

In September, Andrew Monfoort gave us a blow by blow account of the night the Oceanos went down as he was on it! He showed a movie that had been put together from wonderful photos people, especially Andrew, had taken that night!



Were you a passenger on the Oceanos when it sank on that fateful night, 3-4 August 1991?

Thirty-two years on, the Oceanos disaster remains one of the most famous rescue operations in South African maritime history.

The cruise liner set out from East London on 3rd August 1991, en route to Durban. It started taking on water in rough seas off the Transkei Coast later that evening, and eventually floundered off Coffee Bay the following day.

However, all 571 passengers were saved through the heroic efforts of rescue crews, a passing cargo ship, and fellow passengers.