

Ocean Joss

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“Juno”



(Unknown)

The small steamship “**Juno**” seen passing Yau Ma Tei, Hong Kong, in about 1960. She had a burden of 1,385 GRT, LOA 69.2m BM 10.6m, built by John Lewis at Aberdeen for J Patrick Ltd for the Australian trade, and named “**Cardross**”. Fitted with a triple expansion steam engine making 9 knots. Engaged on the Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle, and Brisbane route

Sold to J. Burke Ltd., Brisbane in 1935 and renamed “**Bidelia**”. Under which name she operated along the Queensland coast from 1935-1955. In 1955 sold to Madrigal Shipping Co., Philippines, and renamed “**Juno**”. Went missing in Typhoon in the South China Sea whilst on passage from Taiwan to Brunei with a cargo of bricks and generals. Last radioed in position 18.20N/118.44E on 10.10.64, reporting she was in a strong typhoon – nothing further heard and presumed sunk.

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