

WRECK
SECTION

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

Wreck Report No. 14381

No. 34689S in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 107/55.

Date of writing this report 5th December 19 55.

Ship's Name s.s. "NILFJORD" of Södertälje Tons Gross 569 Net 286

Built at Gothenburg When 1906 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner 21.11.55. Owner's reply ---

Owners Rederi A/B Nilo

Managers ---

Address P.O. Box 315, Södertälje, Sweden.

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No. 548

Classification details

100A1	LMC4,55
4,55	BS4,55
ss(Dr)1,45	sp4,55
Got4,55	
	ts 3,55 OG

Date of Casualty 13th November, 1955.

Details of Casualty

Sprang a leak and sank during heavy weather
in the Gulf of Bothnia.

No reply has been received to a letter
addressed to the Owners on 21st November, 1955.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

NILFJORD. — Stenohaven radio, Nov. 12.
Following received from Wick Radio
at 4 44 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received
from Hernösand Radio at 4 32 p.m.,
G.M.T., addressed XXX (urgency
signal): The Swedish ship (unread) posi-
tion lat. 63 8 N., long. 20 8 E., sinking.
Ships in vicinity (unread).

Hernösand, Nov. 13.—
Swedish steamer Nilfjord, ex Syd, is
adrift in a sinking state in lat. 63 13
N., long. 20 18 E.; assistance is on the
way.

Vasa, Nov. 13.—Steamer
Nilfjord, Skellefteå for Hull, cargo 214
standards of deals, battens and boards,
mark "EL," waterlogged eight miles
south of Sydostbrödden in strong SW.
gale and high sea. Salvage steamer
Assistans got a cable on board and
started towing but ship sank at 5 30 a.m.
to-day in position lat. 63 13 N., long.
20 18 E. About 15 standards of deck-
load drifted away. Eight men now on
board Finnish steamer Brita, bound
Rönne. Master and first mate now at
Vasa with Assistans.

NILFJORD. — Sundsvall, Nov. 13.—
Swedish steamer Nilfjord sprang a leak
this afternoon during heavy weather in
the Gulf of Bothnia and gradually
filled with water. "Borsen" (See issue
of Nov. 14).

Suggested Record

"FOUNDERED 11.55"

Date of Committee

TUESDAY - 6 DEC 1955

Committee's Minute

Founder 11.55