

State if Report has been sent on the Freeboard of the Vessel *No*
Boiler
State if Report is sent on the Machinery of the Vessel *Yes*

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 54209 in R. B.

Wreck Book, p. 37/30

Date of writing this report *29th May* 1931

Vessel's Name *Steel Dredger (Non Propelling) "Cyclope"* of *Havre*

Tons { Net *635*
Gross *635*

Built at *Heffernan on Tyne* When *1931*

Casualty notice sent to Owner *11 5 31* Owner's reply *[Signature]*

's Name *Entreprise de Travaux d'Extension du Port du Havre*

Address *42 Rue d'Anjou, Paris*

Previously before
ing Committee.

Date
Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

+100A - +NB 431
Dredger
For Harbourservice
431

of Casualty

18th April 1931

of particulars of Casualty

This dredger was being towed from the Tyne to Havre on 18th April. Heavy seas were encountered and the tow rope parted 15 miles S.E. of Flamborough Head. It is feared the dredger has foundered, and the search for her has been abandoned.

A casualty notice was sent to the Owner on 11th May, and in reply their Agents state there is no reason to defer expunging the vessel from the Register Book

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CYCLOPE (dredger).—Humber Wireless Station, Apr. 19.—Following intercepted from British tug Norman (GDBK) at 11.41 p.m. (G.M.T.) (Apr. 18): Dredger Cyclope adrift 15 miles south-east of Flamborough Head, north-east gale.

CYCLOPE (dredger).—London, Apr. 20.—The following telegram, evidently dispatched by the United Towing Company, Ltd., from Hull, at 11.4 a.m. yesterday, has been received: Tug NORMAN parted tow (dipper dredger Cyclope) 15 miles south east Flamborough at midnight, heavy south east gale, lost sight of dredger shortly after. During hail blizzard at daylight saw timber floating in vicinity, apprehensive foundered, but have sent additional tug from Hull; both still searching.

Hull, Apr. 20.—Consider only possible conclusion is that dredger Cyclope foundered early Sunday morning (Apr. 19). Wreckage resembling woodwork of deck structures seen by tugs NORMAN and Nobleman yesterday. Search discontinued, no prospect of Cyclope still afloat.—The United Towing Company per Salvage Association.

CYCLOPE (dredger).—London, Apr. 20.—The tug NORMAN has returned to Hull without finding any trace of the missing dredger Cyclope, which it is feared sank in the gale of Saturday night (Apr. 18) while being towed from the Tyne to Havre. The United Towing Company, Ltd., owners of the tug which had the Cyclope in tow, stated that they understand there was no one on board the dredger. Heavy seas were encountered by the tug on her way down the Yorkshire coast on Saturday night and the tow rope parted 15 miles south east of Flamborough Head shortly before midnight. A hail blizzard was in progress at the time and the dredger was lost sight of. Another tug was dispatched from the Humber to assist in the search. Floating timber was seen in the vicinity at daybreak. The search has been abandoned and the tugs have returned to Hull.

Suggested Record |

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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