

Details

general

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

details

weight (tons): 6256 grt
 dimensions: 135,94 x 16,46 x 7,62 m
 engine: 6cyl MAN diesel engine
 power: 2800 h.p.
 speed: 12 knots

about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)
 date lost: [25/03/1942](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]
 casualties:

about people

builder:  [Wilton Feijenord N. V., Rotterdam](#)
 owner:  [Petroleum Maatschappij La Corona N. V., 'S Gravenhage](#)
 captain:

about the wreck

depth:
 orientation:

protected:
 war grave:

updates

entered by: [Allen Tony](#)
 entered: 26/10/2007
 last update: [Vleggeert Nico](#)
 last update: 13/12/2008

Position

[Allen Tony](#) 26/10/2007

latitude: 42°36'0X" N
 longitude: 065°30'0X" W
 division: 1' = 60"
 remarks: Position is PA.
 ref. used: [www.ubootwaffe.net](#)

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[Ocana](#)

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History

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At 04.13 hours on 25 Mar, 1942, the unescorted Ocana was hit by one torpedo from U-552 and burst into flames immediately. The U-boat left the tanker in a sinking condition, but she did not sink and burned out. The only survivors, three engineers and a British gunner were picked up by the USS Mayo (DD 422) the same day. The floating wreck of the Ocana was spotted three days later by the HMS Fleur de Lys (K 122), which was escorting the tanker Dolabella and was scuttled by gunfire by the HMCS Burlington (J 250) on 15 April in 43° 24N/64°45W.

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Ocana MV was a Dutch Motor Tanker of 6,256 tons built in 1938 - Wilton - Fyenoord NV, Netherlands. On the 25th March 1942 when on route from Curacao to Halifax carrying a cargo of 8,500 tons of clean oil she was torpedoed by U-552 and sunk. 53 crew lost from a total complement of 57.

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