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Crew Safe After Fishing Boat Wrecked



(Staff Photo by Neil G. Nickerson)

At Race Point Coast Guard Station, Provincetown, yesterday after being rescued by breeches buoy from the grounded fishing vessel, Margaret Rose, were, left to right, crew members Joseph Balud, 59, of Charlestown; Nicolo Sanfilippo, 30, of Everett; Accursio Sanfilippo, 25, of Gloucester; John Summers, 60, of Dorchester; Antinino Sanfilippo, 23, of Gloucester, and Joseph Pas sanisi, 26, of Somerville.

Washington Street, Charlestown; John Summers, 60 of 36 Templeton Street, Dorchester; and Accursio Sanfilippo, 25, and his brother Antonio, 23, both of 120 Washington Street, Gloucester.

The owner of the Margaret Rose is Mrs. Rosa Sanfilippo, also of 120 Washington Street, Gloucester.

Shaken Up

The two oldest crew members, Mr. Balud and Mr. Summers, who said they were somewhat shaken up by the experience and wanted to get home as quickly as possible, were given first-aid and hot coffee at the Race Point Coast Guard Station and were then flown to Boston by helicopter. Appearing on a TV newsreel Tuesday night, Mr. Summers said he has been going to sea for 40 years and that he intends to go back to sea again.

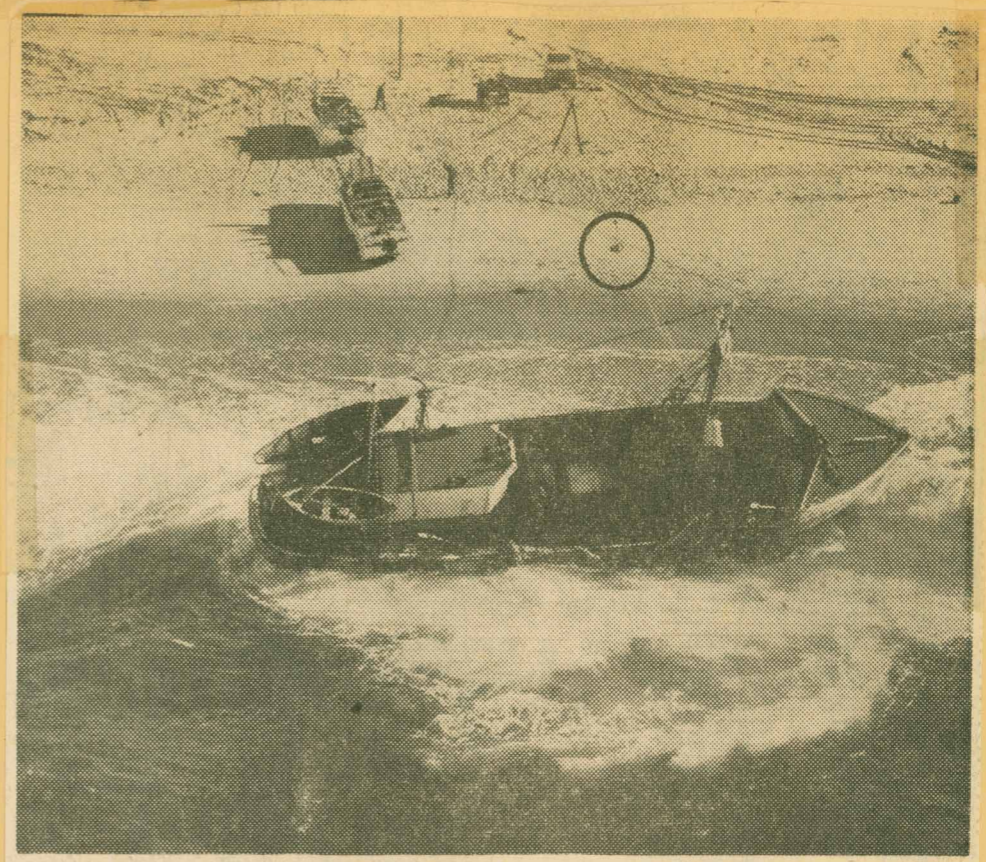
It was a most unlucky day for the Margaret Rose whose misfortune included the burning of her pilot house about noon of the same day. Coast Guardsmen and those crew members who were still at the scene boarded the vessel and battled the blaze, bringing the fire under control and avoiding the impending threat of ignition of the thousand gallons of fuel oil reported to be aboard. It was thought the fire might have started from a short circuit in the engine room.

Later in the day the crew

returned to their homes by taxicab.

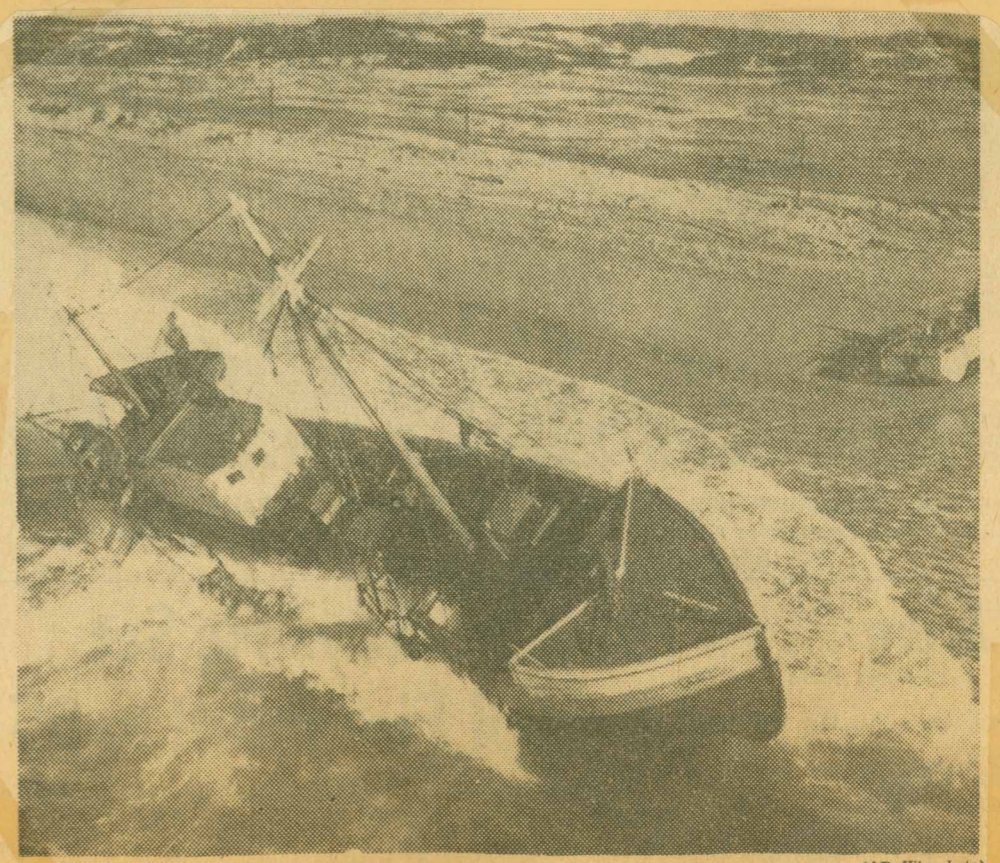
It was reported that the Coast Guard secured the crippled fishing vessel with an anchor to protect against drifting with the rising tide. It was also reported that the owner had employed men to keep a fire watch from the beach; and that the owner had engaged a commercial salvage company to investigate and make recommendations.

Although more than eight years have passed since the last breeches buoy rescue in waters off the Nar-



(U.S. Coast Guard Photo)

BREECHES BUOY RESCUE of crew of fishing vessel Margaret Rose was effected yesterday by Coast Guards from Race Point on Cape Cod. Harness of rescue rig is circled in center of photo.



(AP Wirephoto)

SEAS BREAK OVER GROUNDED FISHING DRAGGER AT PROVINCETOWN

