

M/V «KJØPSVIK» (nor) ex «ANKER 1» (nor) «HARNSER» (Eng)

The ship carrying the name "Kjøpsvik" was originally built as a steamer in 1919, in Lowestoft, England by Colby Bros. Ltd, Oulton Broad and delivered with name "Harnser" to East Anglian Red Star Fishing Co. Ltd., (J. V. Becach), Lowestoft. The size was 88.5 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 9.9 feet high. She was equipped with a Compound Steam engine. In 1926, Jack Becach was listed as owner.

In 1941 it sold to Stavanger, Norway, purchased by brothers Anda who gave it the name "Anker 1" before they then sold it to Ole Olsen, Rubbestadneset that same year. Later on it was sold it to J. Lind, Kjøpsvik and was then registered in Narvik Shipregister.

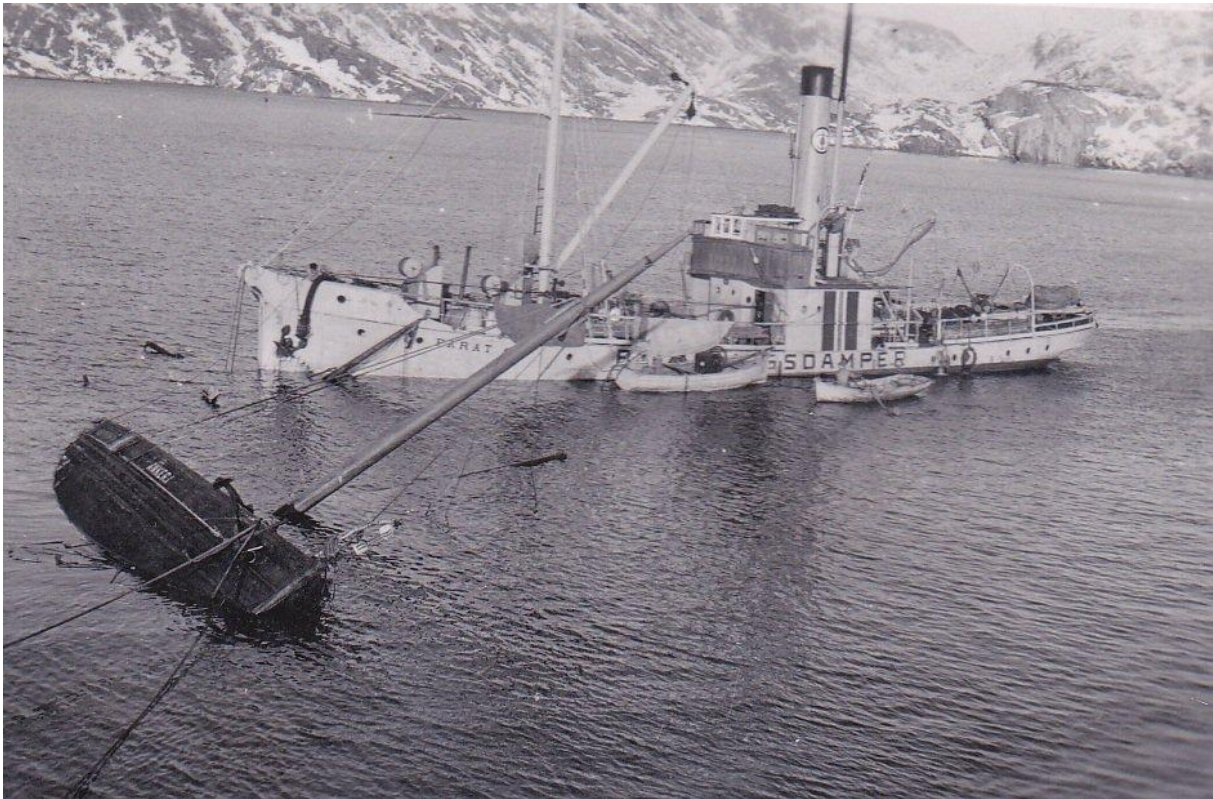
At that time it had a new engine installed, a 2 cycle Wickmann (engine was built in 1920). It was renamed "Kjøpsvik" in May 1941. In 1955 she was rebuilt, and extended and had goals 102.7 feet long and a deadweight tonnage of 192 (dwt). In 1964, she had mounted new Lind engine in her, this time a 180 horsepower Wickmann which was built in 1950.

In 1973, it was again sold, this time to Arvid Nergård, Gibostad, Senja and registered in Harstad. He changed his engine to a 3.cyl, Brunvoll at 220 horsepower.

He had it until 1975b when Tollefsen, Svolvaer, Lofoten bought it and resold it to Arne Larsen, Henningsvær in Lofoten, who renamed it "Heimsund," stood still in Svolvaer ships. It was again sold, this time to Harald Nygård, Hasvik, West-Finnmark, but still stood the registered Svolvaer Shipregister. In 1985, it was registered and condemned.



As "Anker 1" loading lumber in Fredrikstad in October 1940.



"Anker 1" ran aground and sank in Stokksund, Trøndelag March 1942 after having had control error. Was raised by salvage boat "Salvator"



"Kjøpsvik" after reconstruction.





"Kjøpsvik" loaded with 189 tons of cement in Kjøpsvik.



Went ashore in Tjeldsundet.



Withdrawn because of "Torak" from Sørkil in Hamarøy.



Captain January Winther, from Sørkil, co-owner, but later moved to the NCA as Captain.





"Kjøpsvik" quayside to J.Lind Kjøpsvik



Hakon Jensen plays violin on the hatch to "Kjøpsvik».