



MV San Demetrio (+1942)

Details

general

nationality: [british](#)
 purpose: transport
 type: [tanker](#)
 propulsion: [motor vessel](#)
 date built: 1938

details

weight (tons): 8073 grt
 dimensions: 146 x 18,59 x 10,1 m
 engine: Oil engines
 power: 502 n.h.p.
 speed: 13.25 knots

about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)
 date lost: [17/03/1942](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]
 casualties:

about people

builder: [Blythswood Shipbuilding Co., Scotstoun](#)
 owner: [Eagle Oil & Shipping Co. Ltd., London](#)

captain:

about the wreck

depth:
 orientation:
 protected:
 war grave:

updates

entered by: [Allen Tony](#)
 entered: 27/12/2007
 last update: [Allen Tony](#)
 last update: 03/05/2009

Position

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latitude: 37°03.0XX' N
 longitude: 073°49.9XX' W
 system: [NAD83](#)
 division: 1'=1000
 ref. used: [NOAA Office of Coast Survey, nauticalcharts.noa..](#)

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The Wreck today

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Pictures



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San Demetrio after an earlier attack by German pocket battleship Admiral Scheer.

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ref. used: [www.helderline.nl](#)



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History

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San Demetrio MV was a British Motor Tanker of 8,073 tons built in 1938. On the 17th March 1942 when on route from BALTIMORE for HALIFAX and UK with a cargo of 4,000 tons of alcohol and 7,000 tons of motor spirit she was torpedoed by German submarine U-404 and sunk 80 miles E. of Chesapeake Buoy. 19 crew lost from a total of 53.

ref. used: [Stuart Cameron, www.clydesite.co.uk](#)

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Documents


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About Owner(s)



[Eagle Oil & Shipping Co. Ltd., London](#)
 Eagle Oil and Shipping Co. was merged into Shell International Petroleum Company in 1959.

NOAA DATA

Rec. No.: 924
Lat Dec.: 37,05015
Long Dec.: 73,8328916666667
Lat 83: 37/03/00.54
Long 83: 073/49/58.41
Quality: Low
Nativ Lat: 37/03/00.00
Nativ Lon: 073/50/00.00
Nat.Datum: North American Datum of 1927
(NAD 27)
Chart No.: [12200](#) 
Area: [D] Cape May to Cape
Hatteras
Quadrant: 2

HISTORY:

HISTORY NM52/17-- SCHOONER OR BARGE
ABOUT 50 FT. LONG WITH 20 FT. BEAM SUNK
IN LAT 37-03-03N, LONG 75-45-54W;
REPORTED BEING 3 FT. ABOVE WATER.
H4193/21-- H5987/35WD-- ITEM 7; CLEARED
BY 33 FT. EFFECTIVE DEPTH. H9871/76WD--
AREA SWEEPED TO 40 FT. BUT INSUFFICIENT
OVERLAP; EVALUATOR RECOMMENDED
RETAIN AS CHARTED. H9919/80-81--OPR-
D103-MI/PE-80; PSR ITEM 73; LIMITED
FATHOMETER SEARCH AT 90M SPACING FOR
1000M RADIUS; NEGATIVE RESULTS;
EVALUATOR RECOMMENDS RETAINING AS
CHARTED. (ENTERED MSM 8/87)
DESCRIPTION 24 NO.1319; POSITION
ACCURACY 1-3 MILES; LOCATED 1945
(UNKNOWN SOURCE); REPORTED THROUGH
CGS SURVEY, DATED 1950

*** REFERENCE AWOIS ITEM 926 FOR
POSSIBLE IDENTITY.

