

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 32719 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 65/42 Date of writing this report 19
Vessel's Name on Tanker "Storsten" * of Jönköping Tons Gross 5343 Net 3114
Built at Glasgow When 1926 7 Casualty notice sent to Owner Owner's reply
Owner's Name Jönköping Reberi AB (Rafen & Koennechen, Tgrs.)
Address Jönköping, Norway.

Case previously before Date Particulars of Classification.
Pressing Committee. Last Minute +100 A1 +LMCCS 10,38
11.41 9.38
SS. No 3-10,38 TS 9,38. CL +NE 5,21
Carrying Petroleum in Bulk. Oil, engine.
NBB 30.

Date of Casualty About 2nd April, 1942.
Précis of particulars of Casualty Sunk by German forces off Gothenburg
on the 1st April, 1942.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

NORWEGIAN SHIP DASH FR
SWEDEN
German Version of Sinkings
BERLIN, Wednesday
One hundred and thirty-six men
from the crews of the Norwegian ships
that tried to make a dash through the
Skagerrak to Britain last week were
saved by German naval forces, the
German High Command announces.
The crews were mainly British, it is
declared. The rescued men have
been taken prisoner.
The announcement gives additional
details of the sinking of the ships,
already mentioned in today's German
communiqué. The vessels were
challenged by German patrol boats
outside Swedish territorial waters after
they had left Gothenburg. The tanker
"Storsten" (5343 tons gross) and the
steamer "Gudrun" (1470) were sunk in
an artillery duel. The floating whale
oil factory "Skuteren" (12,358), the
tanker "Buccaneri" (6222), and the
steamer "Charlote" (1282) escaped cap-
ture by scuttling themselves. The
motorships "Dietz" (5263) and "Lionel"
(5653) escaped into Swedish territorial
waters and returned to Gothenburg.
The motor tanker "Rigmar" (6305) was
sunk by the Luftwaffe. The motor
tanker "B. P. Newton" (4032), armed
with two guns and machine
guns, escaped, although he was
bowed.
The German announcement makes
no mention of the two other Norwegian
ships that were lying at Gothenburg
the "Lind" (461) and "Alfred II" (714).
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