

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

RETAIN

No. 70163 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 102/40 Date of writing this report 19 44
Vessel's Name SS Athellaird of Liverpool Tons {Gross 8999
Net 5313
Built at Birkenhead When 1930 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner ☒ Owner's reply ☒
Owner's Name Athel Line Ltd.
Address Bush House, Aldwych, W.C. 2

Case previously before { Date
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Date of Casualty 2nd July, 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty Sunk by submarine about 800 miles

West of Brest on the 2nd July, 1940.

Particulars of Classification.

+ 100 #1. + LMC
1239 C.S. 11,38
#39 6,39
D.B.S. 6,39
S.S. 6,39 T.S. P.N. 6,39 CL
Carrying Molasses or S. 6,39
Petroleum in bulk
OIL ENGINES

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

ATHELLAIRD. — New York, July 13. — British motor tanker Athellaird has been torpedoed in mid-Atlantic and has sent out an urgent appeal for assistance, according to a message picked up by the MacKay Radio in the United States. The message stated that the tanker was torpedoed at a position given as lat. 47 24 N., long. 16 49 W. British United Press.

LL 4/7

ATHELLAIRD. — London, July 12. — Twenty seamen who had rowed through 400 miles of Atlantic sea for nine days were landed on the Irish coast last night. They were survivors of the motor tanker Athellaird, bound for Cuba, light, which was torpedoed on July 2. The survivors had been picked up this morning eight miles off the coast by another vessel. A report states that their second ship's lifeboat containing the remaining 22 members of the crew had been picked up by British warships 200 miles from the coast.

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ATHELLAIRD. — London, July 11. — The twenty-two remaining members of the crew of the motor tanker Athellaird, which was torpedoed in the Atlantic early this month, were landed at a west Scottish port to-day. The survivors included the master, Captain H. Roberts. Another boat, containing 20 survivors, reached the Irish coast last Thursday (July 11). (See issue of July 13.)

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29/7 and 10/8

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Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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