

WRECK BY

No. 177 Section 3 9952

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# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

GIRASOL

No. 25079 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 59/40

Date of writing this report 16th May 1940

Vessel's Name Steel S. S. Girasol

of Glasgow

Tons { Gross 648  
Net 318

Built at Aberdeen When 1926 10 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6/5/40 Owner's reply 8/5/40

Owner's Name Wm. Robertson

Address Gresham Chambers, 45, West Nile St., Glasgow, 6.1.

Case previously before { Date  
Classing Committee. { Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
+ 100 A. 1	+ L.M.C. 2,38
4,40	4,40
10,39	B.S. 2,39
S.S. No. 3 - 2,38	TS 1,38 CL

Date of Casualty 24<sup>th</sup> April 1940.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been nearly cut in two amidships by collision about 10 miles N.N.E. of Margate on the 24th April, 1940. She subsequently sank. The Owners concur.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

### STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

The Glasgow steamer Girasol (648 tons) sank off the South-East Coast of England yesterday after being in collision with the 6,000-ton Liverpool steamer Contractor. All the Girasol's crew of 11 were brought unhurt to a South-East Coast port last night by the Belgian tug Richard.

The Girasol received damage amidships which nearly cut her in two. One survivor said, "It was only the prompt action of the Contractor's captain in keeping his ship's bows fixed into our vessel which gave us time to get away in one of our boats without injury to any of us. Two minutes after we left our ship sank like a stone. The Richard picked us up and brought us to a South-East Coast port, where we finished the trip by rowing ashore in our boat."

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### COLLISION OFF S.-E. COAST

The British steamer Girasol, of 648 tons gross, sank off the south-east coast of England on Wednesday after having been in collision with the British steamer Contractor (6004 tons). There was no loss of life. The Girasol, which was built in 1926, was owned by Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Glasgow.

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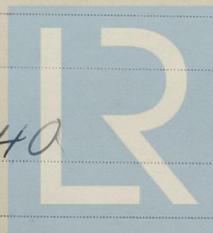
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Committee's Minute

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