



## details

## general

nationality: [japanese](#)  
 purpose: [transport](#)  
 type: [tanker](#)  
 propulsion:  
 date built:  
 status: [unknown](#)

## details

weight: 5878 (tons)  
 dimensions :  
 engine:  
 power:  
 speed:

## about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)  
 date lost: [18/08/1944](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]  
 casualties:

## about people

builder:  
 last owner:  
 captain:

## about the wreck

depth (m.):  
 orientation:  
 protected:  
 war grave:

entered by: [Allen Tony](#)  
 entered: 31/07/2008  
 last update: [Allen Tony](#)  
 last update:

## Position

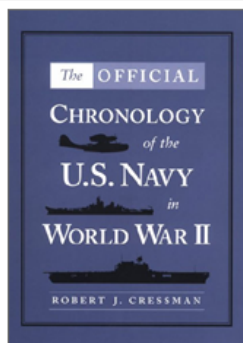
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latitude: [hydro\\_member](#)  
 longitude: [hydro\\_member](#)  
 AIS: [check AIS](#)  
 mark: [add position to my marks \(+/-5miles\)](#)  
 dist. homeport: [dist. homeport](#)  
 ref. used: [Official Chronology of the U.S. Navy in WWII](#)

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

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## Pictures



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## History

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On August 18th 1944, U.S. submarine Ray (SS-271) sinks the Japanese merchant tanker Nansei Maru off the southern tip of Palawan, 08°48' N, 117°02' E.

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

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Nansei Maru was a Japanese Tanker of 5,878 tons. On the 15th February 1942 when she was the PLEIODON she was captured by the IJN in the port of Singapore and renamed Nansei Maru. She was sunk by torpedo from the American submarine USS Ray on the 18th August 1944 in the China Sea.

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

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## Documents

