955.

casualty

This ship foundered in heavy weather near Cape Spartivento.

The Owners concur.

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Committee's Minute

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