

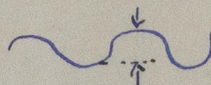
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE

"GALAXIAS" (N°24835 in RB)

Now found for damage caused through enemy bombing while in Dieppe on the 27th May 1940.

Now done: Vessel partially examined while aground.

Now done for partial examination: Shell plating on starboard side, sheerstrake plate & strake below same found fractured vertically in way of fore end of N°5 hatch; deck plating in way of above set up & down

 12 inches from shell to hatchway including same in way of N°4 hatch.

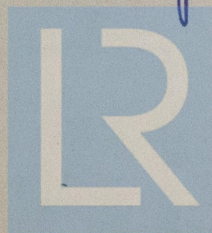
N°5 hatch port side: All deck plating including hatch coaming etc...., blown up twelve feet in air & shell plating in way of same fractured & or detached from shell.

While examining same a German airplane swooped down over the vessel, but luckely did not bomb, but I got a fright when I found the British soldiers firing. Finally I got off the vessel as quickly as possible and, for an hour was kept sitting in a dog out.

Rouen 6th June 1940.

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