



## Details

**general**

nationality: [british](#)  
 purpose: [transport](#)  
 type: [tanker](#)  
 propulsion: [steamer](#)  
 date built: 1912  
 status: [live](#) ⚡

**details**

weight (tons): 4839 [grt](#)  
 dimensions: 114,3 x 15,5 x 8,2 m  
 engine: Steam [triple expansion](#) engine  
 power: 453 [n.h.p.](#)  
 speed: 11 knots

**about the loss**

cause lost: [torpedo](#)  
 date lost: [02/10/1918](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]  
 casualties: † [52](#) [rank 356](#)

**about people**

builder:  [Palmer's Shipbuilding & Iron Co. Ltd., Newcastle-Upon-Tyne](#)  
 owner:  [Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd., London](#)

captain:

**about the wreck**

depth: 130 max. / -- min. (m)  
 orientation:  
 protected:  
 war grave:

**updates**

entered by: [Letzens Jan](#)  
 entered: 28/08/2008  
 last update: [Allen Tony](#)  
 last update: 30/07/2010

## Position

[Letzens Jan](#) 01/10/2009

latitude: [Only for Hydrographic service subscribers.](#)  
 longitude: [Only for Hydrographic service subscribers.](#)  
 system: [WGS84](#)  
 division: [1'≈1000](#)  
 accuracy: bad >1km  
 remarks: Quality: Unreliable  
 ref. used: [UK Hydrographic Office](#)

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## The Wreck today

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## Pictures

[Chipchase Nick](#) 22/12/2009builder: [Palmer's Shipbuilding & Iron Co. Ltd.](#)

Original founders: Brothers Charles Mark and George Palmer from Jarrow, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. - - - Charles Palmer established a yard at Jarrow in 1851 and

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## History

[Allen Tony](#) 26/06/2007

Arca was a 4.839grt defensively-armed British merchantship. On the 2nd October 1918 when 40 miles NW by W from Tory Island, Ireland she was torpedoed without warning and sunk by the German submarine U-118 (Herbert Stohwasser). 52 lives lost including Master.

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## Documents

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## About Builder(s)



[Palmer's Shipbuilding & Iron Co. Ltd., Newcastle-Upon-Tyne](#)  
 Original founders: Brothers Charles Mark and George Palmer from Jarrow, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. - - - Charles Palmer established a yard at Jarrow in 1851 and built its first iron collier 'The John Bowes' in the following year. It was the first ever sea-going screw collier and was built for shipping coal to London. Palmers were also famed for building the first rolled armour plates for warships in 1854.



LAT: 57°36,6XXN LON: 6°40,3XXW

