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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

1934

No. 33454 in R. B. Wreck Book, p. 111/39 Date of writing this report 15th January 1940

Vessel's Name Steel No. 9 "Serenity" of London Tons {Gross 487 Net 244

Built at Greenock When 1937 6 Casualty notice sent to Owner 5/1/40 Owner's reply 6/1/40

Owner's Name Frederick T Everard & Sons, Ltd.

Address 22/3, Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

Case previously before Date Last Minute

Particulars of Classification.	
+100A1	+LMC 6,37
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	OIL ENGINES

BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY AEROPLANES

TIMES 18/12

MACHINE-GUNNED AND BOMBED

When about eight miles off the East Coast yesterday the British motor-ship Serenity (244 tons) was machine-gunned and then bombed by two German aeroplanes. One bomb made a direct hit and totally disabled the Serenity, but the crew, who took to the boats and were later picked up and landed, were all uninjured. British aeroplanes drove off the enemy raiders, and people farther along the coast, as well as the crew of the Serenity, believe that one of the raiders was destroyed. One of the crew of the Serenity said the ship was attacked by two German aeroplanes, which dropped 18 bombs. "We abandoned ship, and the aeroplanes continued bombing until the Serenity sank," he added. The Serenity was owned by Everard and Sons, the Wharf, Greenhithe (Kent).

Date of Casualty 17th December, 1939.

Précis of particulars of Casualty This vessel is reported to have been bombed and sunk eight miles off the east coast on the 17th December, 1939.

The Owners concur.

"SERENITY" When about eight miles off the East Coast on Sunday the British motorship Serenity, of 487 tons gross, was machine-gunned and then bombed by two German aeroplanes. One bomb made a direct hit and totally disabled the Serenity, but the crew, who took to the boats, were all uninjured. British aircraft drove off the two German aeroplanes. It is believed that one of the raiders was destroyed. The Serenity's crew were picked up by a motor fishing boat and landed. According to one of the crew, 18 bombs were dropped and the planes continued bombing until the Serenity sank. Owned by F. T. Everard & Sons, Ltd., London, the Serenity was built in 1937 by G. Brown & Co. (Marine), Ltd., Greenock.

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WD No 173 Section 2

W449-0328

Suggested Record Date of Committee

X SUNK - WAR 10 TUE 16 JAN 1940

Committee's Minute

Sunk - War

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- Poop Deck, Angle, [or]
- Spacing.....
- Bridge Deck, Angle, [or]
- Spacing.....
- Forecastle Deck, Angle, [or]
- Spacing.....

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Lloyd's Register APPROVED FOUNDATION 6" x 3" x 32" 5 1/2" x 3" x 37" 21

Wrecked