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shipfire after ship collision at Hook of Holland.

Length: 80 metres.
Date of event:
June 7th 1958.

A ship collision occurred on the New Waterway near Hook of Holland between two Norwegian vessels, the freighter "Lundfjell" and the tanker "Artemis".

The "Lundfjell" was only slightly damaged, but the "Artemis", with 14,500 tons petrol on board, caught alight.

Pictures show extinction activities.

The captain managed to manoeuvre his ship alongside the bark, which made it easier for the fire-brigades to "attack" the burning petrol streaming out of a big hole in the ship's hull.

It took many hours to extinguish the fire.

From the crew of 44, one was killed, 8 are missing and several wounded. Nothing remained from the "Artemis" but a scorched hull.

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