

# REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 9124

No. 12350 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 21/36 Date of writing this report 19th March 1936  
 Vessel's Name Steel S.S. "Neptunia" of Havre 114 Tons {Net 544 Gross 619  
 Built at Selby When 1926 3 Casualty notice sent to Owner 6 3. 36 Owner's reply X  
 Owner's Name Soc. Havraise de Pêche  
 Address Boite Postale No 757, Havre, France

Case previously before { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classing Committee. { Last Minute \_\_\_\_\_  
 Particulars of Classification.  
+100A1 012-34  
Sm. 200A1 4100C 1-34  
1-36 BS. 1-36

Date of Casualty 21st February 1936.

Précis of particulars of Casualty

*This trawler was reported to have gone ashore at Brimsness, Pentland Firth, on the 21st February, 1936.*

*Immediately after striking she was lifted bodily by a wave, slid off the submerged rock & sank to the stern, a part of which remained visible.*

*Later reports stated that salvage was considered to be hopeless & the vessel had broken in two at the bridge.*

*A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on the 6th March, but no reply has been received.*

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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Longhope, Orkney, Feb. 22. — Trawler Neptunia, of Havre, went ashore at Brimsness, Pentland Firth, last night. Crew of 41 saved by Longhope lifeboat. The vessel is a total wreck.

London, Feb. 22. — When a trawler was driven ashore in the Orkney Islands last night, the entire crew of 41 was saved by the Longhope lifeboat, assisted by the fishery cruiser Norna. The wrecked trawler was the French vessel Neptunia, registered at Havre. She coaled at North Shields on Thursday (Feb. 20) and was outward bound. Caught in the grip of the new moon flood tides of the Pentland Firth and pursued by a strong south-easterly gale, the vessel was driven on to the Kippoch Rock, near Brims, on the Island of Hoy. Five minutes after the last man was on board the lifeboat the trawler was lifted bodily by a wave and slid off the submerged rock on which she had stranded. She sank to the stern, a part of which remained visible in the glare of a searchlight.

NEPTUNIA. — Stromness, Feb. 23. — French steam trawler Neptunia, stranded at Brimsness Hoy, Orkney, surveyed to-day. Surveyors consider salvage hopeless.

NEPTUNIA. — Longhope, Feb. 23. — French trawler Neptunia has broken in two at bridge, forepart submerged at high water.

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