

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

Ship's Name SSMS "DORAR"

Gross tons 3389

Date of Build 3-1923

Casualty notice sent to Owners 30.9.64

Owners' Reply 3.10.64.

Owners Cia. Nav. Immanuel S.A.

Details of classification

+100A1	+ LMC 3,58
shelter dk with fbd	BS M11,62
1,64	sp 3,58
ss Dr 5,59	ts 11,62
SURVEYS OVERDUE-CLASS SUSPENDED 5,64	

Details of casualty

This ship sank during typhoon at Hong Kong and has been declared a total loss.

The owners concur.

Date of casualty

5th September, 1964.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

11/9/64
Hong Kong, Sept. 6. — Hong Kong was slowly returning to normal to-day after being hit by the 130-mile-per-hour winds of typhoon "Ruby" yesterday. The confirmed death toll stood at 24 but was expected to rise to 43, with no about the fate of 19 people missing, 1 drowned. Eleven of the missing from the crew of Panamanian steamer AR, which sank. Communications back to normal in most parts of the colony to-day, but thousands of telephones were still out of order. The scaffolding and debris from partially completed buildings had been cleared to allow trams to resume service. In nearby Portuguese Macao, "Ruby" killed one person and injured several others, the Portuguese news agency Lusitania reported.—Reuter

11/9/64
Hong Kong, Sept. 11. — Steamer DORAR sunk off east coast of Chau Island. Bow lying in 30 ft. of water, stern in 40 ft. Presumed struck rocks aft and water flooded forward holds through 'tween deck. Presently on an even keel in upright position. Surveyor advises salvage

most difficult and expensive. Nine crew missing, presumed lost.—Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association.

11/9/64
DORAR submerged, with masts and funnel showing. Nine crew still missing. Fifteen hundred tons of cargo on board, consisting of copra and ebony for Japan from Indonesia.

11/9/64
DORAR.—Hong Kong, Sept. 14.—Steamer Dorar sunk Kau i Chau Island close inshore, upright, both topmasts and top of funnel showing. Salvage prospect poor due to very restricted diving time possible. Mooring conditions unknown. —Salvage Association's Staff Surveyor and Lloyd's Agents. (See issue of Sept. 12, also Ocean tramp.)

11/9/64
Hong Kong, Sept. 9. — Police in Hong Kong reported that three more bodies were picked up in the harbour to-day, bringing the death toll from typhoon "Ruby" last Saturday (Sept. 5) to 34. The bodies were identified as members of the crew of Panamanian steamer DORAR, which sank in last Saturday's typhoon.—Fish United Press. (See issues of Sept. 8 10.)

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