

Wreck Report No. 14885

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 82032 in R.B. Wreck Book p. 90/58 No. 77/58 Date of writing this report 20th November, 1958.

Ship's Name s.s. "TH. ADLER SVANHOLM" of Copenhagen Tons { Gross 2990

Built at Helsingør When 1951 9 Casualty notice sent to Owner 10.11.58. Owner's reply 12.11.58.

Owners A/S Det Danske Kulkompagni

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ess Holmens Kanal 42, Copenhagen K., Denmark.

Classification details

✠ 100A1	✠ LMC 6,56
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of Casualty 17th October, 1958.

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Sprang leak and sank 100 miles north-west of Texel Lightship.

The Owners concur.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

TH. ADLER SVANHOLM. — Humber Radio, Oct. 16. — Following received from steamer Th. Adler Svanholm, OYDD, (Oulu for Immingham) at 5 50 p.m., G.M.T.: Position lat. 54 N., long. 2 3 E., Spurn Light-vessel bearing 68 deg., 70 miles distant. Am leaking in Nos. 1 and 2 holds, require immediate assistance.

Following received from H.M. mine-sweeper Sandringham at 5 59 p.m., G.M.T.: Position 28 miles north of Th. Adler Svanholm and proceeding to her assistance.

Following received from Th. Adler Svanholm at 6 19 p.m., G.M.T.: We are still making plenty of water. Can you send ship with pumps to assist?

Following received from trawler Trinidad: We are 70 miles E. by N. of you. There is ship here with heavy list which we think is her and we are proceeding to her assistance.

Following received from Th. Adler Svanholm at 6 19 p.m., G.M.T.: Salvage tug Holland with salvage pumps 70 to 80 miles off me. We will accept her assistance.

Following received from trawler Trinidad at 6 26 p.m., G.M.T.: There is a French trawler alongside Th. Adler Svanholm and we are alongside also.

Following received from Th. Adler Svanholm:

At 6 38 p.m., G.M.T., addressed tug Holland: Accept your Lloyd's Open Form "no cure no pay," arbitration in London.

At 6 43 p.m., G.M.T., addressed Humber Radio: We are managing with our pumps until tug Holland reaches us in five or six hours. We have two trawlers standing by and we are O.K.

Following received from trawler Trinidad at 7 5 p.m., G.M.T.: Th. Adler Svanholm preparing to transfer some of her crew to us, we are going to pick them up.

Following received from Th. Adler Svanholm at 7 28 p.m., G.M.T.: We are down by the head but we are quite happy. Two trawlers are standing by and there is no need for distress action.

Humber Radio, Oct. 17. — Following received from trawler Trinidad at 1 3 a.m., G.M.T.: I have crew of steamer Th. Adler Svanholm on board, master is staying on ship. Estimated 25 men on Trinidad. Trinidad and two other trawlers standing by.

Following received from Norddeich Radio at 2 48 a.m., G.M.T., addressed Humber Radio: German trawler Neptun, DAHT, reported at 2 15 a.m., G.M.T.: In position lat. 53 52 N., long. 2 10 E., near position of Th. Adler Svanholm, picked up white-painted lifeboat without description, containing two briefcases, one contains three bottles of Aquavit and letters, seems to be of Danish origin.

Following received from trawler Trinidad at 3 32 a.m., G.M.T.: Am now leaving Th. Adler Svanholm, I have 25 men on board, one injured, and am proceeding Lowestoft. Master still on board Th. Adler Svanholm. Dutch tug Holland and three other ships still standing by. Present position 65 miles E. by

N. of Humber Radio. Estimated time of arrival Lowestoft 3 p.m., weather conditions permitting.

Following received from tug Holland:

At 4 47 a.m., G.M.T.: Th. Adler Svanholm sank at 4 22 a.m., G.M.T. Master missing; searching area, position about lat. 54 N., long. 2 14 E.

At 7 13 a.m., G.M.T.: Dutch fishing vessel Koningin Wilhelmina has found body of the missing master of Th. Adler Svanholm, will be taken on board tug Holland.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17. — Danish steamer Th. Adler Svanholm sank 100 miles north-west of Texel Light-vessel to-day. Crew saved by British trawler Trinidad, except master who was drowned.

London, Oct. 17. — The 25 survivors from the steamer Th. Adler Svanholm, which foundered 60 miles out in the North Sea early this morning, were brought into Lowestoft this afternoon by the trawler Trinidad. — Exchange Telegraph Company.

ADLER SVANHOLM. — Lowestoft, Oct. 18. — Steamer Th. Adler Svanholm. Twenty-five members of crew landed at Lowestoft yesterday afternoon; probably repatriate on Monday (Oct. 20) or Tuesday. (See issue of Oct. 18.)

TH. ADLER SVANHOLM. — Copenhagen, Oct. 23. — Thousands of boards and beams from steamer Th. Adler Svanholm have been drifting ashore on Walcheren Island during the last few days. The timber is being salvaged and taken to a central storage place. — Borsen. (See issues of Oct. 18 and 20.)

Suggested Record "FOUNDERED 10,58"

Date of Committee FRIDAY 21 NOV 1958

Committee's Minute *Foundered 10.58*