

List of shipwrecks in 1888

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The list of shipwrecks in 1888 includes all ships sunk, foundered, grounded, or otherwise lost during 1888.

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Switserland (Belgium) collided with *La Gascogne* off New York, United States and holed. Put into New York for repairs, returned to service.^[1]

April

16 April

- *Vena* (Belgium) sank in the North Sea following a collision with another ship.^[1]

27 April

- *Ellengowan* (United Kingdom) sank at its moorings, unmanned, in Port Darwin and was abandoned.

May

17 May

- Schooner *Jeune Hortense* (France) wrecked at Long Rock, Cornwall.^[2] The Penzance lifeboat rescued 4 crewmen having been brought by carriage to a beach near Marazion.^[3]

June

30 June

- *Alhambra* (🇬🇧 United Kingdom) collided with *John T. Berry* (🇺🇸 United States), which it was trying to salvage, and sank. Crew rescued by *Tasmania* (🇬🇧 United Kingdom). Derelict *John T. Berry* later sunk by *Thetis* (🇬🇧 United Kingdom) as a danger to navigation.

July

17 July

- *SS Beaver* (🇺🇸 United States) grounded on rocks in Stanley Park, Vancouver. Wreck sank four years later.

Date unknown

- Barque *Renown* (🇩🇪 Germany) sank off Den Helder. Five crew killed, twenty five rescued.
- Barque *Anna Delius* (🇳🇴 Norway) abandoned in the North Atlantic. Crew rescued by *Deutschland* (🇩🇪 Germany) and later transferred to *Pieter de Coninck* (🇧🇪 Belgium) which landed them at Boston, United States.^[1]

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