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SHIP BREAKS UP
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The 3,881-ton steamer Britkon, a frequent visitor to Hull, which went aground off Oskarshamn at the end of last month, has now broken in two following heavy gales off the Swedish coast.

Only 11 of the crew of 38 were able to reach the shore at first because of the rough seas, but as soon as the storm partially abated a rescue ship from Oskarshamn was able to take off the others.

Before much of the cargo of props could be discharged, heavy seas once more pounded the Britkon, which was broken amidships. Salvage operations are continuing.

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