

WRECK SECTION

SECTION No. 17 Upper

Wreck Report No. 13657

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

RETAIN

No. 08041 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 20/52

Date of writing this report 17th March, 1952

Ship's Name s.s. "EDNA" of Mariehamn Tons { Gross 829 Net 432

Built at Sunderland When 1905 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 17-3-52 Owner's reply 27-3-52

Owners Aktiebolaget Hera,

Managers Alb. Jansson,

Address MARIEHAMN, Finland.

Classification details

+100 A 1	+ LMC 4.48
10,51	BS 10,50
Reclassified 9,45	
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1,43	
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Date of Casualty 7th March, 1952.

Place of Casualty

Distress signals from this ship on the

7th March stated that she was sinking about 47 miles NE of Flugga.

As nothing further has been heard from her, and search has revealed no trace, it is assumed that she foundered.

Date 9th April

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

EDNA. — Stonehaven Radio, Mar. 7. Following received from Wick Radio at 6 8 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from Aalesund Radio: SOS, following received from steamer Edna, OFHL, (Trondheim for Preston), at 4 40 p.m., G.M.T.: Mayday, position "lat 61 30 N., long. 1 50 E.," ship sinking, need immediate assistance.

Stonehaven Radio, Mar. 7.—Following received from Finnish ship, name unknown, at 4 53 p.m., G.M.T., addressed Mayday: Position 24 miles outside May Island, leaking.

Following from British steamer Uskport, MQJV, at 5 11 p.m., G.M.T.: Here 40 miles from Finnish ship. Have you received anyone nearer?

Following received from Stavanger Radio:

At 5 20 p.m., G.M.T.: The name of the Finnish steamer is Edna, position "lat. 61 30 N., long. 1 50 E.," she says leaking and may have to go in the lifeboats. This from Haugesund Radio.

At 5 43 p.m., G.M.T.: Haugesund Radio reported at 4 45 p.m., G.M.T.: Finnish steamer Edna says 3 ft. of water in engine-room and did not know where the water coming in. Edna in communication with Aalesund Radio.

Montrose, Mar. 7. — Montrose lifeboat launched at 6 p.m. to search for vessel in distress off May Island.

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EDNA. — Thorshavn, Mar. 7. — Thorshavn Radio picked up signals at 4 40 p.m. to-day from Finnish steamer Edna, OFHL, position lat. 61 30 N., long. 1 50 E., that steamer was sinking. A further signal was picked up 10 minutes later stating the crew had taken to boats and that Aalesund Radio had had communication with steamer. (Note.—The reports published in issue of Mar. 8 that Edna was in distress 24 miles outside May Island probably refer to steamer ROSSO, which see.)

Wick Radio, Mar. 7.—Following received from Aalesund Radio: At 5 52 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from Finnish steamer Edna, ONHL, at 4 40 p.m., G.M.T.: Position lat. 61 30 N., long. 1 50 E., ship sinking, need immediate assistance.

At 7 54 p.m., G.M.T.: S O S, steamer Edna, OFHL, position lat. 61 30 N., long. 1 50 E., QUM (the distress traffic is ended) with caution. Crew have possibly left in lifeboats. Ships in vicinity are requested to keep sharp look-out.

London, Mar. 8. — Information received from Shetland Islands, reported by Mr. Jolly, shipbroker, Kirkwall, states that the last known position of steamer Edna was 47 miles NE. of Flugga, foundering fast and crew taken to lifeboats. Vessel believed sunk but not confirmed. Aalesund Radio broadcasting regularly to all ships to look-out for survivors.

Oslo, Mar. 8.—Seas were so high last night that the Norwegian naval vessel Glomma, sent out to search for the steamer Edna, had to return to sheltered waters. The British trawler Benvolio and the Swedish motor vessel Laidauré, which were near the position given by the Edna in her last message, have seen no sign of wreckage or lifeboats. The Norwegian salvage vessel Uller is also standing by.—Reuter.

Trondheim, Mar. 8.—Aalesund Radio reports Finnish steamer Edna assumed foundered on Mar. 7 in position lat. 61 30 N., long. 1 50 E., fate of crew unknown.

EDNA.—Oslo, Mar. 9.—A Norwegian seaplane to-day searched the North Sea for 10 hours in vain for the Finnish steamer Edna. It saw no sign of wreckage or lifeboats. The ship, laden with paper pulp, is feared to have been lost with all 18 crew.—Reuter. (See issue of Mar. 10.)

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EDNA. — Bergen, Mar. 11. — Minesweeper Glomma and two motor torpedo boats have received orders to leave Aalesund on Wednesday morning (Mar. 12) to patrol the area where there is still a possibility of finding lifeboats from steamer Edna. No aircraft have been out this afternoon nor will any go out to-morrow. — "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende." (See issue of Mar. 11.)

Bergen, Mar. 13.—Minesweeper Glomma and the two motor torpedo boats which left Aalesund yesterday morning to visit the waters 90 miles NW. of Aalesund to search for steamer Edna and lifeboats with the crew, have proceeded northward, their search having proved unsuccessful. — "Norges Handels og Sjøfartstidende."

18.3.52

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Date of Committee

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Committee's Minute

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