



MV Mamura (+1942)

Details

general

nationality: [dutch](#)
purpose: [transport](#)
type: [tanker](#)
propulsion: [motor vessel](#)
date built: 1932

details

weight (tons): 8245 grt
dimensions: 142,4 x 18,9 x 10,38 m
engine: 2x 6cyl Werkspoor diesel engines, twin screws
power: 4000 h.p.
speed: 11 knots

about the loss

cause lost: [torpedo](#)
date lost: [26/02/1942](#) [dd/mm/yyyy]
casualties:

about people

builder:  [Wilton Maschinefabriek & Scheepswerf 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: 11/01/2008
last update: [Vleggeert Nico](#)
last update: 20/09/2009

Position

[Allen Tony](#) 11/01/2008

latitude: 29°00'00" N
longitude: 076°00'00" W
division: 1'=60"
remarks: Position is PA.
ref. used: [www.ubootwaffe.net](#)

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History

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At 19.13 hours on 26 Feb, 1942, the unescorted Mamura (Master P. Dobbenga) was torpedoed by U-504 about 230 miles off the coast of Florida. One torpedo hit the engine room, while a second detonated in the bow. The tanker was immediately ablaze and broke in two. The U-boat had fired the torpedoes from a distance of 400 meters and had to avoid the burning gasoline by diving. After surfacing eight minutes later, the stern section sank, while the bow was still visible.

None of the 49 crew members, 35 of them Chinese, survived.

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Mamura MV was a Dutch Motor Tanker of 8,245 tons built in 1932. On the 26th February 1942 when on route from HOUSTON for HALIFAX and BELFAST carrying a cargo of 11,500 tons of clean cargo when she was torpedoed by German submarine U-504 and sunk. Crew of 56 lost.

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LAT: 29°07,2XXN LON: 64°03,4XXW

