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DRAMATIC RESCUE IN STORMY ATLANTIC

The fourteen hundred ton dredge Cartagena is being towed from Halifax to Baltimore when its towline snaps in a raging Atlantic storm. The drifting bulk is at the mercy of the seas..... the ten crewmen aboard battling the elements for forty-eight hours before abandoning ship. The Coast Guard Cutter Acushnet put a new hawser aboard the dredge, but it, too, broke..... so now begins the perilous operation of snatching the men from twenty-foot seas, whipped by wind gusts up to fifty knots. These scenes photographed from the Coast Guard cutter show all the drama of heroic rescue at sea. One of the rescued men is brought aboard unconscious and apparently in critical condition. Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation efforts by a medical corpsman saves his life. Meanwhile, the dredge remains adrift until it can be taken back under tow.

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