

FEATURE CASUALTY

Cape Elise

Bulk carrier, Built 2005, 174,124 dwt

Date of Casualty 1 February 2014

Voyage Puerto Zuniga, Colombia to Hunterston, UK

Cargo 164,740 m/t of coal

Type of Casualty Engine failure

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim

The 2005 built capsized bulk carrier reported that she had become disabled in the afternoon of 1 February 2014 when she was in the Atlantic ocean off Ireland. The bulker was en-route to the deepwater terminal at Hunterston Port in North Ayrshire on the west coast of Scotland, laden with a cargo of coal. Despite their efforts, the

crew of the *Cape Elise* were unable to effect a repair and subsequently the vessel's Managers contracted with professional salvors Tsaviris Salvage to provide assistance to the vessel under the terms of a Lloyd's Open Form of Salvage contract.

Tsaviris Salvage immediately sub-contracted the anchor handling supply tug *UOS Liberty* to proceed to the casualty last reported position. The tug left its base in Aberdeen late on 1 February 2014. On 2 February 2014 the vessel was reported to be in a position 186 nm due west of Dingle, Ireland. The *UOS Liberty* rendezvoused with the *Cape Elise* on 4 February 2014 and took the vessel in tow. We understand the tug will tow the vessel to Hunterston under the LOF contract.



CASUALTY FOLLOW-UP

Perro Negro 6 - edition 16 - Smit Salvage have been contracted to raise the drill platform which sank at the mouth of the Congo River off the coast of Angola in July 2013. The work is due to commence in the second quarter of 2014.

C Ladybug - editions 39 & 42 - has been moored in the safer Fifth Haven dock, Antwerp by order of the port authority to avoid a repeat of the two recent incidents

when the vehicle carrier broke free of her moorings in bad weather, both of which resulted in salvage operations being provided by Multirship Salvage.

Cassiopia Star - edition 42 - has arrived in Las Palmas under tow of the *Fairmount Glacier*. The assistance was provided by Tsaviris Salvage under the terms of an LOF Salvage contract.

NEW CASUALTIES



Emsland ▣

General cargo vessel with container capacity, Built 2010, 10,500 dwt

Date of Casualty 29 January 2014

Voyage Rotterdam, Netherlands to Unknown destination

Cargo Unknown

Type of Casualty The vessel developed a list and proceeded to Santander and was then assisted by local tugs.

Type of Claim Possible General Average declaration

Fei He/Lime Galaxy

Fei He - Containership, Built 1994, 51,280 dwt

Lime Galaxy - Chemical tanker, Built 2008, 19,992 dwt

Date of Casualty 29 January 2014

Voyage Tanjung Pelepas to Singapore / Singapore to Anping Taiwan

Cargo General containerised cargo / Unknown

Type of Casualty Collision 2.7 miles south of Jurong Island in Singapore. A bunker tank of *Fei He* was ruptured.

Type of Claim Collision damage claim and clean-up operations

Argent Eyebright ▣

Chemical tanker, Built 2009, 33,609 dwt

Date of Casualty 30 January 2014

Voyage Nordeney, Germany to Liverpool, UK

Cargo Palm oil

Type of Casualty Grounding on the River Elbe. The

vessel was refloated by local Bugsier tugs and escorted to Hamburg.

Type of Claim Possible hull damage and salvage claim

Emma Bulker

Bulk Carrier, Built 2010, 31,887 dwt

Date of Casualty 30 January 2014

Voyage Unknown

Cargo In ballast

Type of Casualty Turbo-charger fire. The vessel was towed to Odense for repairs.

Type of Claim Possible fire damage claim

NYK Themis/AZ Fuzhou/AZ Carnation

NYK Themis - Containership, Built 2008, 80,227 dwt

AZ Fuzhou - Barge, Built 2009, 13,557 dwt

AZ Carnation - Tug, Built 2008, 494 gt

Date of Casualty 30 January 2014

Voyage Singapore to Laem Chabang, Thailand / Unknown

Cargo General containerised cargo / unknown

Type of Casualty Collision between the containership and barge, which was under tow of the *AZ Carnation*, off Singapore causing a breach in the containership's bunker tank.

Type of Claim Collision damage claim and clean-up operations

Darya Moti

Bulk carrier, Built 2010, 80,545 dwt



Date of Casualty 30 January 2014

Voyage Singapore, to Bridgeport, USA

Cargo Unknown

Type of Casualty Disabled with restricted manoeuvrability south east of Bermuda. Anchor handling tug *Orcus* is on scene.

Type of Claim Possible salvage claim and/or General Average declaration



Emma ▣

Self-propelled tank barge, no other details

Date of Casualty 30 January 2014

Voyage Unknown

Cargo Benzol

Type of Casualty Grounding on the Rhine. Part cargo was discharged into the barge *Piz Arina* and the *Emma* was towed to Oberwesel.

Type of Claim Possible hull damage and salvage claim

Wu Yi San

Crude oil tanker, Built 2012, 318,572 dwt

Date of Casualty 31 January 2014

Voyage Hound Point, UK to Yosu, South Korea

Cargo North sea crude oil

Type of Casualty Allision with a jetty at Yosu Port. The tanker's forepeak tank was holed and the jetty and three oil pipelines were heavily damaged with resulting substantial pollution.

Type of Claim Allision damage claim and clean-up operations



MSC Sarah ▣

Containership, Built 2000, 67,795 dwt

Date of Casualty 31 January 2014

Voyage Sines, Portugal to Ambarli, Turkey

Cargo 38,955 m/t of general containerised cargo

Type of Casualty Grounding and listing in Dardanelles. Coastal safety tug *Kurtama 10* attended to hold the vessel during blustery conditions. The containership refloated by her own means on 1 February and proceeded to evkatiye for survey.

Type of Claim Possible hull damage claim, salvage fine or claim



Le Sillon ▣

Trawler, Unknown build date, 114 gt

Date of Casualty 1 February 2014

Voyage n/a

Cargo Fish

Type of Casualty Disabled off Trevoze Head in heavy seas. The crew abandoned the vessel and it later fetched up on rocks near Porthcothan, North Cornwall.

Type of Claim Total loss claim

Sunroad Yatsuka/ Giant Ocean

Sunroad Yatsuka - Bulk carrier, Built 2005, 24,989 dwt

Giant Ocean - General cargo vessel, Built 2011, 5,418 dwt

Date of Casualty 2 February 2014

Voyage Moji to, Japan to Posyet, Russia / Yingkou, China to Kawasaki, Japan

Cargo Unknown

Type of Casualty Collision near the Port of Moji. Both vessels sustained holes.

Type of Claim Collision damage claim

Till

General cargo vessel with container capacity, Built 2008, 2,639 dwt

Date of Casualty 3 February 2014

Voyage Larnaca, Cyprus to Constantza, Romania

Cargo In ballast

Type of Casualty Engine failure in the Istanbul Strait. Tug *Kapitan Theoman* provided towage assistance.

Type of Claim Possible salvage claim or fine

Esnaad 715

Offshore supply vessel, Built 2014, 443 gt

Date of Casualty 4 February 2014

Voyage Rotterdam, Netherlands to Abu Dhabi, UAE

Cargo n/a

Type of Casualty Abandoned off La Coruna in gale force winds. The vessel remains adrift. Tug *SAR Gavia*, which assisted the *ABIS Calais*, our feature casualty last week, has proceeded to the vessel's location.

Type of Claim Possible salvage or total loss claim