

17 SEP 1942

R. SECTION No ~~13243~~ 12257  
REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, & CHECK BY

No. 65376 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 195/42.

Date of writing this report 19

Vessel's Name S. Trawler 'Viros' YEAR. MONTH.

\* of Gothenburg

Tons { Gross 190  
Net 70

Built at Hordhals When 1904

11 Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name Trawl A/B Skagen (H. Dahl, Ingr.)

Address 576, Skeppsbrow, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Case previously before { Date  
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A1  
Skw Trawler +LML 8,42  
8,42 +NB 8,17  
SS 3rd No. 3-8,42 TS 7,42 CL

Date of Casualty 3rd September, 1942.

Précis of particulars of Casualty Lost owing to War causes West of

Hirtshals on the 3rd September, 1942.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

In the first half of September a number of Swedish fishing vessels were reported to have struck mines off the Danish coast, and many mines were reported to have been seen off the Swedish west coast. The fishing boat *Neptun*, of Ockerö, was mined on Sept. 5, west of Hirtshals. The steam trawler *Viros*, of Gothenburg, was lost west of Hirtshals on the morning of Sept. 3. Another fishing vessel, which was fishing in the vicinity, heard explosions, as of mines, and the *Viros* had afterwards disappeared. Several other fishing vessels had gear damaged through catching mines in the waters near Hirtshals. The fishing boat *Beatrice*, of Styrsö, was fishing about 30 miles E.N.E. of the German mine-field when she was repeatedly attacked by two German aircraft which machine-gunned her.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

5 JAN 1943

Noted



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