

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

Ship's Name SS/~~MS~~ "NAGUSENA" Gross tons 3486 Date of Build 9-1945
Casualty notice sent to Owners 8.11.67. Owners' Reply 9.11.67. Owners Anemi Cia. Nav. S.A.

Details of classification

+100A1	*LMC 3,64
with freeboard	BS M 3,67
5,67	sp 3,65
ss 3,64	ts 3,65(3) CL
AS 5,67	

Details of casualty

This ship foundered off Esbjerg in lat. 55 23 30N., long. 8 6 18E. in heavy weather and has been declared a total loss.

The owners concur.

Date of casualty 17th October, 1967.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

11/10/67
Cullercoats Radio, Oct. 18.—Following received from Blaavand Radio at 9 20 a.m., G.M.T., addressed XXX (urgency signal): At 8 10 a.m., G.M.T., Danish auxiliary fishing vessel Ville Plet, E 79, picked up one man in a lifeboat from steamer NAGUSENA (Szczecin for Esbjerg) in position about five miles west by south of Graadby. Last known position of NAGUSENA at 12 20 p.m., G.M.T., Oct. 17, near Buoy 7 (lat. 54 24 48 N., long. 8 6 48 E.), west of Amrum bound Esbjerg. Ships in this area please keep sharp lookout and report to Blaavand Radio.

Esbjerg, Oct. 18.—A Danish fishing vessel has picked up one man from steamer NAGUSENA, which is feared to have sunk in a North Sea storm, the Danish Sea Rescue Service reported here to-day. The NAGUSENA carried a crew of between 20 and 25 men, according to the Sea Rescue Service here. Danish Air Force helicopters and a rescue ship have been sent out and shipping in the area off Esbjerg has been requested to watch out for survivors. The exact position of the ship was not known. The crew of the fishing vessel radioed they had found the seaman alone on board a lifeboat marked "NAGUSENA, Panama," just off Esbjerg. They were unable to understand him but from signs he made they believed his ship had gone down. The NAGUSENA was in contact with a Danish coastal radio station about 5 p.m., G.M.T., yesterday, but gave no position. The fishing vessel is heading for Esbjerg, where an interpreter is waiting to interview the seaman.—Reuter.

Esbjerg, Oct. 18.—A Greek seaman picked up from a lifeboat in the North Sea to-day told his rescuers that he believed he was the only survivor of steamer NAGUSENA. The seaman, Emmanuel Abdelas, said that his vessel sank off the Danish coast about 5 p.m., G.M.T., yesterday. A Danish Air Force helicopter spotted an air bubble, a big oil slick and floating wreckage near the spot where the seaman was picked up. Ships in the area were asked to keep a look out for other survivors from the NAGUSENA, which was bound for Esbjerg with a cargo of coal.—Reuter.

Cullercoats Radio, Oct. 18.—Following received from Blaavand Radio at 11 24 a.m., G.M.T., addressed XXX (urgency signal): Steamer NAGUSENA: Several dead bodies picked up in the area around lat. 55 30 N., long. 8 E. Motor rescue vessel F. V. Mortensen, rescue helicopter and several fishing vessels still searching. Till now only one survivor brought to shore alive. NAGUSENA probably sank this morning about 5 a.m. The crew was of 22 members, of which 15 dead and one safe till now have been picked up.

Esbjerg, Oct. 18.—Lebanese steamer NAGUSENA, Szczecin for Esbjerg with coal, sank at 5 p.m., Oct. 17, 4-5 miles outside Esbjerg. At present 19 men found lost and one alive.—Lloyd's Agent.

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Esbjerg, Oct. 18.—Steamer NAGUSENA: Wreck now located at an exact position of lat. 55 23 30 N., long. 8 6 25 E. The casualty was only discovered this morning when liferaft was found by Danish fishing vessel.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

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NAGUSENA.—Szczecin, Sept. 30.—Lebanese steamer Nagusena was surveyed at Swinoujscie on Sept. 2 in respect of damage stated to have been sustained through collision with motor vessel KRASNAL near Gate No. 3 in the River Odra between Szczecin and Swinoujscie on Sept. 2 while on voyage from Szczecin to Skaerbaek, in loaded condition. Upon examination, Lloyd's Register surveyor found the damage to be confined to fore-castle side plating, which was set in, and structure in way on port side. Repairs were deferred to arrival of vessel at Kiel about Sept. 20. (Note.—Nagusena arrived at Kiel on Sept. 20 and left on Sept. 25 for Szczecin. See issues of Sept. 6 and 14.)

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NAGUSENA.—Esbjerg, Oct. 20.—Steamer Nagusena: Danish Lights and Buoys Service inspected the wreck, lying inconvenient for sailing routes England/Esbjerg and Hamburg/Esbjerg.—Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 19.)

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ESBJERG APPROACHES

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