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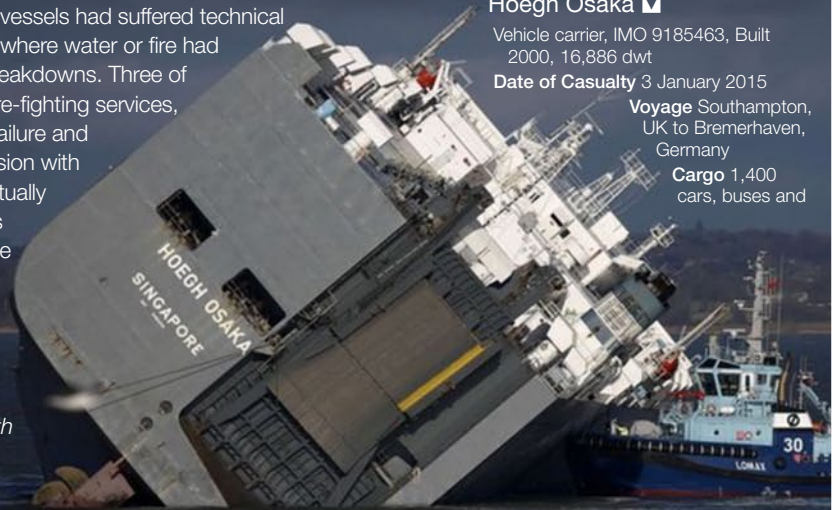
Lloyd's Open Form Contracts reported in 2015

2015 has seen an increase in the number of LOF contracts agreed and this must come as welcome news to the salvage industry. We are pleased to provide this Supplement to the Casualty Newsletter which provides details of all the LOF matters reported to Lloyd's Salvage Arbitration Branch throughout this year.

During 2015 there have been 49 LOF contracts reported to Lloyd's Salvage Arbitration Branch, a figure which is significantly up on last year's (all-time low) of 31 contract although still lower than the 2013 figure. It is a requirement under the LOF (2011) contract that the salvors notify Lloyd's within 14 days of their engagement to render services under the LOF agreement so it is hoped these figures are accurate.

Of the 49 LOF contracts reported, some 13 of the casualties prompted the salvors to invoke the SCOPIIC clause which provides for the salvage remuneration due under the contract to be assessed in two ways, by reference to the Article 13 criteria and on the basis of tariff rates. In addition some of the LOF contracts agreed, including the ongoing salvage operation to the *Hanjin Aqua*, incorporated further special provisions governing the salvage remuneration due and altering the way the salvage reward is calculated.

The list below provides details of the casualties. Almost all of these have at some point been reported on in our Casualty Newsletter and we include below the editions where any reference to the casualties has been made. Over the course of the year there have been 26 groundings, 11 casualties where the vessels had suffered technical difficulties including two where water or fire had resulted in the engine breakdowns. Three of the contracts involved fire-fighting services, two followed structural failure and one resulted from a collision with the affected vessel eventually sinking. Five of the LOFs reported relate to salvage services performed to yachts and the salvors were tug owners rather than professional salvors, with the exception of the *Elizabeth* which was assisted by Resolve.



Poe Giant 12

Pontoon, Built 2006, 2,309 gt
Date of Casualty 31 December 2014
Voyage Singapore to Kuantan, Malaysia
Cargo 2 bulk loader cranes
Type of Casualty Grounding at Pedra Branca near Singapore during adverse weather
Type of Claim Hull damage and LOF salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked
LOF Salvors Resolve Marine Group
Editions 92, 93, 105, 118 & 131

Helene Rickmers

Fully cellular containership, IMO 9144158, Built 1998, 23,106 dwt
Date of Casualty 2 January 2015
Voyage Alotau to Lae, Papua New Guinea
Cargo General containerised cargo
Type of Casualty Grounding off Papua New Guinea
Type of Claim Hull damage, LOF salvage claim and General Average declaration
LOF Salvors T & T Salvage
Editions 94, 105, 118 & 131

Hoegh Osaka

Vehicle carrier, IMO 9185463, Built 2000, 16,886 dwt
Date of Casualty 3 January 2015
Voyage Southampton, UK to Bremerhaven, Germany
Cargo 1,400 cars, buses and

heavy plant equipment
Type of Casualty Grounding off Southampton
Type of Claim Hull and cargo damage, LOF salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked
LOF Salvors Svitzer Salvage BV
Editions 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 105, 118 & 131
P&I Gard



Magellan Spirit

Liquid natural gas carrier, IMO 9342487, Built 2009, 82,265 dwt
Date of Casualty 5 January 2015
Voyage Bonny, Nigeria to Gwangyang, South Korea
Cargo LNG
Type of Casualty Grounded off Bonny
Type of Claim Possible hull damage, LOF salvage claim and General Average declaration
LOF Salvors Smit Salvage BV
Editions 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 105, 118 & 131

Mare

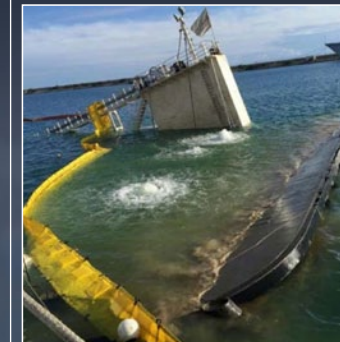
General cargo vessel, IMO 8411671, Built 1985, 1,494 dwt
Date of Casualty 13 January 2015
Voyage Larnaca, Cyprus to Kalymnos, Greece



Cargo No details
Type of Casualty Damaged rudder whilst off Kolimpari, Crete in heavy weather. The vessel was abandoned by her crew
Type of Claim LOF salvage claim
LOF Salvors Hellenic Salvage Tugboats Maritime Co
Editions 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 105, 118 & 131

Kiran

Bulk carrier, IMO 9000649, Built 1994, 165,289 dwt
Date of Casualty 16 January 2015
Voyage Ukraine to China
Cargo Iron ore fines
Type of Casualty Grounded in the Suez Canal
Type of Claim LOF salvage claim
LOF Salvors Titan Maritime LLC
Editions 101, 105, 107, 118 & 131



Piraeus V

Caisson barge, No other details
Date of Casualty 23 January 2015
Voyage n/a
Cargo n/a
Type of Casualty Grounded at the port of Limassol, Cyprus
Type of Claim LOF salvage claim
LOF Salvors Spanopoulos Tugs Maritime Co
Editions 101, 105, 118 & 131



Andromeda S

General cargo vessel, IMO 8205216, Built 1983, 3,170 dwt
Date of Casualty 26 January 2015
Voyage Istanbul, Turkey to Tarragona, Spain
Cargo 1,500 m³ of Eitbor-48
Type of Casualty Engine failure north of Mallorca
Type of Claim Possible salvage type claim and/or General Average declaration
LOF Salvors Tsavlis Salvage
Editions 96, 105, 118 & 131



Umm Salal

Fully cellular containership, IMO 9525857, Built 2011, 145,328 dwt
Date of Casualty 31 January 2015
Voyage Antwerp, Belgium to Le Havre, France
Cargo General containerised cargo
Type of Casualty Grounding on the River Scheldt following engine failure
Type of Claim LOF salvage claim
LOF Salvors URS
Editions 97, 98, 105, 118 & 131

Further casualties overleaf

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Eastern Amber ▣

General cargo vessel, IMO 9570084,
Built 2011, 6,532 dwt

Date of Casualty 4 March 2015

Voyage Incheon to Busan, South Korea
Cargo Logs

Type of Casualty Collision off Gunsan,
Korea with the sand barge *Daeung*
No.7. An LOF contract was agreed
but subsequently was amended to
an alternative contract. The vessel
ultimately sunk

Type of Claim Collision damage and
LOF salvage claim with SCOPIIC
invoked

LOF Salvors The Nippon Salvage Co Ltd
Editions 102, 105, 107, 118, 131
P&I North of England

Goodfaith ▣

Bulk carrier, IMO 9076404, Built 1994,
27,308 dwt

Date of Casualty 11 February 2015

Voyage Eleusis, Greece to Odessa,
Ukraine

Cargo In ballast

Type of Casualty Grounding off Andros
Island

Type of Claim Hull damage, LOF
salvage claim SCOPIIC invoked and a
later wreck removal agreement

LOF Salvors Tsaviris Salvage BV

Editions 98, 99, 100, 102, 105, 108,
110, 118, 122, 131



FT Odin

Combined chemical and oil tanker, IMO
9297149, Built 2005, 3,471 dwt

Date of Casualty 6 March 2015

Voyage Augusta, Italy to Port Said,
Egypt

Cargo In ballast

Type of Casualty Engine breakdown
and anchored in bad weather off
Kythira, Greece.

Lysblink Seaways ▣

General cargo with container capacity,
IMO 9197313, Built 2000, 7,500 dwt

Date of Casualty 18 February 2015

Voyage Belfast, UK to Fiborgtangen,
Norway

Cargo Paper

Type of Casualty Grounding at Kilchoan
near Ardnamurchan Point in the West
Highlands, Scotland

Type of Claim Hull damage and LOF
salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked

LOF Salvors Svitzer Salvage BV

Editions 99, 100, 101, 105, 107, 108,
118, 131 & 139

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim

LOF Salvors Tsaviris Salvage

Editions 102, 105, 118 & 131

Vanguard

General cargo vessel, IMO 9224116,
Built 2000, 3,300 dwt

Date of Casualty 7 March 2015

Voyage St. Nazaire, France to Waterford,
UK

Cargo 3,000 m/t of citrus

Type of Casualty Engine problems
and adrift off Ouessant. Tug *Abeille*
Bourbon assisted having proceeded
from Brest.

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim

LOF Salvors Les Abeilles Towage &
Salvage

Editions 102, 105, 118 & 131



Northern Light ▣

Bulk carrier, IMO 9412945, Built 2007,
28,415 dwt

Date of Casualty 13 March 2015

Voyage Guayabal, Cuba to Klaipeda,
Lithuania

Cargo 25,155 m/t of raw bulk sugar
Type of Casualty Grounding 22 miles
from Guayabal, Cuba

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim and
possible General Average declaration

LOF Salvors Antillana de Salvamento

Editions 104, 105, 118 & 131

United Stars ▣

Bulk carrier, IMO 9100097, Built 1995,
43,991 dwt

Date of Casualty 26 March 2015

Voyage Vanino, Russia to Merak,
Indonesia and Chittagong,
Bangladesh

Cargo Steel billets

Type of Casualty Engine breakdown
and immobilised in the Sea of Japan
off Hokkaido Island

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Vernicos Tugs & Salvage

Editions 105, 118 & 131

P&I UK Club



Sea-Land Meteor ▣

Fully cellular containership, IMO
9106209, Built 1996, 59,938 dwt

Date of Casualty 31 March 2015

Voyage Rotterdam, Netherlands to
Antwerp, Belgium

Cargo General containerised cargo

Type of Casualty Ran aground on the
Wester Scheldt in poor weather.

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim and
General Average declaration

LOF Salvors Multraship & URS

Editions 105, 106, 118 & 131



Sorrento ▣

Passenger ro-ro, IMO 9264312, Built
2003, 5,000 dwt

Date of Casualty 28 April 2015

Voyage Palma de Majorca to Valencia,
Spain

Cargo n/a

Type of Casualty Fire whilst off
Dragonera Island. The passengers
were evacuated to the lifeboats

Type of Claim Fire damage, LOF salvage
claim and passenger claims

LOF Salvors Svitzer Salvage BV

Editions 109, 110, 111, , 118, 124 &
131

P&I Gard



Cap San Lorenzo ▣

Fully cellular containership, IMO
9622227, Built 2013, 124,279 dwt

Date of Casualty 23 April 2015

Voyage Antwerp, Belgium to Le Havre,
France and South America

Cargo General containerised cargo

Type of Casualty Grounding off the
coast of Zeebrugge

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors URS

Editions 109, 118 & 131

P&I UK Club

JS Danube

Bulk carrier, IMO 9575149, Built 2012,
63,500 dwt

Date of Casualty 28 April 2015

Voyage Richard's Bay, South Africa to
Mombasa, Kenya

Cargo Coal

Type of Casualty Grounded whilst
entering the port of Mombasa, Kenya

Type of Claim Hull damage and LOF
salvage claim

LOF Salvors Smit Salvage BV and
others

Editions 109, 110, 118 & 131

P&I Skuld

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Troll Solution ▣

Drill platform, IMO 8770338, Built 2010, 2,722 dwt

Date of Casualty 5 May 2015

Type of Casualty Failure of one of the platform legs resulting in a partial collapse of the structure

Type of Claim Structural damage, loss of life and LOF salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked

LOF Salvors Smit Salvage Americas LLC

Editions 110, 112, 118 & 131

Skopelos

Product tanker, IMO 9254862, Built 2003, 70,146 dwt

Date of Casualty 9 May 2015

Voyage Wandelaar to Antwerp, Belgium and Rotterdam, Netherlands

Cargo 65,000 m/t of oil

Type of Casualty Ran aground off Terneuzen

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Multraship Salvage BV

Editions 111, 118 & 131

P&I UK Club

Lady M ▣

Tanker, IMO 9256858, Built 2003, 115,418 dwt

Date of Casualty 14 May 2015

Voyage Istanbul, Turkey to Houston, USA

Cargo 95,000 m/t of low sulphur fuel

Type of Casualty Fire in the engine control room whilst 800nm west of Las Palmas

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim

LOF Salvors Tsaviris Salvage

Editions 112, 114, 118 & 131

P&I Standard Club



Navios Kypros

Bulk carrier, IMO 9254721, Built 2003, 55,222 dwt

Date of Casualty 9 June 2015 - Late Notification

Voyage Xingang, China to Acapulco, El Salvador

Cargo Steel plates and chemicals

Type of Casualty Immobilised in the North Pacific 560 nm south of the Aleutian Islands

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim

LOF Salvors Tsaviris Salvage

Editions 117, 118 & 131

P&I Gard

Jindal Kamakshi

General cargo vessel, IMO 9528419, Built 2009, 9,107 dwt

Date of Casualty 21 June 2015

Voyage Kochi to Mundra, India

Cargo 248 containers of general cargo

Type of Casualty Water ingress and engine breakdown in bad weather

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked

LOF Salvors Smit Singapore Pte Ltd

Editions 117, 118 & 131

P&I North of England



Alam Manis ◀▶

Bulk carrier, IMO 9397834, Built 2007, 55,652 dwt

Date of Casualty 17 July 2015

Voyage Loreto, Mexico to Lianyungang, China

Cargo 53,795 m/t of bulk nickel ore

Type of Casualty Grounding in Northern Luzon, Philippines.

Type of Claim Hull damage, LOF salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked, possible General Average declaration, loss of life claim

LOF Salvors POSH Semco Pte Ltd and T&T Salvage Asia Pte Ltd

Editions 121, 122, 131

P&I UK Club

Maersk Seoul

Fully cellular container ship, IMO 9306550, Built 2006, 108,344 dwt

Date of Casualty 21 July 2015

Voyage UAE to Mediterranean Ports

Cargo General containerised cargo

Type of Casualty Explosion and fire off the Oman

Type of Claim Fire damage and LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Al Mubarak Overseas LLC

Editions 121, 122, 123, 124 & 131



Fair Afroditi ▣

Product tanker, IMO 9447419, Built 2008, 12,756 dwt

Date of Casualty 15 August 2015

Voyage Lagos, Nigeria to Lome, Togo

Cargo In ballast

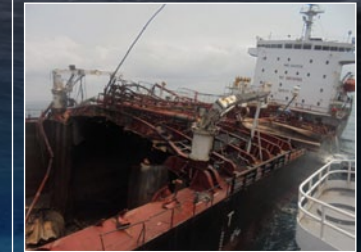
Type of Casualty Explosion in a cargo tank whilst at anchor off Lome, Togo

Type of Claim Fire damage and LOF Salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked

LOF Salvors Tsaviris Salvage

Editions 124, 125, 126, 131 & 132

P&I Gard



Wittenbergen ▣

General cargo with container capacity, IMO 9014676, Built 1992, 2,750 dwt

Date of Casualty 30 July 2015

Voyage Gebze, Turkey to Belfast, Ireland

Cargo Steel coils

Type of Casualty Grounding at the eastern tip of Kythira island, Greece

Type of Claim Hull damage, LOF salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked and General Average declaration

LOF Salvors Svitzer Salvage BV

Editions 123, 124 & 131

P&I Skuld

Starlet

Chemical tanker, IMO 9282687, Built 2003, 10,018 dwt

Date of Casualty 31 July 2015

Voyage n/a

Cargo n/a

Type of Casualty Water ingress into main engine whilst off Hodeidah, Yemen

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim with SCOPIIC invoked

LOF Salvors Five Oceans Salvage Consultants

Editions 124 & 131

Focomar

Bulk carrier, IMO 9445681, Built 2011, 57,295 dwt

Date of Casualty 8 August 2015

Voyage Djibouti to Singapore

Cargo Rock Phosphate

Type of Casualty Main engine failure in the Gulf of Aden

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Mega Tugs Salvage and Towage S.A.

Editions 124, 125, 125 & 131

P&I West of England

Pebble Beach ▣

Bulk carrier, IMO 9595979, Built 2013, 37,003 dwt

Date of Casualty 26 August 2015

Voyage Rio Grande to Porto Alegre, Brazil

Cargo Barley

Type of Casualty Ran aground entering Lago Guaiba

Type of Claim Possible hull damage, LOF salvage claim and possible General Average declaration

LOF Salvors Five Oceans Salvage

Editions 127 & 131

P&I Gard



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Cape Elise

Bulk carrier, IMO 9330824, Built 2005, 174,124 dwt

Date of Casualty 4 September 2015

Voyage Yuzhnyy, Ukraine to Zhoushan and Jaingyin, China

Cargo Iron ore

Type of Casualty Machinery breakdown

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim

LOF Salvors Tsavlis Salvage

Editions 128

P&I UK Club

Victoria

Bulk carrier, IMO 9129029, Built 1997, 46,931 dwt

Date of Casualty 19 September 2015

Voyage Rostock, Russia to Conakry, Guinea

Cargo Wheat

Type of Casualty Grounded near Varberg, Sweden.

Type of Claim Hull damage claim and LOF salvage claim and possible General Average declaration

LOF Salvors Five Oceans Salvage Consultants

Editions 130, 131 & 133

P&I UK Club

Kapitan Yakovlev

General cargo with container capacity, IMO 9077575, Built 1996, 4,618 dwt

Date of Casualty 1 October 2015

Voyage Hull, UK to Antwerp, Belgium

Cargo Steel bars

Type of Casualty Ran aground near Dow Scheldjetty, Terneuzen

Type of Claim LOF Salvage Claim

LOF Salvors Multiraship Salvage BV and URS Salvage

Editions 132

P&I UK Club

New Hunter

Bulk carrier, IMO 9296781, Built 2002, 46,412 dwt

Date of Casualty 6 October 2015

Voyage Paramaribo, Suriname to Baltimore, USA

Cargo 20,125 m/t of alumina

Type of Casualty Ran aground on the Suriname River

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Tsavlis Salvage

Editions 132



Tokyo Spirit

Crude oil tanker, IMO 9296377, Built 2006, 149,996 dwt

Date of Casualty 17 October 2015

Voyage Awaiting orders

Cargo In ballast although possible part laden

Type of Casualty Ran aground in Cascais Bay near Lisbon, Portugal during stormy weather.

Type of Claim LOF Salvage claim and possible hull damage

LOF Salvors Ardent Global

Editions 134

P&I Gard

Foxhound

General cargo vessel, IMO 9205548, Built 1999, 7,364 dwt

Date of Casualty 17 October 2015

Voyage Zhangjiagang, China to Kinbe, Papua New Guinea

Cargo Logs

Type of Casualty Water ingress off Lae, PNG. The vessel was abandoned and drifted aground

Type of Claim Hull damage, LOF salvage claim with SCOPIC invoked

LOF Salvors Pacific Towing PNG Ltd

Editions 134 & 135

P&I Standard Club



Los Llanitos

Bulk carrier, IMO 9045912, Built 1993, 71,731 dwt

Date of Casualty 24 October 2015

Voyage Lazaro Cardenas to Manzanillo, Mexico

Cargo In ballast

Type of Casualty Grounded near Barra De Navidad, Mexico

Type of Claim Total loss and LOF salvage claim with SCOPIC invoked and wreck removal operations

LOF Salvors Tsavlis Salvage with Resolve Marine Group

Editions 135 & 136

P&I Britannia

Nilos

Bulk carrier, IMO 9311153, Built 2005, 75,880 dwt

Date of Casualty 2 November 2015

Voyage Itacoatiara to Macapa, Brazil to Wilmington, USA

Cargo with 53,958 m/t of yellow corn

Type of Casualty Ran aground on the Amazon river 26 nm from Santarem, Brazil following engine failure

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim and possible General Average declaration

LOF Salvors Smit Salvage BV

Editions 136 & 137

P&I London Club

Anemone

Bulk carrier, IMO 9320324, Built 2007, 30,587 dwt

Date of Casualty 12 November 2015

Voyage Tocopilla, Chile to Bayuquan, China

Cargo Copper concentrates and fertilisers

Type of Casualty Engine breakdown

approx. 600 nm from Kashima, Japan.

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Five Oceans Salvage Consultants

Editions 138

P&I Gard



Zhen Hua 27

Semi-Sub HI Vessel, IMO 8710182, Built 1989, 49,116 dwt

Date of Casualty 28 November 2015

Voyage n/a

Cargo Port gantry cranes

Type of Casualty No details

Type of Claim LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Multiraship Salvage BV

P&I North of England

Hanjin Aqua

Fully cellular containership, IMO 9632480, Built 2013, 62,448 dwt

Date of Casualty 4 December 2015

Voyage Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide, Australia to Jakarta, Indonesia, Port Klang, Malaysia and Singapore

Cargo General containerised cargo (2,303 containers)

Type of Casualty Grounding off Sangiang Island in the Sunda Strait. The vessel has a port side list and breached hull.

Type of Claim Hull and cargo damage, LOF salvage claim and General

LOF Assistance to Yachts

Mariposa

Date of LOF 25 May 2015

LOF Salvors Owners of the tug *Makis*

My Sensation IV

Date of LOF 4 June 2015

LOF Salvors Rederij Noordgat BV

Jelana

Date of LOF 2 October 2015

LOF Salvors Crew of the Tugs *Dia* and *Doxa*

Tropicana

Date of LOF 17 December 2015

LOF Salvors Owners of the tug *Thyella*

Elizabeth

Date of LOF 29 December 2015

LOF Salvors Resolve Salvage & Fire (Americas) Inc

Average declaration

LOF Salvors Smit Singapore Pte Ltd and PT. Samudera Mbiantu Sesami

Editions 141, 142 & 143

P&I Korea Shipowners

Star Pride

Passenger cruise ship, IMO 8707343, Built 1988, 9,975 gt

Date of Casualty 22 December 2015 - Late Notification

Type of Casualty Grounded on rocks near Isla de Coiba, Panama

Type of Claim Hull damage claim and LOF salvage claim

LOF Salvors Resolve Salvage & Fire (Americas) Inc

Edition 144

P&I Steamship Mutual

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