

Can the sea-boot broadside save a man's life?



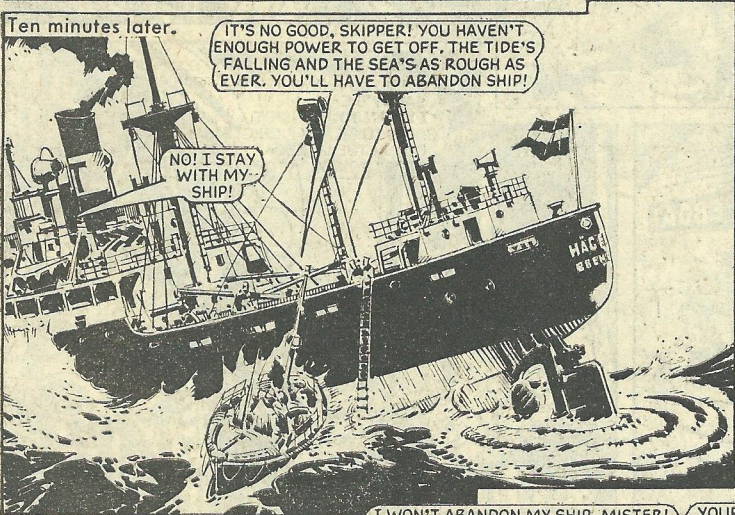
ANY DAMAGE, CAPTAIN?

NO! ENGINES ARE O.K!
CREW GONE ASHORE
BY SHIP'S LIFEBOATS,
BUT I STAY!



IF YOU DON'T GET OFF THAT SAND-BANK, QUICK, SKIPPER, YOUR SHIP IS DOOMED! GO FULL STEAM AHEAD, YOUR HELM HARD TO PORT!

I DO THAT!



Ten minutes later.

IT'S NO GOOD, SKIPPER! YOU HAVEN'T ENOUGH POWER TO GET OFF. THE TIDE'S FALLING AND THE SEA'S AS ROUGH AS EVER. YOU'LL HAVE TO ABANDON SHIP!

NO! I STAY WITH MY SHIP!



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, COX?

I'M GOING ABOARD TO TRY TO TALK SOME SENSE INTO THE SKIPPER!



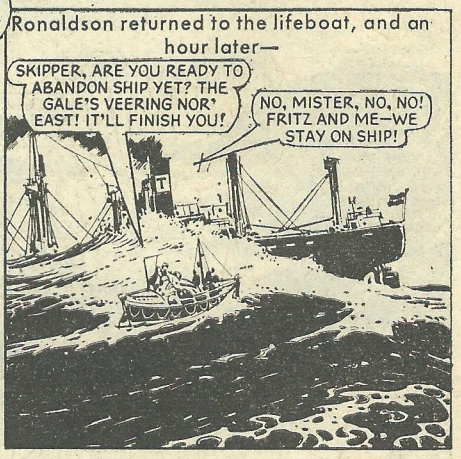
WOW! WHAT A FIERCE DOG!

HA—YOU BE CAREFUL, MISTER! FRITZ BITE VERY HARD! HE MY VERY GOOD FRIEND!



I WON'T ABANDON MY SHIP, MISTER! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT WHEN THE WIND DROPS!

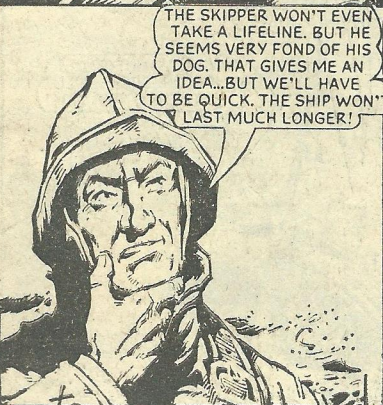
YOUR SHIP WON'T BE HERE WHEN THE WIND DROPS! IT WILL HAVE SUNK! IF YOU WON'T COME WITH ME NOW, I'LL STAND BY IN THE LIFEBOAT READY TO RESCUE YOU!



Ronaldson returned to the lifeboat, and an hour later—

SKIPPER, ARE YOU READY TO ABANDON SHIP YET? THE GALE'S VEERING NOR' EAST! IT'LL FINISH YOU!

NO, MISTER, NO, NO! FRITZ AND ME—WE STAY ON SHIP!



THE SKIPPER WON'T EVEN TAKE A LIFELINE, BUT HE SEEMS VERY FOND OF HIS DOG. THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO BE QUICK. THE SHIP WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!



THAT'S IT, LADS! THROW ANYTHING YOU CAN! GET FRITZ GOOD AND MAD!

WHAT YOU DOING TO FRITZ? STOP IT, YOU IDIOTS!