

VESSELS SUNK IN BAHAMAS REGION BY TONNAGE, TYPE, FLAG, CARGO, CREW

SURVIVORS LANDED ASHORE IN BAHAMAS:

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NAME/S	TONS (DWT)	TYPE OF SHIP	FLAG	CARGO	CREW	KIA	SURV
ANGLO SAXON					41	39	2
O.A. KNUDSEN	11,007	tanker	Norway	Pool engine spirit and Pool vaporising oil (Petrol and fuel oil)	34	2	32
KOLLSKEGG	9,858	tanker	Norway	8,000 tons of crude oil, 6,300 tons of fuel oil	42	4	38
ATHELQUEEN	8,780	tanker	UK	petroleum	49	3	46
DAYTONIAN	6,434	steam ship	UK		59	1	58
POTLATCH	6,085	freighter	US	7,500 tons of Army supplies, trucks and tanks deck, including spare rubber tires collected by U-153 as trophies for France)	55	8	47
BUSHRANGER	4,536	steam freighter	Panam a	bauxite			
VINELAND	5,587	steam freighter	Canada	ballast	35	1	34
ABGARA	4,422	steam freighter	Latvian	sugar	34	0	34
CYGNET	3,628	freighter	Greek	general cargo	35	0	35
FAUNA	1,254	freighter	Dutch	general cargo	29	2	27

VIVIEN P. SMITH	130	schooner (two masted)	UK	260 tons of salt from Turks & Caicos	11	0	11
VERGERMERE		steam yacht in Royal Naval auxiliary	UK	general cargo			
K-74 (USN Blimp)		military blimp (US air force)	US	USAF military observers, bombardiers	10	1	9
YP 453 (USN District Patrol Vessel)		District patrol craft (US military)	US	US Navy personnel	22	0	22
SC 1059 (USN Submarine Chaser)		US Navy Submarine Chaser	US	anti-U-boat activity in the Bahamas region	28	0	28
USS WARRINGTON		US Navy Destroyer	US	sunk in a hurricane	321	248	73
<i>Total Ships: 17</i>				Total Served / Killed / Survived	805	309	496

KILLED, NOTES ON SURVIVORS

NOTES ON SURVIVORS AND RESCUE VESSEL/S 'IVED

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Curacao to Halifax, crew rescued by BUSHRANGER, met up
with KOLL survivors, taken to Halifax

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58 (landed in Nassau, Bahamas then Miami)

47 (survivors drifted for 26 days, landed Great Inagua, then Little
Inagua, then Acklins, where rescued by VERGERMERE, steam
yacht in Royal Navy Auxiliary, and taken to Nassau)

took survivors from KOLLSKEG to Nassau Apr. 11, 42

Master Robert A. Williams and 33 others landed "at Turks
Island", either Grand Turk or any of the Turks & Caicos

34 (not sure where survivors landed, they were torpedoes just 15
miles SE of Great Inagua)

30 or so survivors must have landed at San Salvador 5 miles to
the West and closer by far than to any other land.

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11 (not sure where survivors were landed), but Turks & Caicos are nearest land and downwind from them

47 survivors of Potlatch taken from Acklins to Nassau in speedy fashion

9 (picked up off North Elbow Cay by USS SC 657 and USS Destroyer DAHLGREN (DD-187))

n/a (crew of 22 is an average for this type of vessel, not specific crew complement, and one presumes the crew were all rescued)

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5 officers and 68 seamen picked up by an assortment of US navy vessels deployed presumably from the US and the survivors either landed at the nearest port (Bahamas) or more likely a port in the SE US, particularly in the interest of keeping the loss secret.