



# MV Maja [+1945]

## Details

### general

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

### details

weight (tons): 8181 [grt](#)  
 dimensions: 142,6 × 18,9 × 10,36 m  
 engine: 2x 6cyl diesel engines, twin screws.  
 power: 4200 [b.h.p.](#)  
 speed: 12.5 knots

### about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)  
 date lost: [15/01/1945](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]  
 casualties: [† 24 rank 388](#)

### about people

builder: [Van Der Giezen, Krimpen A/d IJssel](#)  
 owner: [Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Ltd., London](#)  
 captain:  
 no. of crew: 65

### about the wreck

depth:  
 orientation:  
 protected:  
 war grave:

### updates

entered by: [Allen Tony](#)  
 entered: 29/02/2008  
 last update: [Vleqqeert Nico](#)  
 last update: 15/01/2010

## Position

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latitude: [Only for Hydrographic service subscribers.](#)  
 longitude: [Only for Hydrographic service subscribers.](#)  
 system: [WGS84](#)  
 division: [1'=1000](#)  
 accuracy: [good 40m~100m](#)  
 remarks: [Method: HI-FIX 6 Parabolic Quality: Surveyed Accuracy: 25 m](#)  
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## History

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Maja MV was a British Motor Tanker of 8,181 tons built in 1931. On the 15th January 1945 when on route from SWANSEA for BELFAST & ICELAND carrying a cargo of 19,680 tons of gas oil and spirit she was torpedoed by German submarine U-1055 and sunk. 24 crew lost from a total of 65.



LAT: 55°36,0XXN LON: 0°02,4XXE

