

"GERALDUS" **REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.**

No. 39225 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 94/39

Date of writing this report 21st December, 1939

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Geraldus"*

of *Hull*

Tons (Gross 2494 Net 1470)

Built at *Burntisland* When 1920 7 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6/12/39 Owner's reply 12/12/39

Owner's Name *Sir Eric Ohlson, Bart. (Ohlson S.S. Co.)*

Emgcy. Address *Kirkella Hall, Kirkella, nr. Hull.*

Case previously before
 Classing Committee.

Particulars of Classification.

F 100A1 *EX MC 9,39*
9,39 *TS 8,39CL*
ss No 3-9,39

Date of Casualty 21st November, 1939

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have sunk after striking a mine in the North Sea on the 21st November, 1939.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

The Hull steamer *Geraldus*, 2494 tons gross, was sunk on the East Coast on Tuesday night. Her crew of 26 were picked up by a British warship and landed at a port. Members of the crew stated that the *Geraldus* sank in half an hour. The *Geraldus* was built at Burntisland in 1920 as the *Patina* and was subsequently named *Servic Sea Star* and *Goodwin Castle*. As *Goodwin Castle* she went ashore near Oran last November and was refloated some weeks later and brought to the Tyne for extensive repairs which lasted several months. The *Geraldus* was owned by the Ohlson Steamship Company of Hull.

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