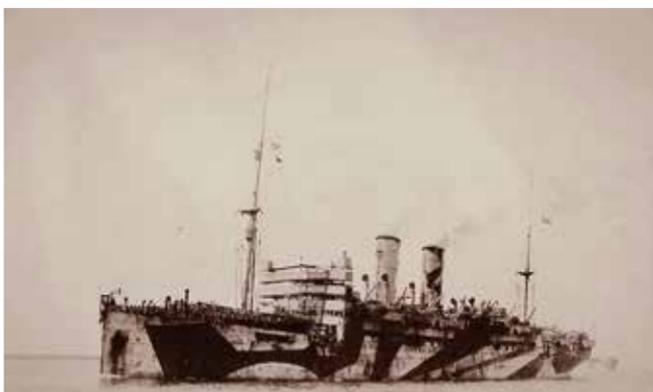


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HMT LEASOWE CASTLE

HMT Leasowe Castle (9737 tons) was built over a three year period by Cammell Laird as a passenger liner for the National Steam Navigation Company of Greece and originally named Vasilissa Sophia, with her keel laid in 1915 but completed in 1917. She was acquired by the UK Government as Hired Military Transport (HMT) vessel and renamed as HMT Leasowe Castle under management of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company. The ship was selected as one of seven "fast troop carriers" to convey troops across the med during 1917 and 1918.

She was first torpedoed in April 20th, 1917 off Gibraltar, but repaired for continued transport duties.

During Margaret Boode's occupancy of the castle it was often turned into a receiving house and hospital for the survivors of shipwrecks, which were then frequent along the local coast.

Half-drowned mariners, who received scant consideration from the wreckers of the area, who would rob them and then kick them back into the sea, found a good friend in Margaret Boode.

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Just how much she did for those who staggered ashore near her home is indicated in this description of the wreck of the schooner Mary Betsy, which sailed from Wexford on October 24th, 1820:

"On Wednesday the 26th they picked up a Liverpool pilot, and by 4pm, a dreadful gale had sprung up. Two hours later the vessel struck on a bank, beat off, and drifted ashore."

"The crew endeavoured to launch the boat but failed, so took to the rigging, where they remained for about 5½ hours, drenched by every sea."

"Cullen, one of the crew, said: 'I don't know how I held on as I was quite unconscious. Hearing a noise below, I looked down and saw a large crowd of 100 or more people with horses and carts."

"It was just at break of day at a place called Mockbeggar (Leasowe)", Cullen went on to say.

"He then describes how two carpenters working at Mrs. Boode's, Leasowe Castle took him in a cart to the lodge, where restoratives were applied and he received every kindness."

The old description says that no humanity was shown by anyone on the shore but Mrs. Boode and her servants.

The wreckers completely stripped the vessel, leaving nothing but the standing rigging and the masts.

Such wrecks were common. The local wreckers earned a reputation for inhumanity.

There is not much doubt that many committed murder to gain a few gold pieces of small items of jewellery from the hands of luckless mariners.

Opposed to them, ever ready to run to the help of seamen cast up on the Leasowe coast, was Margaret Boode.

**She feared no one.
Her practical kindness became a byword.**

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COCKTAILS

Cosmopolitan

Vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice & fresh lime
perfectly mixed to create this classic

£8.00

Margarita

Tequila, triple sec & fresh lime shaken
& served straight up

£8.00

Sloe Gin Fizz

A blend of dry gin & sloe gin infused with fresh
lemon juice & sweetened with a touch of sugar syrup,
topped with soda & served over ice

£8.00

Long Island Ice Tea

Gin, vodka, tequila, white rum & triple sec shaken
together & served over Coke

£8.00

Dark & Stormy

Dark rum & lime muddled together & served
over ginger beer & ice

£8.00

French Martini

Vodka & Chambord shaken with pineapple juice
& served straight up

£8.00

Espresso Martini

Vodka, Kahlúa & Finest Call Espresso
shaken with ice & served

£8.00

Old Fashioned

Bourbon, sugar & angostura bitters stirred
& served with ice to create a classic

£8.00

Piña Colada

A mix of white rum & coconut rum shaken
with pineapple juice & cream

£8.00

Singapore Sling

Dry gin & cherry brandy shaken with
pineapple juice & topped with soda

£8.00

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DRAUGHT

		HALF	PINT
Menabrea	4.8%	£3.00	£5.70
Estrella	5.0%	£2.70	£5.50
Beck's Vier	4.0%	£2.70	£5.00
Guinness	4.1%	£2.70	£5.00
Tetley's	3.6%	£2.50	£4.70
Magners Blackcurrant	4.5%	£2.70	£5.20
Magners Original	4.5%	£2.70	£5.20

BOTTLED

Peroni Nastro	5.1%	£5.00
Peroni (Gluten-free)	5.1%	£5.00
Corona	4.5%	£5.00
Budweiser	4.8%	£5.00
Magners Apple	4.5%	£5.00
Heineken (N/A)	0.0%	£4.00

SOFT DRINKS

Britvic Glass Bottle Range (Tonic, Light Tonic, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Lemonade, Soda)		£2.50	
Red Bull		£3.50	
Harrogate Still/Sparkling Water		£2.50	
Fruit Shoot		£2.50	
J20		£3.00	
	SPLASH	GLASS	PINT
Juice/Mixer	£1.25	£2.50	£4.00

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SAMPLE MENU

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— SPIRIT LIST —

— VODKA —

		25ml
JJ Whitley	38%	£3.50
Absolut Flavours	40%	£4.00
Chase Vodka	40%	£4.50
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— TEQUILA —

		25ml
La Chica	38%	£4.00

— COGNAC —

		25ml
Martell VS	40%	£4.00
Remy Martin VSOP	40%	£6.00
Hennessy XO	40%	£15.00

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— SPIRIT LIST —

— GIN —

		25ml
J.J Whitley	37.5%	£3.50
Liverpool Gin	42%	£5.00
Chase Flavoured Gin's		£5.00
Didsbury Blood Orange & Ginger Gin	40%	£5.00
Hendrick's	41.4%	£4.50
Portobello Road	42%	£4.50
Plymouth Navy Strength	57%	£5.00
Sir Robin of Locksley	40.5%	£4.50
Gentleman Badger's Wild Blackthorn Sloe Gin	26%	£4.00
Beefeater Flavoured Gin	37.5%	£4.50

— RUM —

		25ml
Kraken Spiced Rum	40%	£4.00
Bacardi	37.5%	£4.20
Pussers Gunpowder	54.5%	£4.50
Bumbu Spiced Rum	35%	£4.70
Pampero Añejo Especial	40%	£4.00
Pampero Añejo Blanco	37.5%	£3.50
Malibu Coconut Rum	21%	£4.00

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— SPIRIT LIST —

— BOURBON —

		25ml
Jim Beam Double Oak	43%	£4.50
Rebel Yell Kentucky Straight	40%	£4.30
Wild Turkey 81	40.5%	£4.00
Bulleit Rye	45%	£4.00
Jack Daniel's	40%	£4.20
Wild Turkey American Honey	35.5%	£4.00
Woodford Reserve	45.2%	£12.50

— WHISKY —

		25ml
Famous Grouse	40%	£3.50
J&B Rare	40%	£3.50
Jameson	40%	£3.50
Isle of Arran Madeira Cask Finish	50%	£5.50
Scallywag	46%	£5.15
The Epicurean	46.2%	£4.90

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APERITIFS

		25ml
Pimm's	25%	£3.60
Pernod	40%	£3.60
Campari	25%	£3.60
Martini Range	15%	£3.90
Aperol	11%	£3.60
Galliano L'Autentico	42.3%	£4.40

LIQUEURS

		25ml	50ml
Teichenne Peach Schnapps	18%	£3.50	
Jägermeister	35%	£4.00	
Kwai Feh Lychee	20%	£3.50	
Drambuie	40%	£4.40	
Cointreau	40%	£3.90	
Midori	20%	£3.90	
Grand Marnier	40%	£4.00	
Chambord	16.5%	£3.80	
Licor 43	31%	£3.70	
Southern Comfort	35%	£4.00	
Passoã	17%	£4.00	
Kahlúa	20%	£4.00	
Baileys	17%		£5.00
Tia Maria	20%	£3.60	
Frangelico	20%	£3.60	
Luxardo Amaretto	28%	£4.00	
Luxardo Limoncello	27%	£4.00	
Luxardo White Sambuca	38%	£4.00	

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