

WRECK BOX
No. 80
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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c. 8399

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No. 70195 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 90/32

Date of writing this report 9th January 1933

Vessel's Name Steel Twin S.S. "Rama"

of Bluefields

Tons { Net 954
Gross 1544

Built at Sunderland When 1905 - 7 Casualty notice sent to Owner 24/11/32 Owner's reply ✓

Owner's Name Rama Transportation Co.,

Address

Case previously before { Date

Classing Committee { Last Minute

Date of Casualty 24th October, 1932

Précis of particulars of Casualty

This steamer was reported to have stranded on the 24th October last 35 miles off Bluefields, Nicaragua; leaking badly and pounding heavily.

On the 31st October the Salvage Association Surveyor reported six feet of water in the engine room and holds, the vessel lying on rocky bottom, and Merritts refused contract of "No cure no pay."

In a report published in Lloyd's List, dated 2nd November, it is stated that the vessel has been abandoned as a total loss.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owners on the 24th November, but no reply has yet been received.

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Particulars of Classification.

+ A1

+ LMC 12.31

8.32

SS 2nd N° 3 - 9.27

Gulf of Mexico SS Mob N° 1 - 31

Caribbean Sea

Fitted for oil fuel 1.22 F.P. above 150°F.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

RAMA - Bluefields, Oct. 28 - Nicaraguan steamer Rama ashore.

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RAMA - London, Oct. 29 - The following cable has been received from New York, dated Oct. 29: Steamer Rama, owners Rama Transportation Company, stranded on Oct. 27 at Seal Cay, 35 miles N. of Bluefields, Nicaragua; leaking badly and pounding heavily. Lloyd's Agent attending.

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Bluefields, Nic. Oct. 29 - Nicaraguan steamer Rama: Master advises survey has been held, recommend that send a tug, divers and pumps from Colon. Vessel will probably be got off with assistance; no probability of saving cargo, water in holds. Vessel is hung fast, head and stern lies broadside on to reef, on a hard bottom, damage below water not yet ascertainable but believed to be slight. No divers available. Prompt action is necessary to save expense and time.

RAMA - Bluefields, Oct. 29 - Steamer Rama: Owners telegraph their Agent here, Bluefields, the following: Abandon Rama, return all officers (by) United Fruit (steamer), confirm balance remain, save chronometer typewriter - Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association.

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RAMA - New York, Oct. 31 - Steamer Rama: Last reported six feet of water in engine-room and holds, lying on rocky bottom, cargo bananas destroyed. Merritts refuse "no cure no pay" open contract - Salvage Association's Surveyors.

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RAMA - Bluefields, Nov. 2 - Nicaraguan steamer Rama, for Mobile, before reported, was abandoned as a total loss. Vessel was loaded with bananas and coconuts. "The Journal of Commerce," New York.

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Suggested Record,

Wrecked 10/32

Date of Committee

TUE. 10 JAN 1933

Committee's Minute

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