

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

WRECK DAY
162 Section 2

No. 21969 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 62/37

Date of writing this report 26th August 1937

Vessel's Name Steel M/S "Cabo Palos"

of Seville

Tons { Net 3798
Gross 6342

Built at Bilbao

When 1924 - 1

Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name Ybarra & Co

Address Calle San Jose 5 (Apartado N° 15), Seville, Spain.

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100 AI
w. fod.
10.34
SS. Gen N° 1-31
+LMC 11.33
DBS 2.36
+Lloyd's RMC 2.36
Oil Engine

No later survey reported

of Casualty

26th June, 1937.

of particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported in the Shipping Papers to have been torpedoed & sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality off Punta Ifach, 28 miles north of Alicante on the 26th June.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN

San Sebastian, June 26.—Three fishing vessels, one tug, steamers Gobel 17, Gobel 18 and JOSE MARIA, laden refugees, taken Pasajes. Lloyd's Agent. (See issue of June 19.)

Valencia, June 26.—The Spanish motor vessel CABO PALOS was torpedoed and sunk this morning by a submarine of unknown nationality off Punta Ifach, 28 miles north of Alicante. Five of her crew were drowned. The vessel was proceeding from Alicante to Valencia with a cargo of food when the master, Captain Manuel Hoyos, observed a submarine in the vicinity. He gave instructions for the ship to change course, but the submarine fired a torpedo hitting the ship in No. 3 hold and sinking her in five minutes. Forty-five of the crew, one of whom was a woman, who acted as nurse, succeeded in getting away in a lifeboat. They sailed in the direction of the coast for six hours and were ultimately picked up by a fishing vessel and brought into Alicante this afternoon.—British United Press.

Alicante, June 26.—The Spanish merchant vessel CABO PALOS, proceeding from Alicante to Valencia with a cargo of foodstuffs was sunk to-day by a torpedo from an unidentified submarine. Five of the crew of 49 were drowned. The other 44 and a female nurse on board the vessel were saved. The ship, which was 28 miles from Alicante off Punta Ifach, was struck by the torpedo in hold No. 3 and sank within five minutes. According to the Febus News Agency, the master of the CABO PALOS, D. Manuel Hoyos, sighted a strange object in the sea which quickly proved to be a submarine near his ship. He hastily ordered a change of course in order to escape the hostile craft, but the submarine almost immediately fired a torpedo which found its mark. Some of the crew launched a lifeboat at once and succeeded in saving 45 persons. Those in the lifeboat rowed about for more than six hours and were then seen by the fishing vessel Carmen y Lolita, which took the survivors to Alicante where they arrived this evening. The victims were four able seamen and the ship's carpenter. The survivors are now on the way to Valencia.—Reuter.

Valencia, June 27.—No trace has been found of the five of the crew of the Spanish motor vessel CABO PALOS, who were missing when the vessel was torpedoed off the coast off Alicante yesterday.—Reuter.

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

FRI 27 AUG 1937

Committee's Minute

Reported Sunk 16.37

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Character Assigned

15.36 Defended in Court



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