

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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Ship's Name t.ss "ADRIAS" of Piraeus Tons { Gross 2082 Net 853

Built at Belfast When 1893 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5th Jan Owner's reply 14th Jan

Owners Epirotiki Steamship Navigation Co., "George Potamianos"

Managers

Address Popular Bank Building, PIRAEUS, Greece.

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Classification details

+ 100 A 1 2,51	+ NB 7,24 + LMC
ss Pir - 6,47 (Dr)	MS 6,47 BS 2,51 ts 2,48 OG

Date of Casualty 6th October, 1951.

Details of Casualty

This ship grounded on Falconera Island, 80 miles south of Piraeus, on the 6th October last.

Salvage operations were repeatedly interrupted by bad weather and eventually had to be abandoned.

The ship is now declared to be a total loss.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

ADRIAS. - Alexandria, Oct. 6. - Following received from Athens Radio at 5.18 a.m. to-day: SOS from steamer Adrias, SZNA, ashore on Falconera Island.

Piraeus, Oct. 8. - Greek steamer Adrias, Crete for Piraeus, with passengers, reported aground early this morning on Falconera Island, about 80 miles south of Piraeus. Owners report vessel in dangerous position. Master reported by cable at 7.45 a.m. passengers landed at Falconera Island, crew abandoning vessel. Tugs Aghios Gerassimos and Aghios Nicolaos, owners Matsas, proceeding from Piraeus.

Athens, Oct. 6. - Later reports said the steamer Adrias was sinking and would probably be a complete loss. The passengers were to-day on the way to Piraeus in other vessels. (Henter)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Oct. 8. - Steamer Adrias is wedged forward in rocks at eastern end of Falconera Island after striking at full speed, 12 knots. Owners and salvors report position of vessel difficult, salvage operations delayed owing to bad weather, vessel exposed, making water and bumping, main deck under water. Lloyd's Open Peria of Salvage Agreement signed with salvors, Matsas, at 1 p.m. yesterday. All passengers, about 700, and part of crew have arrived at Piraeus per steamers Ionia, Argaon, Pindos II and motor vessel Georgios F. Master, with skeleton crew, remained on spot. Tugs Aghios Gerassimos and Aghios Nicolaos attending, also salvage steamer Marigo Matsas proceeding from Piraeus but operations not commenced. Divers unable to work owing to weather. (See issue of Oct. 8.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Oct. 9. - Steamer Adrias: Position unchanged. Bad weather continues, divers unable to commence salvage operations. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 9.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Oct. 12. - Steamer Adrias: Unsuitable weather continues nevertheless diver ascertained large hole in port side of No. 1 hold. Vessel considered salvable if continuous favourable weather for fortnight, which unlikely at this time of year. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 10.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Oct. 15. - Steamer Adrias: Position unchanged, weather prevents salvage operations. - Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 15.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Oct. 18. - Steamer Adrias: Salvage operations commenced. With favourable weather hope refloat vessel and tow to Melos Island for temporary repairs to enable tow to Piraeus. - Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 16.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Oct. 30. - Steamer Adrias: Owing to weather, salvage operations were suspended on Oct. 26; salvage tugs sheltering at Milos. Salvage tugs returned on Oct. 28 but unable to work. - Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 19.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Nov. 5. - Steamer Adrias shifted during storm and now has 20 deg. list to starboard. Salvors report position very bad. - Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Oct. 31.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Nov. 8. - Steamer Adrias: Salvors will make further efforts to refloat in favourable weather. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Nov. 6.)

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ADRIAS. - Syra, Nov. 11. - Steamer Adrias: Sib-agent at Milos has telegraphed: After improvement in weather, no news as salvage vessels still at Falconera since Nov. 4. Telegraph authority to leave immediately for Falconera to see progress. Have instructed him to go to Falconera. - Lloyd's Agents per Salvage Association. (See issue of Nov. 9.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Nov. 27. - Steamer Adrias: Salvors have not abandoned salvage operations, although repeatedly interrupted by bad weather. Salvage vessel Marigo Matsas sailed again on Nov. 26 for place of casualty. Position of vessel now extremely serious. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Nov. 13.)

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ADRIAS. - Piraeus, Dec. 4. - Steamer Adrias: Salvors Matsas have advised that owners have abandoned salvage operations, considering vessel a total loss. - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Nov. 28.)

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Date of Committee FRI, 25 JAN 1952

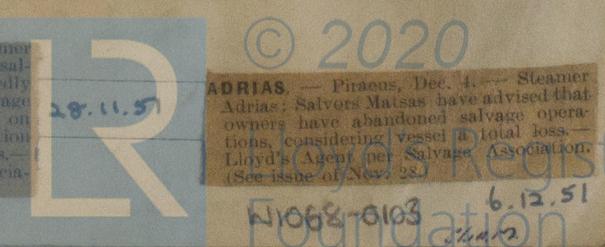
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