Loss of the "Moyana" 2356 31st July 1956

A few weeks ago, the "tall ships" sailed gracefully into the news when they competed in the Sail Training Race, to Lisbon. Among them was the British ketch, "Moyana" - and for her fifteen Cadets, their first sea trip was crowned by success in the great international contest.

Then, [redacted] returning in triumph to Britain, the "Moyana" [redacted] began to ship water in a raging Channel storm.

Following her S.O.S. messages, the Moyana was first sighted by an R.A.F. Shackleton of Coastal Command. After directing rescue vessels to the spot, the [redacted] air crew filmed these dramatic [redacted] pictures as the Moyana's crew were taken aboard the British ship "Clan Maclean".

The ketch was taken in tow but later sank - a sad moment for her young crew - [redacted] - whose bearing in a Channel disaster has won the highest praise.

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