



MV Hosei Maru (+1945)



details

general

nationality: [japanese](#)
 purpose: [transport](#)
 type: [tanker](#)
 propulsion: [motor vessel \(diesel\)](#)
 date built: [1914](#)
 status: [unknown](#)


details

weight (tons): [696 grt](#)
 dimensions : [58,46 × 9,27 × 3,71 m](#)
 engine: [4cyl diesel engine](#)
 power: [360 h.p.](#)
 speed: [8 knots](#)

about the loss

cause lost: [gunfire - shelled](#)
 date lost: [10/04/1945](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]
 casualties:

about people

builder:  [Smith's Dock Co. Ltd. - T. & W. Smith, Middlesbrough](#)

owner:  [Japanese Government](#)

captain:

about the wreck

depth (m.):
 orientation:
 protected:
 updates
 entered by: [Allen Tony](#)
 entered: [04/08/2008](#)
 last update: [Vleggeert Nico](#)
 last update: [03/09/2009](#)

Position

[Letzens Jan](#) 01/04/2009

latitude: [hydro_member](#)
 longitude: [hydro_member](#)
 AIS: [check AIS](#)
 mark: [add position to my marks \(+/-5miles\)](#)
 dist. homeport: [dist. homeport](#)
 ref. used: [Official Chronology of the U.S. Navy in WWII](#)

show neighbour. wrecks: [members only](#)

[insert new position](#)

The Wreck today

[insert wreck site info](#)

Movies

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Pictures



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Hosei Maru under her former name Poseidon

copyrights: [Unknown - onbekend - inconnu](#)

ref. used: [1] [Koos Los](#)
 [2] [cnooks.nl](#)



History

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On 10th April 1945, the Dutch submarine O-19 sinks Japanese merchant tanker Hosei Maru as the enemy ship proceeds from Balikpapan to Batavia, 05°30'S, 106°40'E.

ref. used [Official Chronology of the U.S. Navy in WWII](#)

[Allen Tony](#) 04/08/2008

Hosei Maru was a Japanese Tanker of 696 tons. She was formerly the Dutch Tanker POSEIDON which was scuttled off off Tjilatjap on the 6th March 1942 to avoid capture by the Japanese. Salvaged by IJN and renamed Hosei Maru. She was sunk by gunfire from RNN submarine O-19 in Strait Sunda on the 10th April 1945.

ref. used [Allied Merchant Ship Losses in the Pacific & SE Asia](#)

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Documents

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About Builders

 [Smith's Dock Co. Ltd. - T. & W. Smith, Middlesbrough](#)

Smiths Dock Company of High Docks, South Shields, are often referred to simply as Smith's Dock, was a British shipbuilding company that became associated with South Bank in Middlesbrough on the River Tees in Northeast England, after opening an operation there in 1907. Smiths Dock are perhaps most famous for preparing the design of the Flower cla...

