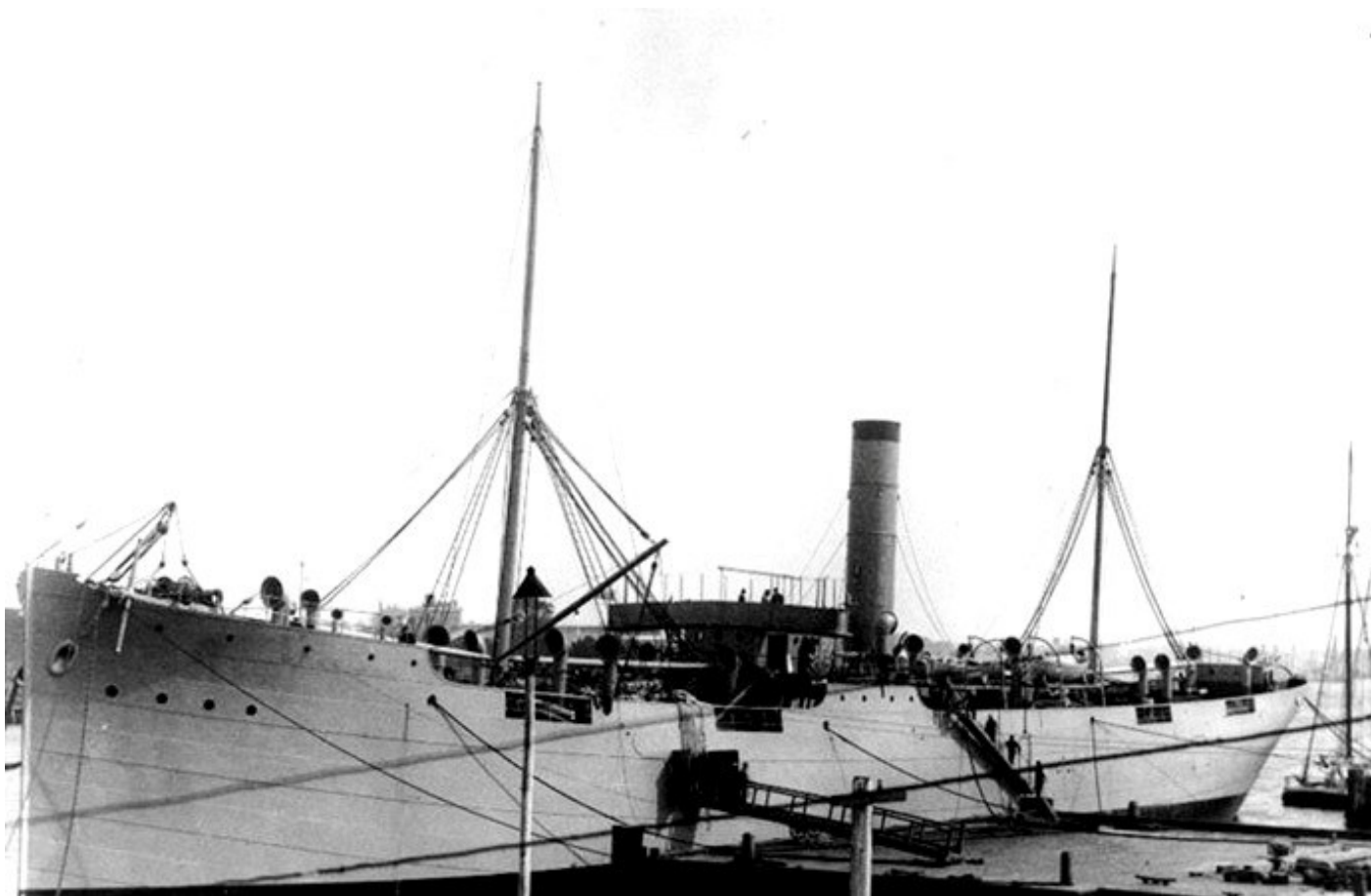


Solveig

Ship Name	Solveig
IMO/off nr	2092831
Flag	NOR
Ship type	Dampskip, stykkgoods steam ship, general cargo.
Purchased	1894
Year Built	1894/11
Shipyard	C S Swan & Hunter
Sno	194
Construction	tweendecker damp stål
grt	3380
tow	3900
Tonnage	5.000 tdw, 3.380 brt, 2.180 nrt.
Size	L: 330,0'-B: 44,1'-D: 27,3'.
Propulsion	1 stempel dampmaskin (steam reciprocating), triple exp. 3-sylinder, syl. diam.: 24,0"—40,0"—64,0", slag/stroke: 42,0". 239 NHK. Bygget av North Eastern Marine Engineering Co. Ltd, Wallsend, Newcastle, England.
Boiler	2 dampkjeler (boilers), hver med dim.: 15,1' x 10,3' og 4 fyrganger. Arbeidstrykk 160 psi. Bygget av North Eastern Marine Engineering Co. Ltd, Wallsend, Newcastle, England.
Class	Lloyd's +100A1.
Vessel:	BRG553189401
Old id:	BRG553189401
Cause	US
Manager	Chr. Michelsen & Co., Bergen.
Owner	Chr. Michelsen & Co., Bergen.
Port	Bergen
ID new	2092831
Shitype (use)	lasteskip
Exit	97
Year (y)	94-11
yard no	194



BRG55318940120001 SOLVEIG som MERRIMAC. Foto via tynebuiltships.

History in Norwegian

1894 Bygget som SOLVEIG av C. S. Swan & Hunter, Wallsend, Newcastle, England for Chr. Michelsen & Co., Bergen. Sjøsat 29/08, ferdigstilt i oktober. 1897 Brannskadet. Solgt til J. Hogan, New York, NY, USA. Omdøpt til MERRIMAC. 1898 Solgt til U. S. Navy (NH 809). Reparert. Brukt som US Navy supplyskip for US marineskip som opererte utenfor Cuba i den spanske-amerikanske krigen. Senket 03/06 som blokkeringsskip ved innseilinga til Santiago, Cuba for å prøve å stenge den spanske flåten inne i havna. Forsøket mislyktes.

History

1894 Built as SOLVEIG by C. S. Swan & Hunter, Wallsend, Newcastle, England for Chr. Michelsen & Co., Bergen. Launched 29/09, completed in November. 1897 Fire damaged. Sold to J. Hogan, New York, NY, USA. Renamed MERRIMAC. 1898 Sold to U. S. Navy (NH 809). Repaired. Used as a collier by the US Navy for supplying US warships operating off Cuba during the Spanish-America war. Scuttled 03/06 as a blockship at the entrance to Santiago, Cuba, trying to bottle up the Spanish fleet in the harbor. The attempt failed.