

WRECK SECTION

Wreck Report No. 14381

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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.

WRECK SECTION No. 548

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

NILFJORD. Stenaven 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) position 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. 14/55)

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Classification details

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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.

Suggested Record

"FOUNDERED 11, 55"

Date of Committee

TUESDAY - 6 DEC 1955

Committee's Minute

Foundered 11.55

