

REPORT of SURVEY for REPAIRS, &c.

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9320

No. 69754 in R. B. Wreck Book, 46/37

Date of writing this report 7th June 1937

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Aegeus"

of Chios

Tons Net 2357

Built at Sunderland When 1914 - 7

Casualty notice sent to Owner 2/6/37

Owner's reply x

Owner's Name Pateras Bros.

Address of Michalinos Cold. 158-164 Gresham House, Old Broad Street London, E.C.2

Case previously before

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Classing Committee.

Last Minute

+ 100 A1
Shelter OK
w. fbd.
1.37
SS. CHN 3-4.30
SS. Diippe N 1-34
+ LMC 12.33
BS 5.36

Date of Casualty

9th May 1937

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to have been sunk by collision with the steamer "Nashaba" in the Baltic Sea, about 32 miles south-east of Bornholm, on the 9th May.

As no reply was received to the casualty notice sent to the Owners' London representatives on the 2nd June, inquiry was made by telephone today (4/6/37), when it was stated the vessel had been totally lost.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

AEGEUS. Cullercoats Wireless Station, May 9. - Following received from American steamer Samuel L. Fuller (? NASHABA), at 5.44 a.m., G.M.T.: SOS Alpha (Aegeus) sank in position lat. 54 51 N., long. 16 53 E., and all men safe on board here.

Zoppot, May 9. - American steamer NASHABA, bound Gdynia, collided with Greek steamer Aegeus, from Gdynia, near Bornholm. Latter sank in lat. 54 51 N., long. 15 53 E., crew saved.

Gdynia, May 9. - Greek steamer Aegeus left Gdynia yesterday morning with 5850 tons of coal for Rosario. She sank at 5.52 a.m., to-day, about 32 miles SE. of Bornholm, after collision with American steamer NASHABA. Steamer NASHABA is on the way to Gdynia with the crew of the Aegeus. NASHABA is apparently leaking in No. 1 hold. Salvors at Gdynia offered assistance but it was declined, nevertheless salvage steamer Tytti is proceeding to help in case of need.

Gdynia, May 9. - According to information from salvage tug Tytan, American steamer NASHABA is making slow progress, and in no circumstances will she arrive at Gdynia before this evening.

AEGEUS. Kiel, May 10. - German steamer Indulsalven, arrived, reports having picked up an empty boat from the wreck of the Greek steamer Aegeus in lat. 53 N., long. 16 E.; also reports having passed a quantity of wreckage.

AEGEUS. Gdynia, May 10. - American steamer NASHABA arrived without assistance and moored at Gdynia at 8 p.m. yesterday. Whole of crew of Greek steamer Aegeus saved and on board NASHABA. Damage to NASHABA slight, according to master, all tanks tight only forepeak making water slightly. Arranging survey to-morrow. Understand collision occurred in dense fog. Four and a half minutes before collision took place NASHABA reduced speed to slow ahead, subsequently stopped engines and at moment of collision engines were full astern. According to master of the Aegeus, vessel only doing three knots owing to fog. When fog signal from other vessel heard Aegeus gave starboard wheel later stopped engines, and finally full astern. Aegeus was struck port side No. 1 hold and sank in 40 minutes. Understand ship's papers not saved. - Lloyd's Agent.

Gdynia, May 10. - American steamer NASHABA: Survey held this afternoon. Vessel obtaining seaworthiness certificate after temporary repairs estimated to cost £50. Final repairs roughly estimated at £1500 to £2000.

Danzig, May 12. - American steamer NASHABA: Temporary repairs finished, certificate of seaworthiness given to Galveston; vessel left at 4 p.m. to-day.

Suggested Record

Sunk by collision 5.37

Date of Committee

TUE. 8 JUN 1937

Committee's Minute

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