

Lastfartyget S/S Rimfaxe (nr 133, 1921)

11 personer omkom den 27 april 1941 när Rimfaxe torpederades och sjönk:

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Snabba fakta

- Nr: 133
- Art: s.s
- Namn: Rimfaxe
- Typ: Lastfart
- Dw ton/Depl ton: 2220 dw
- Levererad 1921
- Effekt Hk/MW 720
- Beställare: Alb. Schalderup, Bergen