



MV Anadara (+1942)

Details

general

nationality: [british](#)
 purpose: [transport](#)
 type: [tanker](#)
 propulsion: [motor vessel](#)
 date built: 1935



details

weight (tons): 8009 grt
 dimensions: 141,76 x 18,11 x 10,33 m
 engine: Oil engines
 power: 4000 i.h.p.
 speed: 12.5 knots

about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)
 date lost: [24/02/1942](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]
 casualties:

about people

builder:  [Harland & Wolff Ltd., Belfast & Glasgow](#)
 owner:  [Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd., London](#)

captain:

about the wreck

depth:
 orientation:
 protected:
 war grave:

updates

entered by: [Claes Johnny](#)
 entered: 25/02/2008
 last update: [Allen Tony](#)
 last update: 19/03/2009

Position

[Claes Johnny](#) 25/02/2008

latitude: 43°57'0X" N
 longitude: 044°45'0X" W
 system: WGS84
 division: 1'=60"

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The Wreck today

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Pictures



[Lockett Graham](#) 23/09/2010

[The vintage 4.7 inch Japanese anti-submarine gun](#)

Third Officer John Norie and the senior cadet of the motor tanker Anadara. Later sunk with the loss of all hands.



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History

[Claes Johnny](#) 25/02/2008

At 09.50 hours on 24 Feb, 1942, U-558 (Krech) fired three torpedoes at the convoy ONS-67 east of Halifax in 43°45N/43°15W (grid BC 8932) and observed three hits. Two ships stopped, the third continued on. The description of the target and the extremely large hole in the tanker's side make it certain that not only the first torpedo but the third one too hit the Anadara. The second torpedo may have been aimed at the Empire Celt, which continued on her way, but the ship which was sighted with engines stopped was, according to the position given, the Eidanger. In the morning, U-587 attempted to finish off a tanker behind the convoy with a torpedo and gunfire, leaving it in sinking condition.

The description of the target confirms that it was the Anadara. The master, 53 crew members and eight gunners from the Anadara (Master William Thomas Walmsley) were lost.

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Documents

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LAT: 43°02,1XXN LON: 30°42,8XXW

