MV Africa Shell [+1939]

Details

general

nationality:	british
purpose:	transport
type:	tanker
propulsion:	motor vessel
date built:	1939
status:	live

details

weight (tons):	706 grt
dimensions:	56,1 x 8,8 x 3,4 m
engine:	Oil engine.
power:	162 n.h.p.
speed:	

about the loss

cause lost:	gunfire
date lost:	15/11/1939 [dd/mm/yyyy]
casualties:	

about people

builder:	George Brown & Co. (Marine) Ltd., Greenock
owner:	The Shell Co., E. Africa
captain:	

about the wreck

depth:	29 max. / -- min. (m)
orientation:	
protected:	
war grave:	

updates

entered by:	Lettens Jan
entered:	28/08/2008
last update:	Lettens Jan
last update:	15/11/2009

Position

more positions

Lettens Jan 05/08/2010

latitude:	24°39.9XX' S
longitude:	035°05.5XX' E
system:	WGS84
division:	1'=1000

add position to my marks

show neighbour. wrecks: members only

check AIS

insert new position

Pictures

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Africa Shell

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History

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The British motortanker Africa Shell was shelled and sunk by German battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

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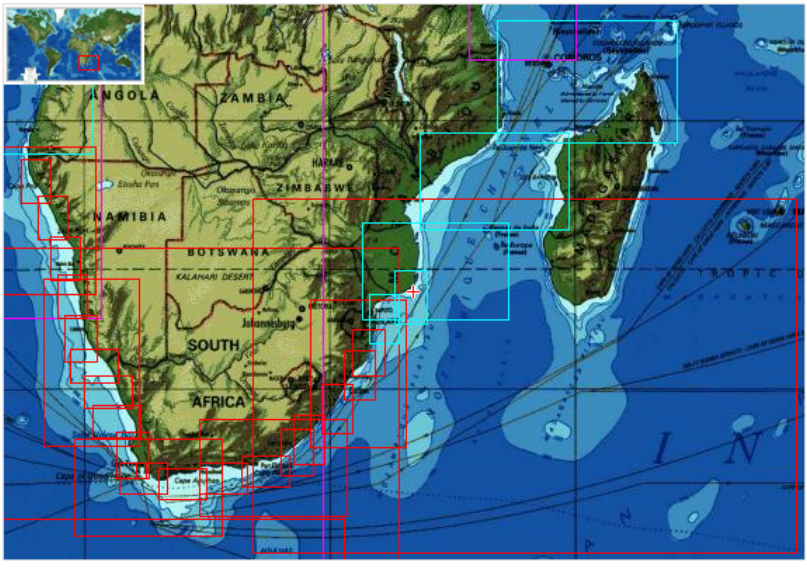
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