



MV Conch [+1940]

Details

general

nationality: [british](#)
 purpose: [transport](#)
 type: [tanker](#)
 propulsion: [motor vessel](#)
 date built: 1931
 status: [live](#)

details

weight (tons): 8376 [grt](#)
 dimensions: 143,9 × 18,9 × 10,4 m
 engine: 2x 6 cyl diesel engines, twin screws
 power: 877 [n.h.p.](#)
 speed: 11 knots

about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)
 date lost: [03/12/1940](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]
 casualties:

about people

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

captain:

about the wreck

depth: 1300 max. / -- min. (m)

protected:

war grave:

updates

entered by: [Allen Tony](#)
 entered: 02/03/2008
 last update: [Vleqqeert Nico](#)
 last update: 14/08/2010

Position

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latitude: 55°40'0X" N
 longitude: 019°00'0X" W
 system: [WGS84](#)
 division: 1'=60"

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History

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[Conch](#) MV was a British Motor Tanker of 8,376 tons built in 1931. On the 3rd December 1940 when on route from Trinidad - Bermuda - Clyde carrying a cargo of 11,217 tons of Admiralty fuel oil when she was torpedoed by German submarine U-47 (Prien) about 370 miles west of Bloody Foreland in 55°40N/19°00W (grid AL 6548) and dropped behind the convoy. At 09.05 and 09.32 hours, the vessel was hit by three more torpedoes from U-95 (Schreiber) in grid AL 6582, two of which had only little effect.

The tanker was finally sunk by one torpedo from U-99 at 10.19 hours on 3 December. The master and 52 crew members were picked up by the HMCS St. Laurent (H 83) (Lt H.S. Rayer) and landed at Greenock.

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LAT: 63°30,1XXN LON: 4°53,4XXE

