

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9122

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Date of writing this report 12th March 1936

Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Stefanos Costomenis" of Hydra

Built at Glasgow When 1911 - 10

Casualty notice sent to Owner 6/3/36 Owner's reply 9/3/36

Owner's Name E. G. Goulucundis & S. C. Costomeni, Ltd.

Address Bury Court House, 7/8, Bury Court, London E.C.3

Case previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Particulars of Classification.

Last Minute

+100 A1 S.S. N.Y.K. N° 3-11, 23
2.35 S.S. Ans N° 2-31
+LMC 12.31
AS 9.35

Date of Casualty 18th February, 1936.

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This vessel was reported to be in distress on the 17th February, when about 180 miles S.E. of Nantucket Light-vessel.

The s.s. "City of Newport News" proceeded to her assistance, and on the 18th February, rescued the crew, leaving the vessel derelict in a sinking condition in lat. 37.43 N., long. 66.3 W.

It was stated that search was made for the abandoned ship, but no reports of the result have appeared in the Shipping Papers.

Lloyd's intimate per telephone today (12th March) that the vessel has been accepted by the Underwriters as a total loss and all claims paid.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

STEFANOS COSTOMENIS. — Canoe Radio via Hazelhill, N.S., Feb. 17, 9 35 p.m. (2 30 a.m., G.M.T., Feb. 18). — At 2 10 a.m., G.M.T., Feb. 18, Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis in lat. 38 3 N., long. 67 53 W., leaking badly and requires assistance. (Note.—The Stefanos Costomenis left Tampa on Feb. 5 and Norfolk on Feb. 14 for Rotterdam.)

Norfolk, Feb. 18. — Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis reports leaking 350 miles east of Cape Henry; heavy seas.

Bermuda, Feb. 18. — Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis reported in distress leaking badly in lat. 37 30 N., long. 67 30 W., ships proceeding assistance.

New York, Feb. 18. — Wireless reports state Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis leaking badly 9 p.m. (Feb. 17), about 180 miles south-east of Nantucket Light-vessel. American steamers City of Newport News and Gateway City and two cutters proceeding to her assistance.

New York, Feb. 18. — Seven vessels are speeding to the aid of the Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis. The first rescuers are expected to reach the distressed vessel at about 6 a.m. New York time.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 18. — The following message has been received from the master of Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis, dated Feb. 18, 8 24 a.m.: Proceeding Chesapeake, trying without assistance.

STEFANOS COSTOMENIS. — New York, Feb. 18. — The crew of the Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis, which is believed to be sinking in the Atlantic, are ready to abandon the vessel, according to wireless messages received in New York. The American steamer City of Newport News, which has gone to the rescue, reports that at 3.30 p.m. (8.30 p.m., G.M.T.) she found the Stefanos Costomenis with her decks awash. The crew had succeeded in launching one lifeboat.—British United Press.

New York, Feb. 18. — United States Coastguard Service has been advised that the American steamer City of Newport News has picked up the entire crew of 30 of the Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis, which has been abandoned in a sinking condition.—British United Press.

STEFANOS COSTOMENIS. — New York, Feb. 18. — Coastguard reports steamer City of Newport News received wireless at 2 20 p.m. from master of steamer Stefanos Costomenis stating assistance required immediately to save crew. Message relayed to cutter Champlain.

New York, Feb. 18. — Master of Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis, p.m., notified vessels proceeding to her assistance that the crew was preparing to abandon ship. American steamer City of Newport News wireless she expected to be in position to pick up any boats launched off steamer.

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New York, Feb. 19. — Steamer Stefanos Costomenis: Master of steamer City of Newport News wireless last evening: Greek crew safely aboard my ship. She is lying with colours flying and anchor light exhibited, have already broadcast derelict position; proceeding Norfolk.

STEFANOS COSTOMENIS. — New York, Feb. 19. — Cutter Champlain left to search for Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis.

STEFANOS COSTOMENIS. — Washington, D.C., Feb. 19. — Steamer City of Newport News reports: On Feb. 18, in lat. 37 43 N., long. 66 3 W., removed the crew and left the derelict Greek steamer Stefanos Costomenis with three abandoned lifeboats in the vicinity. The vessel is exhibiting two anchor lights and flying her national ensign.

Suggested Record Abandoned at sea 2.36

Date of Committee FRI, 13 MAR 1936

Committee's Minute Abandoned at Sea 2.36