

*Tragedy*

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*Photo: The Cape Argus*

*The Safmarine vessel S.A. Seafarer was wrecked off Mouille Point Beach, Cape Town, during a storm in the early hours of Friday, 1st July, 1966. This photograph was taken only a few hours after she went aground. All her crew of 62, together with 12 passengers, were dramatically rescued by helicopters of the South African Air Force, 2 of which can be seen engaged in rescue operations over the stricken ship. Within a matter of days S.A. Seafarer was broken into three parts and became a total loss*