

Rpt. 8

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Wreck Report No. 174965

WRECK  
SECTION  
No. 647

## REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &amp;c.

No. 54259 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 17/59

Date of writing this report 18th March, 19 59.

Ship's Name m.s. "BLUE WAVE"

of St. John's, Nfl. Tons { Gross 289  
Net 98

Built at Hessele

When 1950

MONTH. 3

Casualty notice sent to Owner 26.2.59. Owner's reply 9.3.59.

Owners

Bonavista Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

P.O. Box E5338, St. John's, Nfl., Canada.

## Classification details

✱ 100A1	✱ LMC 11,55
motor trawler	
10,57	ts 7,55 OG
ssNfl 11,55	

Casualty 9th February, 1959.

Casualty

Sunk by ice 100 miles S. of Grand Bank.

The Owners concur.

## SOURCE OF INFORMATION

**BLUE WAVE.**—St. John's, NF, Feb. 9.—Canadian motor trawler Blue Wave reported early on Feb. 9 on beam ends and iced up 100 miles south of Grand Bank; no sign of crew. Royal Canadian Air Force Air Rescue Service sending searching plane in evening of Feb. 9 and additional planes in morning of Feb. 10 to endeavour to locate crew.

Halifax, Feb. 9. — Fears for the safety of 16 Newfoundland fishermen of trawler Blue Wave grew to-night. Four ships searched for the Blue Wave to-day but fog and high seas cut visibility almost to zero. Two search planes had to return to Newfoundland when fog closed in. Other trawlers and coastal vessels arrived here coated with ice, reporting the worst weather of the winter. Captain Charles Walters, of the 289-ton Blue Wave, radioed for help early to-day from a position about 65 miles south-west of Cape St. Mary, in south-eastern Newfoundland. He said his vessel was on her beam ends. Shipping men said that a heavy load of ice deposited by blowing spray and high seas may have caused her to keel over. Trawler Pennyluck, motor vessel Belle Isle II and vessel Triton began a search. The Cunard liner Sylvania, also in the area, kept a look-out. A Royal Canadian Air Force Lancaster from Torbay took off to-night to search for any trace of the Blue Wave. The aircraft was to stay out all night. Other aircraft were to take off at dawn. Search and Rescue headquarters here said that the United States Coast Guard cutter Campbell was also proceeding to the search area.—Reuter.

Halifax, Feb. 10.—Royal Canadian Air Force Search and Rescue Headquarters here said to-day that four planes and two ships were taking part in a search off Newfoundland for the missing Newfoundland trawler Blue Wave and her crew. The R.C.A.F. said deteriorating weather may cut short the search.—Exchange Telegraph Company.

Halifax, Feb. 10. — Trawler Blue Wave: A snowstorm later forced a temporary halt in the air search. Just before the air search was suspended by the snowstorm a Royal Canadian Air Force plane reported spotting an overturned lifeboat or dory about six miles from the position where the Blue Wave was last reported.—Reuter.

**BLUE WAVE.**—Halifax, Feb. 11.—The United States Coast Guard cutter Campbell has recovered an empty dory, identified as belonging to the trawler Blue Wave. The dory, first spotted by a Royal Canadian Air Force Lancaster yesterday, was found in approximately the area of the last reported position of the Blue Wave.—British United Press. (See issue of Feb. 11.)

Halifax, Feb. 11.—Search Headquarters here said that sea and air hunts for the trawler Blue Wave and her crew were continuing off southern Newfoundland.—Reuter.

**BLUE WAVE.**—Halifax, Feb. 11.—An air search for the trawler Blue Wave was called off to-day after two dories and a lifeboat had been found near her last known position. The United States Coast Guard cutter Campbell is still in the area.—Reuter. (See issue of Feb. 12.)

**BLUE WAVE.**—New York, Feb. 11.—Trawler Blue Wave: The overturned lifeboat sighted by a Canadian Lancaster was in lat. 45 36 N., long. 54 32 W. (See issues of Feb. 11 and 13.)

**BLUE WAVE.**—New York, Feb. 13.—Aircraft and surface search produced three dories determined to be from trawler Blue Wave. The dories were destroyed by gunfire. Search for missing trawler terminated. (See issues of Feb. 13 and 16.)

Suggested Record

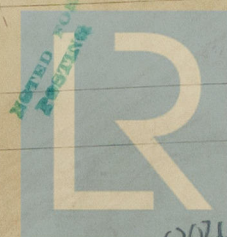
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FRIDAY 20 MAR 1959

Date of Committee

Committee's Minute

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