

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

Ship's Name SS/MS "EDDYCREEK"

Gross tons 2224

Date of Build 9-1953

Casualty notice sent to Owners 20.5.64. Owners' Reply ---

Owners Paul R. Abela

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC 9,57
oil tanker	BS M11,63
11,63	
ss 9,57	ts 9,59 OG

Details of casualty

This ship stranded on rocks E. of Capraia Island owing to sudden gale; subsequently refloated and towed to Leghorn. After examination declared a constructive total loss and sold to Fratelli Ricci for breaking up. No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owner on 20th May, 1964.

Date of casualty 25th December, 1963.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

22/12/63
EDDYCREEK. — Niton Radio, Dec. 25.— Following received from Genoa Radio at 3.14 a.m., G.M.T.: At 2.35 a.m., G.M.T., on 2.182 kcs., received Mayday (distress signal) from ship Edrik (? Eddycreek): Ask assistance, QTH (my position is) between Gorgona and Capraia Islands, please ship in vicinity (not read) and report to Genoa Radio.

Malta, Dec. 25. — Following received from Malta Radio: Following received from Genoa Radio: SOS from ship Edrik (? Eddycreek) asking assistance, stranded in position between Gorgona and Capraia Islands.

Leghorn, Dec. 25. — Tank steamer Eddycreek, owing to sudden gale, grounded at 3 a.m., Dec. 25, east of Capraia Island. Vessel fast on rocks with engine space flooded. Ten members of crew brought to Leghorn by salvors' tug, master and chief engineer are still on board.

Rome, Dec. 26. — Tank steamer Eddycreek, recently brought from the Admiralty by a Genoese shipbuilder, was wrecked off the island of Capraia, Italy news agency reported to-day. The crew abandoned ship, Italia said, and two tugs left Leghorn harbour immediately to go to her aid. The Eddycreek was bound for Genoa from Naples.—Reuter.

21/1/64
EDDYCREEK.—Leghorn, Dec. 30.—Three Italian tugs and a pontoon to-day started work on refloating tank steamer Eddycreek, which ran aground off Capraia Island on Dec. 25.—British United Press. (See issue of Dec. 28.)

23/2/64
EDDYCREEK. — Leghorn, Feb. 1.—Tank steamer Eddycreek, which grounded off Capraia Island on Dec. 25, successfully refloated and towed to Leghorn. (See issue of Jan. 1.)

24/5/64
EDDYCREEK. — London, May 13. — Tank steamer Eddycreek, which grounded off Capraia Island on Dec. 25 and was later refloated and towed to Leghorn, has been sold to Fratelli Ricci, of Leghorn, for breaking up. (See issue of Feb. 3.)

28/12/63
EDDYCREEK. — Leghorn, Dec. 26. — The Italian crew of 12 were unhurt and safe after tank steamer Eddycreek ran aground yesterday on a rock off Capraia Island, 65 kilometres south-west of Leghorn, an official of the harbour-master's office said here to-night. He said 10 men were landed here and the master and chief engineer were on the island. The Eddycreek struck the rock, some 500 metres off the island, early yesterday morning, he added, and had sustained damage to her bows.—Reuter. (See issue of Dec. 27.)



Suggested record

AMEND "IN PORT DAMAGED 3,64" TO
DAMAGED BY STRANDING 12,63 - TO BE BROKEN UP

Date of Committee

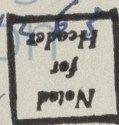
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