

OCEAN COCKTug (Gamecock S.T. Co.
Ltd.)

A.V. Mastin, Master.

29th May Towed 4 sailing(1) barges from Tilbury to Ramsgate. On arrival at Ramsgate, ordered to Dover.

30th May 1430ca Arrived Dover with barges.

31st May 0500 Left Dover for Dunkirk with 6 M/B's in tow.
1300ca Arrived Dunkirk beach. Cast off the M/B's. Proceeded.
1700 Arrived Dover.

1st June(2) 2000 Saw the dr. Worcester and the P/V Maid of Orleans in collision in Dover harbour. Proceeded to assistance of Worcester and assisted to tow her to Prince of Wales pier, in company with the tugs Crested Cock, Challenge, Sun VII(3) and Sun XII(4)
2130 Proceeded to Dunkirk, with orders to pick up anything that was damaged. (See Sun XI). Zero hour 0300/2. Later, ordered to return.

2nd June 0800 Dover. Awaiting completion of minesweeping operations.
0940 Entered harbour.

Nil

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- (1) Actually there were 3 sailing barges, and the M/B Pudge.
(2) According to Capt. A.V. Mastin's report this should be 31st May - but all other reports indicate that it was 1st June.
(3) Sun VII does not mention this, but the tug Foremost 22