

Commander Hallaran climbed into the boat, jumped into the sea, and swam round to help him. He got the Stoker back to the boat, but as he did so he was thrown against it. His skull was fractured and he was drowned before he could be got back on board.

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 Temporary Skipper Alfred Halliwell, 759 T.S., R.N.R., H.M.T. Liberator.
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