

WRECK BAY

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YACHT

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &C.

Box 307

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Vessel's Name *Silvan M. Y. Campeador V.*

of *Dartmouth*

Tons } Gross 196
Net 148

Built at *Dartmouth* When *1938* 8

Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name *V. W. MacAndrew*

Address *Ravenbury, Dartmouth*

Particulars of Classification.

Case previously before Date
Classing Committee. Last Minute

+100 A.I. L.M.C. 8,38
858

Oil Engines 758,38 B.O.S.

Date of Casualty *June 1940 Quarter*

Précis of particulars of Casualty *The Admiralty announced on 24th June*

that this Yacht has been sunk by mine.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Officer Lost In Yacht He Owned

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LIEUTENANT VERNON W. MacANDREW, R.N.V.R., racing yacht owner, is among those missing in H.M. yacht *Campeador V.*, sunk by a mine.

The Admiralty announced last night that Commander C. H. Davey, three officers and 16 ratings are missing. It is feared they have lost their lives.

In peace-time Lieutenant MacAndrew, one of the famous shipping



Campeador V.

Luxury ship sunk by mine

family, owned the *Campeador V.*, a luxury motor yacht of 196 tons. When war broke out he was given a commission in the R.N.V.R.

RACING SUCCESSES

He also owned the 12-metre racing yacht *Trivia*, which won 21 races in 1938, including the King's Cup at Cowes.

His home is at Dartmouth, where he revived small boat sailing and gave £20,000 to found a school for training yacht crews.

The *Campeador V.* was built at Dartmouth in 1938 and registered there. Her commander, Commander C. H. Davey, was over 60 years of age.

He was made a naval lieutenant in 1900 and retired from the Service with the rank of commander on Armistice Day, 1918.

H.M. YACHT "CAMPEADOR V" MINED

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Four Officers and 16 Ratings Missing

An Admiralty communique issued last evening stated that his Majesty's yacht *Campeador V.* (Commander C. H. Davey, O.B.E., R.N.) had been sunk by an enemy mine. The commanding officer, three officers and 16 ratings are missing, and it is feared that they have lost their lives. The next-of-kin have been informed.

The *Campeador V.* was a vessel of 213 tons, Thames measurement. She was built by Philip & Son, Ltd., Dartmouth, in 1938, and was fitted with two Gleaner oil engines. Her owner was Mr. V. W. MacAndrew.

Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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TUE. 27 AUG 1940

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