

# Yugoslav passenger ships lost or damaged during WW II

**The 6th of April 1941 German and Italian forces invaded Yugoslavia, and on 17 April the Yugoslav high command surrendered. These pages are about the passenger ships which were forced to serve the enemy. At least 36 ships were seized by the Italians in 1941, and the majority came into German hands after Italy's capitulation in 1943. Of those 36 ships sixteen were lost or damaged beyond repair by mid-May 1945.**

	Name / tonnage Owner Ex-name (built)	Wartime fate	Salvage	Repairs Enters service with Jadrolinija
 Lastovo (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Beograd</b> 864 grt Jadranska ex-Hungaria (1922)	1941 Italian war prize; 29/11/43 sunk after air raid on Zara (Zadar)	Raised (Brodospas), work began 18/5/48, lasted until 4/2/52	Rebuilt (Brod. Uljanik, Pula) 1953 <b>Lastovo</b>
 Bled	ss <b>Bled</b> 854 grt Jadranska ex-Villám (1893)	1941 Italian war prize, 10/2/43 torpedoed en route to Antivari (Bar)	Remains removed (Brodospas) in early 1950's	–
 Bosna	ss <b>Bosna</b> 542 grt Jadranska ex-Bosnia (1899)	1941 Italian war prize, 17/8/44 lost during air raid on Zara (Zadar)	–	–
 Cavtat (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Cavtat</b> 125 grt Dubrovačka ex-Sirály (1900)	1941 Italian war prize, 28/11/43 sunk during air raid on Dubrovnik-Gruž	Raised 7/46 (Harbour Master)	Repaired 1946 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1947 <b>Cavtat</b>
 Cirkvenica (Ungaro)	ss <b>Crikvenica</b> 193 grt Jadranska ex-Cirkvenica (1895)	1941 Italian war prize, 12/2/43 sunk during air raid on Split	1945 wreck removed (Navy Salvage Unit), further fate unknown	–
 Dedinje	ss <b>Dedinje</b> 924 grt Dubrovačka ex-Lovrjenac (1909)	1941 Italian war prize, 11/9/43, air bombed near Choggia, Italy	Wreck removed and scrapped after 1945	–
 Drava	ss <b>Drava</b> 199 grt Jadranska ex-Dráva (1913)	1941 Italian war prize, 1943 seized by German forces, 30/1/44 sunk off Pianosa, Italy	–	–
 Hercegnovi (Jadrol.)	ss <b>Hercegnovi</b> 199 grt Zetska Plovidba ex-Arsa (1896)	1941 seized by Italian, 1943 by German forces, 15/10/44 sunk at Zara (Zadar)	1945 raised (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1948 (Titovo Brod., Kraljevica) 1948 <b>Hercegnovi</b>
 Kormat (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Hrvatska</b> 558 grt Jadranska ex-Croatia (1891)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 6/44 sunk in air raid on Mali Lošinj	1946 raised (Brodogradilište Picinić)	Repaired at Kraljevica 1947 <b>Kostrena</b> 1961 <b>Kormat</b>

## Yugoslav passenger ships lost or damaged during WW II

	<b>Name / tonnage Owner Ex-name (built)</b>	<b>Wartime fate</b>	<b>Salvage</b>	<b>Repairs Enters service with Jadrolinija</b>
 Jadran	ss <b>Jadran</b> 179 grt Jadranska ex-Liburnia (1896)	1941 Italian war prize, 8/9/43 sunk by German forces at Samos, Greece	–	–
 Jugoslavija	ss <b>Jugoslavija</b> 1275 grt Jadranska ex-Hunyad (1922/1933)	1942 in Italian war service, 22/3/44 scuttled at Livorno, Italy and 14/6/44 air bombed	Wreck cleared after the war, sold for scrap upon arrival in Yugoslavia in 1947	–
 Karadjordje	ss <b>Karadjordje</b> 1293 grt Jadranska ex-Visegrád (1913)	2/4/41 lost in a Yugoslav minefield near isle of Zlarin, no casualties	Raised (Brodospas), work began 6/1951, completed 11/1952	Rebuilt 1953/54 (Brodogradilište Split) 1955 <b>Proleterka</b>
 Knin	ss <b>Knin</b> 284 grt Jadranska ex-Knin (1913)	1941 Italian war prize, 25/9/43 scuttled by partisans at Split	Late 1944 raised (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1945 at Split 1947 <b>Knin</b>
 Kosovo	ss <b>Kosovo</b> 896 grt Jadranska ex-Trieste D (1909)	1941 Italian war prize, 2/10/42 torpedoed in the Adriatic Sea	–	–
 Kralj Aleksandar I	ss <b>Kralj Aleksandar I</b> 2463 grt Dubrovačka (1932)	1941 Italian war prize, 9/9/43 mined near Patras and beached	Wreck removed 1954 (Brodospas) and scrapped at Split	–
 Kumanovo	ss <b>Kumanovo</b> 1442 grt Dubrovačka ex-Prinsessan Margareta (1907)	1941 Italian war prize, 27/12/44 foundered east of Sicily, Italy	–	–
 Ljubljana	ss <b>Ljubljana</b> 985 grt Jadranska ex-Salona (1904)	1941 Italian war prize, 5/1945 resumed service, 14/5/45 mined in Bakar Bay	Total loss	–
 Mljet	ss <b>Mljet</b> 180 grt Dubrovačka ex-Hrvat (1902)	1941 Italian war prize, 11/9/43 sunk at Split	16/3/45 raised (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1946 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1947 <b>Lapad</b>
 Neretva	ss <b>Neretva</b> 160 grt Jadranska ex-Neretva (1909)	1941 Italian war prize, 21/12/42 mined off La Goletta, Tunisia	–	–

## Yugoslav passenger ships lost or damaged during WW II

	<b>Name / tonnage Owner Ex-name (built)</b>	<b>Wartime fate</b>	<b>Salvage</b>	<b>Repairs Enters service with Jadrolinija</b>
 Plav	ss <b>Plav</b> 216 grt Jadranska ex-Füred (1912)	1941 Italian war prize, 6/5/44 scuttled by partisans near Omišalj, isle of Krk	27/6/44 raised (Germans) and towed to Fiume (Rijeka)	Repaired 1946 (Kraljevica) 1947 <b>Lovran</b>
 Prest. Petar	ss <b>Prestolonas-lednik Petar</b> 1726 grt Jadranska (1931)	2/4/41 lost in a Yugoslav minefield near isle of Zlarin, no casualties	Raised 8/1950 (Brodospas)	1950/52 rebuilt (Brodogradilište Split) 1952 <b>Partizanka</b>
 Rab (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Rab</b> 344 grt Jadranska (1931)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 14/10/43 sunk in air attack at Crkvice (Pelješac)	Raised 15/3/45 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1946 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1947 <b>Rab</b>
 Sinj (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Sarajevo</b> 479 grt Jadranska (1938)	1941 Italian war prize, 14/8/43 air bombed near Messina, Italy	11/1946 raised and towed to Split	Repaired at Split, finished 1950 1950 <b>Sinj</b>
 Senj	ss <b>Senj</b> 244 grt Jadranska ex-Senj (1907)	1941 Italian war prize, 1943 seized by partisans, 10/10/43 sunk in German air attack	Wreck at Starigrad raised 27/5/47 (Brodospas)	Repairs completed 1949 (Titovo Brod., Kraljevica) 1949 <b>Senj</b>
 Šipan (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Šipan</b> 340 grt Dubrovačka (1931)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 15/5/44 air bombed near Ston	Raised 17/4/45 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired (Naval Arsenal, Tivat) 1947 <b>Šipan</b>
 Rovinj (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Slavija</b> 234 grt Dubrovačka ex-Slavija (1911)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 15/7/44 air bombed near Senj	Raised 9/1945 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1946 (Titovo Brod., Kraljevica) 1947 <b>Rovinj</b>
 Perast (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Sloboda</b> 180 grt Jadranska ex-Magyar (1902)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 16/12/43 sunk in air raid on Zara (Zadar)	Raised 1945 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1946 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1947 <b>Perast</b>
 Soča	ss <b>Sčca</b> 545 grt Jadranska ex-Maros (1907)	1941 Italian war prize, sources differ on her fate	Further fate not known	–
 Split	ss <b>Split</b> 896 grt Jadranska ex-Split D (1909)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, sources differ on air attacks, abandoned on isle of Prišnjak	Refloated 1946 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Rebuilt 1946/47 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1947 <b>Istra</b>

# Yugoslav passenger ships lost or damaged during WW II

	Name / tonnage Owner Ex-name (built)	Wartime fate	Salvage	Repairs Enters service with Jadrolinija
 Sušak	ss <b>Sušak</b> 369 grt Jadranska ex-Fiume (1888)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 23/4/44 damaged by air bomb, 4/45 scuttled at Trieste	Raised and scrapped	–
 Trogir (Jadrolinija)	ss <b>Svačić</b> 75 grt Ribarska Zadruga (1891)	20/6/1944 sunk in air raid on Punat (isle of Krk)	Raised 1945 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired at Punat 1947 <b>Trogir</b>
 Topola	ss <b>Topola</b> 254 grt Jadranska (1922)	1941 Italian war prize, 15/8/43 sunk near Messina, Italy	–	–
 Triglav	ss <b>Triglav</b> 287 grt Jadranska ex-Tátra (1905)	1941 Italian, 1943 German war prize, 1944 grounded near Tagliamento, Italy	1945 refloated, provisional hull repairs at Trieste	Repairs completed at Sušak 1947 <b>Opatija</b>
 Učka	ss <b>Učka</b> 142 grt Jadranska ex-Abbazia (1902)	1941 Italian war prize, 8/9/43 sunk at Civitavecchia, Italy	Wreck raised and after the war towed to Kraljevica	Repairs completed 1947 (Titovo Brod., Kraljevica) 1947 <b>Poreč</b>
 Ugljan (Dalmatia)	ss <b>Ugljan</b> 160 grt Jadranska ex-Liburnia (1909)	1941 Italian war prize, 1943 sunk at Trieste	Raised 1946	Repaired 1946 (Cantieri Riuniti, Trieste) 1947 <b>Ugljan</b>
 Vardar	ss <b>Vardar</b> 550 grt Jadranska ex-Vértes (1908)	1941 Italian war prize, scuttled by crew near isle of Šolta after Italy capitulated	Raised 1945 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repaired 1948 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1948 <b>Pelješac</b>
 Vodice (Dalmatia)	ss <b>Vodice</b> 154 grt Jadranska ex-Vodice (1908)	1941 Italian patrol vessel, probably lost in Aegean Sea after capitulation of Italy	–	–
 Zagreb	ss <b>Zagreb</b> 840 grt Jadranska ex-Gödöllő (1902)	1941 Italian war prize, 22/9/43 scuttled by partisans at Split	Raised 12/7/46 (Navy Salvage Unit)	Repairs completed 1948 (Jadranska Brod., Split) 1948 <b>Dalmacija</b>

Compiled from Miramar Ship Index, Hungarian Ship Register, Axis History Forum, Marijan Žuvić *Jadrolinija Ships and fates 1947-2007*, and others

**Fleet File Rotterdam** *Where the focus is on ferries* | Created 20 Jan 2010 | Rev 16 Mar 2010

[www.fleetfilerotterdam.nl](http://www.fleetfilerotterdam.nl)