

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

WRECK

SECTION

No. 876

Ship's Name SSMS

"RANA"

Gross tons 499

Date of Build

4-1957

Casualty notice sent to Owners

14.11.62 Owners' Reply ---

Owners N.V. Motorschip

"Irene"

Details of classification

+100A1	+LMC 7,61
7,61	
ss 7,61	ts 5,60 OG

Details of casualty

This ship sank 25 miles N.W. of Hanstholm.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the owners on 14th November, 1962.

Date of casualty 2nd November, 1962.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

223/11/62
RANA. — The Hague, Nov. 2. — Dutch motor vessel Rana (Boston, Lincs, for Oslo) reported to-day she was leaking and sinking rapidly about 20 to 25 miles north-west of Hanstholm, according to shipping messages received here. The crew was leaving the ship, the messages said, adding that a salvage vessel had proceeded to assist.—Reuter.

Aarhus, Nov. 2. — All eight crew members of Dutch motor vessel Rana, which radioed earlier to-day that she was leaking about 20 miles north-west of Hanstholm, have now been picked up, the Danish Naval Command reported. The master, who first left the ship with the crew, had now returned to the vessel. Two ships were standing by to give help if necessary.—Reuter.

Frederikshavn, Nov. 2. — Dutch motor vessel Rana: The following report has been received from Skagen Radio: At 1 36 p.m., Nov. 2, Mayday (distress signal) received from Rana, reporting vessel sinking in a position 25 miles north-west of Hanstholm and also stating that the crew would leave the vessel in the lifeboats. Salvage operations were at once arranged and at 3 3 p.m. one of the search planes reported having found the sinking vessel in position lat. 57 22 N., long. 8 12 E. At 3 6 p.m., East German motor vessel John Brinckmann reported being near the sinking vessel and at 3 30 p.m. the John Brinckmann reported having found a lifeboat from the Rana and picked up five crew members. At 3 40 p.m., British trawler Ross Tern reported having found another lifeboat from the Rana with three crew members, who are now on board the Ross Tern. At 4 43 p.m., British trawler Ross Jackal reported having picked up the master of the Rana, still being on board the Rana, and the trawler also reports that two minutes later the Rana finally sank. The five crew members on board the John Brinckmann will be landed at the Hook of Holland about 4 p.m. on Saturday (Nov. 3). The master and the other three crew members will be landed by the trawlers about 8 30 p.m. to-day at Tyboron. It is understood that there is a depth of water of about 125 metres in the position where the Rana was lost.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2. — The managing agents of motor vessel Rana state that the vessel sank approximately 25 miles north-west of Hanstholm. The master and crew are safe.

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RANA.—Frederikshavn, Nov. 3.—Dutch motor vessel Rana was on voyage from Boston, Lincs, to Oslo, loaded with about 500 tons of barley in bulk. Cause of sinking not known. (See issue of Nov. 3.)

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