

Wreck Report No.

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 03989 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 17/60 Date of writing this report 20th April, 1960

Ship's Name m.s. "BERMUDA" of Delfzijl Tons { Gross 199
Net 125

Built at Groningen When 1932 --- Casualty notice sent to Owner 10.2.60. Owner's reply 29.2.60.
6.4.60. 9.4.60.

Owners Rederij "Bermuda"

Managers Firma A. van Dijk

Address Postbox 4, Delfzijl, Holland.

WRECK
SECTION
No 642

Classification details

BS	MBS 4,57 M2,59
coasting service	
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Casualty 20th January, 1960.

Casualty

Sprang leak and sank 4,500 metres off
Noorderhoofd, Hook of Holland.

The owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

BERMUDA. — The Hague, Jan. 20. — The Hook of Holland lifeboat is going to the assistance of motor vessel Bermuda, which is making water in her engine-room three miles off the Hook of Holland. — Reuter.

London, Jan. 20. — According to a report received at The Hague, master of motor vessel Bermuda said that water in the engine-room had risen to a height of several feet. A Dutch tug was reported to be standing by, and, although the Bermuda said she no longer needed lifeboat assistance, later reports said the tug had fastened on to the vessel, which was listing 20 degrees. The Dutch tug was reported by midday to be towing the Bermuda towards the Nieuwe Waterweg, in spite of choppy seas. The Hook of Holland lifeboat was standing by to pick up the crew of the Bermuda in case of emergency. — Reuter.

North Foreland Radio, Jan. 20. — Following received from Scheveningen Radio:

At 2 3 p.m., G.M.T.: Dutch coaster Bermuda capsized behind Dutch tug Gele Zee, position about four miles north of Hook of Holland.

At 2 15 p.m., G.M.T.: Bermuda capsized behind Dutch tug (Gele Zee) in position 360 deg. 5600 metres from Noorderhoofd, Hook of Holland. Lifeboat and tug Gele Zee searching for survivors.

Rotterdam, Jan. 20. — Motor vessel Bermuda was on her way from King's Lynn to Antwerp but apparently drifted off course and when about three miles off Hook of Holland she reported 20-deg. list, two metres of water in engine-room and pumps out of order. Tug Gele Zee took vessel in tow but afterwards towline slipped off due to breakage of bollard on board Bermuda. Gele Zee thereafter succeeded in taking vessel in tow again. Latest reports state Bermuda has capsized and sunk.

North Foreland Radio, Jan. 20. — Following received from Scheveningen Radio at 3 44 p.m., G.M.T.: Motor vessel Bermuda: Now QUM (distress traffic ended).

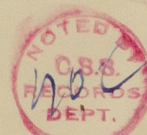
Rotterdam, Jan. 20. — Motor vessel Bermuda: Entire crew of six reported missing. Cargo consisted of 250 tons of barley.

North Foreland Radio, Jan. 20. — Following received from

Scheveningen Radio at 3 11 p.m., G.M.T.: Motor vessel Bermuda now sunk in position 353 deg. 4500 metres from Noorderhoofd, Hook of Holland, according to bearing of tug Gele Zee 353 deg. 5000 metres, now leaving distress position. Lifeboat and helicopter still searching for survivors.

BERMUDA. — London, Jan. 20. — The search for survivors of the motor vessel Bermuda has been abandoned. Coastguards at the Hook of Holland said: "There is no hope." — Reuter. (See issue of Jan. 21.)

BERMUDA. — Rotterdam, Feb. 6. — A diver yesterday inspected motor vessel Bermuda, which recently capsized off the Nieuwe Waterweg. The wheelhouse had disappeared and the vessel had shifted. She is now lying on her starboard side in over 10 metres depth, two miles NE. of the North Pier. — "Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant." (See issue of Jan. 22.)



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