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Search for Three Men Aboard Sea Toy Con- tinues Off Cape May

The missing Sea Toy, a 38-foot fishing vessel overdue at Cape May, N. J., was found early yesterday.

But its three-man crew was not aboard.

The three men are listed by the Coast Guard as Clarence Stoppor, Washington st., Cape May; Grady Matthias, Route 4, Rio Grande, N. J., and Frank Kohler, the owner, of 1231 Lafayette st., Cape May.

Small boats and PBY search planes are continuing the hunt for them in the area where the vessel was found, two miles south of Cape May Jetty.

Found Partially Sunk

Navy crash boats, Coast Guard cutters and planes conducted the search for the Sea Toy from Atlantic City to Rehoboth Beach, Del.—but it was an Army crash boat, bound on other business from Lewes, Del., to Cape May, which sighted the vessel, partially submerged in shallow water, during the early morning.

The Army called the Coast Guard at Cape May, who sent out salvage boats, raised the Sea Toy and towed her to Schellenger's Dock at Cape May.

Stayed for "One More Drag"

The Sea Toy was one of a fleet of fishing vessels dragging in Lower Delaware Bay on Thursday. At 10.30 P. M. the others returned, but the Sea Toy stayed out for "one more drag."

When it did not return by Friday morning, the search was begun.



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Dear Friends - We deeply appreciated the papers you sent us about my uncle Clarence Stopper. The above clipping was just found in my sisters things - We believe it is from a Philadelphia paper possibly The Evening Bulletin, no longer printed. We did come to Cape May on 11/11/1994. Found the Memorial and visit the Labette House restaurant, view the photo they have of Uncle Clarence. Above is one we have of him on the wharf with some kind of fish. We will try and find out what the date of the clipping was in with name & date. Regards Frederick Stoppe