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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, BREAKING UP, ETC.

**WRECK
SECTION**

No. 785

Ship's Name SS/MS

"ACHROITE"

Gross tons 314

Date of
Build

8-1934

Casualty notice

sent to Owners ---

Owners' Reply

Owners Cevic Steam Fishing Co.,
Ltd.

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC 7,58
trawler	BS M10,61
3,62	sp 8,60
ss Dr 7,58	ts 7,61 CL

Details of casualty

This ship, which stranded 5 miles N.W. of Rosslare Lighthouse after breaking her moorings in heavy gales, has been abandoned as a total loss.

Date of casualty 5th February, 1963.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

ACHROITE. — London, Feb. 5. — Trawler Achroite was escorted into Rosslare Harbour by Rosslare Harbour lifeboat to-night. The skipper said that the trawler, with a crew of eight on board, left Fleetwood on Sunday (Feb. 3) for Passage West, in Cork Harbour, where she was to have been scrapped. She developed engine trouble near the Coningbeg Light-vessel on Monday night. She carried no radio, so distress rockets were fired but were not seen. During the night the wind increased to gale force and heavy seas battered the trawler. At daybreak, when Tuskar Rock was sighted, distress flares were fired. (See issue of Feb. 6.)

Wexford, Feb. 6. — Steam trawler Achroite, registered at Fleetwood, belonging to Cevic Steam Fishing Co., Ltd., insured for £7,000 to £8,000, skipper Farrer, Fleetwood for Passage East (? West) to be broken up, put up flares yesterday but later arrived at Rosslare Harbour under her own steam. Later, when only four members of the crew were on board, the trawler broke away from the pier. She was tied up but again broke away from her moorings later and drifted out to sea. Rosslare Harbour lifeboat succeeded in taking the one man on board off but could not take the trawler in tow and she drifted out to sea. We made inquiries along the coast and find that she is now ashore at Rosslare Strand. — Lloyd's Agents.

Cork, Feb. 6. — Trawler Achroite, reported sold to Haulbowline Industries, Ltd., Passage West, Cork harbour, for scrap, developed trouble off Tuskar Rock during heavy gale. In response to the trawler's distress flares, Rosslare Harbour lifeboat proceeded to assist and the trawler arrived at Rosslare Harbour last night. — LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent.

London, Feb. 6. — Trawler Achroite was driven ashore on the beach at Rosslare Strand, about five miles north-west of Rosslare Lighthouse.

ACHROITE. — London, Feb. 6. — At the height of a south-easterly gale to-day, trawler Achroite broke from her moorings in Rosslare Harbour and, as there was no steam on the engine, nothing could be done to hold her. The gale swept the trawler out of the harbour. (See later report in issue of Feb. 7.)

ACHROITE. — Ymuiden, Feb. 9. — Trawler Achroite, grounded at Rosslare strand: Our salvage tug Utrecht attending salvage operations and hopes to be able to establish connection to-day. — N.V. Bureau Wijsmuller. (See issue of Feb. 8.)
Cork, Feb. 9. — Understand Dutch tug Utrecht will make an effort to tow trawler Achroite off a sandbank at Rosslare beach this afternoon. This morning, the wind began freshening from the south-east, causing somewhat heavy surf on the nearby beach. Under perfect weather conditions yesterday, the Utrecht succeeded in getting within half a mile of the stranded trawler and, with the aid of a motor boat, put a salvage party on board the Achroite. Highest tide of period will be Sunday morning (Feb. 10). — LLOYD'S LIST Correspondent.

ACHROITE. — Dublin, Feb. 9. — Efforts were made yesterday to try to refloat British trawler Achroite, which was driven ashore at Rosslare after drifting for six hours in a south-easterly gale. Dutch tug Utrecht sent a salvage party on board and an effort to tow her off will be made later to-day. The trawler is making water and at high tide the cabin and engine-room were flooded. — "The Irish Times." (See issue of Feb. 11.)

Dublin, Feb. 9. — Trawler Achroite, ashore Rosslare: Tug in attendance. Awaiting favourable weather for attempts to refloat. Arrange meantime transfer inflatable liferaft to tug. — Salvage Association's Surveyor.

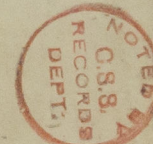
Ymuiden, Feb. 11. — Trawler Achroite: Our salvage inspector at Rosslare reported yesterday: Last night's storm swept the Achroite now lying broadside to deg. list to sea side. Now reclaiming gear. — Wijsmuller.

Feb. 11. — Trawler Achroite: All attempts Utrecht abandoned. Dubbed in inspection terms on "Remaining trawler to-day with lighthouse Surveyor".

ACHROITE. — Dublin, Feb. 13. — Trawler Achroite, ashore Rosslare: Local salvor offers to refloat vessel with delivery destination for lump sum on "no cure no pay" basis. Consider salvor qualified and recommend acceptance. — Salvage Association's Surveyor. (See issue of Feb. 12.)

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