

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

81396 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 190/40

Date of writing this report 19

Vessel's Name *Steel S.S. "Phaeax"*of *(Panamanian)* Tons *Gross 7188*
*Net 4530*Built at *Flensburg* When *1915*

Casualty notice sent to Owner

Owner's reply

Owner's Name *"Polar" Cia de Navegacion Ltda,*Address *Panama City Panama*se previously before
Classing Committee.

Date

Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.

10071 LMC
Shelter dk MS638
with freeboard BS540
540 TSN 540 CL
552nd No 3-5, 39 Fitted for oil fuel 5, 39
Carrying veg. oil F Pabore 150°F
in bulk in 2.

Date of Casualty *7th December, 1940*Précis of particulars of Casualty *Stranded in fog and storm near**Nojimazaki, Japan, on the 7th December. Broken**in two, both parts now separated by 200'. Salvage**hopeless.*

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

CL 9/12, 10/12, 11/12, 13/12,
17/12 and 20/12

PHAEAX. — Yokohama, Dec. 8. — Panamanian steamer Phaeax grounded in fog last night near Nojimazaki. Tug dispatched.

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PHAEAX. — Tokyo, Dec. 9. — The Panamanian steamer Phaeax broke in two to-day after striking a sunken reef two miles off the Boso Peninsula, in Chiba Prefecture, on Saturday (Dec. 7). A heavy gale was blowing when the Phaeax struck and visibility was bad. The master and 25 members of the crew were rescued by a Japanese vessel and taken to Yokohama. — Reuter. (See issue of Dec. 9.)

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PHAEAX. — Yokohama, Dec. 11. — Steamer Phaeax: Fore and aft parts now separated 180 ft. — Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Dec. 10.)

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PHAEAX. — Yokohama, Dec. 13. — Steamer Phaeax: Survivor reports little if any chance of salvage of vessel. Oil lost, all hatches flooded, jettisoning of remaining cargo of no avail. — Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Dec. 13.)

" 17/12

PHAEAX. — Yokohama, Dec. 18. — Panamanian steamer Phaeax: Master inspected vessel and reports no hope salvage, all holds and engine-room flooded, forward section now 300 ft. away, only bridge above surface. Diver unable to inspect bottom on account of weather. — Lloyd's Agent per Salvage Association. (See issue of Dec. 17.)

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Suggested Record

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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26 JAN 1941

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