

WRECK SECTION

Wreck Report No. 14306

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 76174 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 58/55 Date of writing this report 30th June, 19 55.

Ship's Name m.s. "SAIVO" of Stockholm Tons { Gross 5414 Net 3057

Built at Gothenburg When 1944 5 Casualty notice sent to Owner 23.6.55. Owner's reply 28.6.55.

Owners Trafikaktiebolaget Grängesberg-Oxelösund

Managers Erland Waldenström

Address Gustaf Adolfs Torg 18, Stockholm, Sweden.

WRECK SECTION No. 130

M.M.C.C.

Classification details

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with freeboard	DBS H, 54
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Date of Casualty 7th June, 1955.

Details of Casualty

This ship was sunk by collision in dense fog off Sandhammaren, Sweden and the Owners have concurred.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

SAIVO. — Stonehaven Radio, June 7. — Following received from Karlskrona Radio at 6 18 a.m., G.M.T., addressed S/O S: Motor vessel Saivo in collision at 4 30 a.m., G.M.T., with motor tanker WINDWARD ISLANDS in position about 14 miles NW. by W. of Hammerodde (unread). Saivo is sinking. The crew has left ship.

Cullercoats Radio, June 7. — Following received from Kiel Radio: At 5 36 a.m., G.M.T.: From master of motor tanker WINDWARD ISLANDS: We stay near position of sunk motor vessel Saivo, trying to pick up survivors. Visibility 80 metres, ship's lifeboat ready for watering.

At 5 55 a.m., G.M.T.: From master of WINDWARD ISLANDS: Saivo not in radar, but now two lifeboats sighted in radar, approximate distance 0.7 mile.

At 6 7 a.m., G.M.T.: From master of WINDWARD ISLANDS at 5 58 a.m., G.M.T.: Wreck drifting in water, masts above surface but sinking, position as from radar 189 deg., 11.7 miles from Hammerodde.

Stonehaven Radio, June 7. — Following received from Cullercoats Radio at 6 34 a.m., G.M.T.: From Kiel Radio at 6 20 a.m.: From master of WINDWARD ISLANDS at 6 26 a.m., G.M.T.: At 6 4 a.m., G.M.T., Saivo sunk. All crew of Saivo saved and well, on board WINDWARD ISLANDS, which is proceeding to Stockholm.

Karlskrona Radio, June 7. — Karlskrona Radio reports Swedish motor vessel Saivo has sent a distress signal that she collided at 5 30 a.m. with Panamanian motor tanker WINDWARD ISLANDS and required immediate assistance. Crew left Saivo in five minutes. At 7 30 a.m. WINDWARD ISLANDS reported that crew from Saivo were safe on board WINDWARD ISLANDS, bound for Stockholm. Collision occurred 14 nautical miles NNW. of Hamneren. Saivo sank.

Malmö, June 7. — Swedish motor vessel Saivo, cargo iron ore, sank this morning near Simrishamn after collision with Panamanian motor tanker WINDWARD ISLANDS, which latter saved crew and proceeded on voyage to Stockholm.

Stockholm, June 7. — Swedish motor vessel Saivo sank off the Swedish southern coast to-day after being in collision with the Panamanian motor tanker WINDWARD ISLANDS. All 39 members of the crew of the Swedish vessel took to lifeboats and were picked up by the Panamanian vessel, which continued on her way to Stockholm, only slightly damaged. The collision occurred in thick fog, and the Swedish vessel sank within an hour. A relatively calm sea allowed the members of the crew to escape. The collision occurred just off Sandhammaren. — British United Press.

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Date of Committee

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