

Meet the lifeboat skipper who found an amazing way to fight fire at sea!

# WHEN THE RESCUE BOAT ROLLED OVER



AHOY THERE! DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE? SHALL WE TAKE THE CREW OFF?

WELL, HERE WE GO ON OUR FIRST CALL, HARRY. NOW WE'LL SEE WHAT THIS NEW BOAT WILL DO!

I TELL YOU, COX HART, THIS BOAT'S DANGEROUS! SHE'LL TURN OVER IN THE SLIGHTEST CROSS-SEA AND WE'LL LIKELY ALL BE DROWNED!



AHOY, LIFEBOAT! WE HAVE THE FIRE UNDER CONTROL. I THINK WE CAN MANAGE!

WE'LL STAND BY-IN CASE YOU HAVE ANY MORE TROUBLE!

It was the late spring of 1930 when the new self-righting lifeboat "Victoria" was delivered to the Dungepoint station. It was claimed by the builders that, should she ever overturn, the Victoria would roll completely over, finishing right way up, but many of the lifeboatmen, particularly Harry Hughes, the oldest member of the crew, were doubtful.



Aboard the cargo boat.

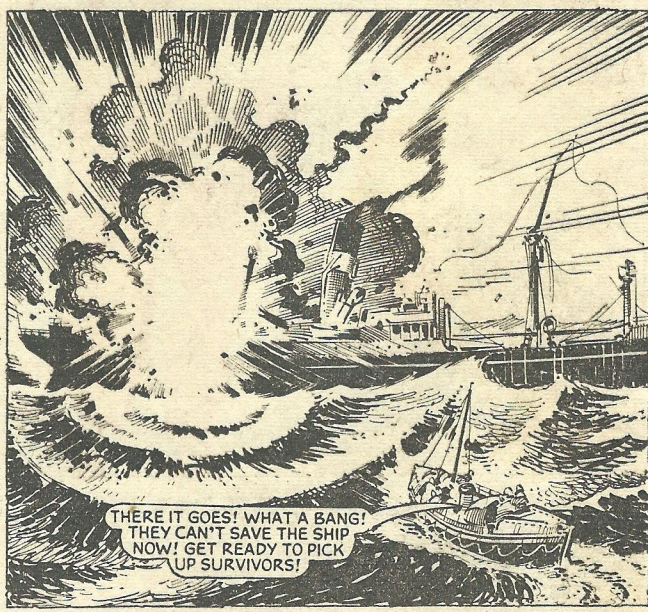
SKIPPER! THE FIRE'S EATING THROUGH TO NUMBER ONE HOLD!

WE'VE A THOUSAND TONS OF HIGH OCTANE PETROL THERE! IF THE FIRE REACHES THAT—

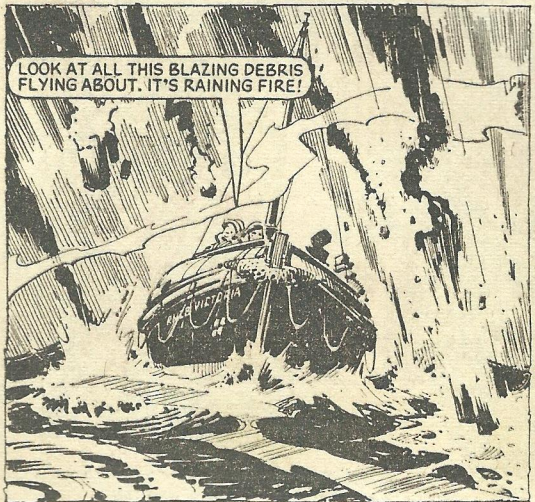


AHOY, LIFEBOAT. STAND CLEAR. THERE'S A DANGER OF PETROL IN OUR CARGO EXPLODING!

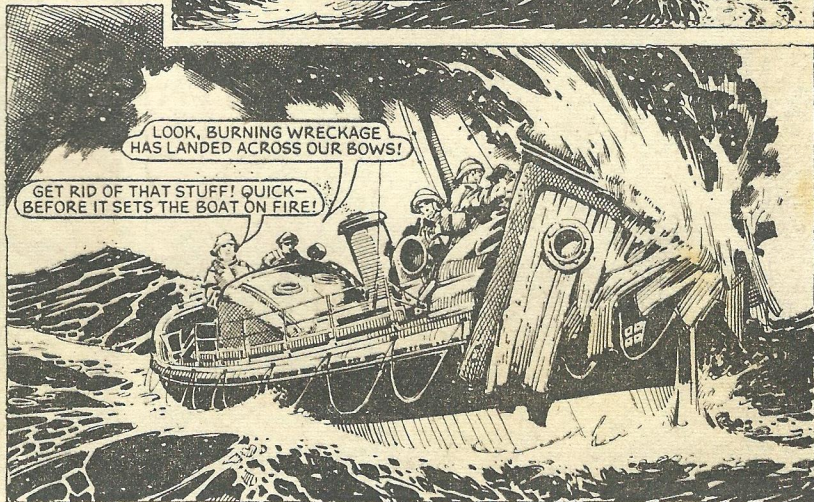
WE'LL STAND BY-READY TO PICK UP SURVIVORS!



THERE IT GOES! WHAT A BANG! THEY CAN'T SAVE THE SHIP NOW! GET READY TO PICK UP SURVIVORS!



LOOK AT ALL THIS BLAZING DEBRIS FLYING ABOUT. IT'S RAINING FIRE!



LOOK, BURNING WRECKAGE HAS LANDED ACROSS OUR BOWS!

GET RID OF THAT STUFF! QUICK—BEFORE IT SETS THE BOAT ON FIRE!