BOW MARINER
IMO No: 7923512   TANKER   1982 / 22587 GT

COMPANY:
Ceres Hellenic Shipping Enterprises Ltd., Greece

YARD INFORMATION:
Brodosplit Shipyard 306

SCRAPPING INFORMATION:
Delaware River   15/11/2000   © J. Curdy

GENERAL INFORMATION:
Name: Bow Mariner   IMO No: 7923512
Ex: Atlas Mariner   Built: 10/1982
Type: Chemical Tanker   Status: In Service
SubType:     Flag: Liberia
DWT: 39,821   Draft: 11.21   Builder: Brodosplit Shipyard
GT: 22,587   LOA: 173.80   Owner: Odfjell
Beam: 32.21   Speed/Cons: 14.50/35.00
Class: NV   Depth: 15.09   Engine Type: Sulzer

OWNER & FLAG HISTORY:
SALES, TRANSFERS & RENAMINGS:
ATLAS MARINER   1982-91
BOW MARINER   1991-04   Odfjell Tankers Asia II Pte. Ltd., Singapore

GENERAL VESSEL INFORMATION:
570-foot Singapore 39,879gwt chemical tanker owned by Greek company, Ceres Hellenic Shipping Enterprises Ltd. M/T BOW MARINER, (built 1982), New York for Houston with 3.5 million gallons of industrial ethanol & 24 Filipino & 3 Greek crew -- exploded & sank 50 miles E. of Chincoteague, Virginia -- 3 crew dead, 9 accounted for & 18 missing. Three U.S. Coast Guard helicopters, including from Atlantic City, N.J., 3 Coast Guard vessels & C-130 plane searching for survivors early Feb. 29 LT. Coast Guard said not known how much ethanol released. Hospitals told not to expect any more victims. Fire on deck reported prior to explosion.
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CHINCOTEAGUE, Va. (AP) A tanker carrying industrial ethanol exploded and sank about 50 miles off the Virginia coast Saturday night, the Coast Guard said.

The 570-foot tanker was traveling from New York to Houston when it called in a mayday to the Coast Guard just after 6 p.m., saying there had been an explosion on board, Petty Officer Stacey Pardini of the Coast Guard Atlantic area in Portsmouth said.

At least two crewmembers died and six others were taken to hospitals in Maryland and Virginia, she said. The extent of their injuries was not immediately available.

Three helicopters, three Coast Guard boats and a C-130 plane from Elizabeth City, N.C., were searching for other survivors.

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