

# Stranded!

## 2 Fishing boats wash up near Melkbos, Cape Town

After work Friday 1 August, 2008, I went to take a look at the 2 fishing boats that had washed up near Melkbos. One (Weskus 1), had got rope around its propellor, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Seawin Sapphire) had gone to its aid, and then also got stuck. All crew got off safely. Some pics from the beach late afternoon.

Weskus was eventually completely destroyed by the sea, and Seawin was, amazingly, loaded onto a trailer and transported back to the docks.

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*The camera used was a Canon EOS 40D.*

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**Weskus 1 washed up conveniently next to a parking area,  
And the crowds flocked in ...  
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**Weskus 1**  
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**Weskus 1, near high tide, taking a pounding  
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**Weskus 1**  
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**Weskus 1 - and the cause of the problem ...**  
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**Weskus 1 in the setting sun**  
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**Sunset; the 2 vessels were stranded on the same stretch of beach  
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The setting sun's rays highlight the wave  
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**Seawin Sapphire, on an even keel; reflections**  
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After sunset, people were still arriving to look ...  
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**Weskus 1, with Seawin in the background, provides a different perspective on the normal Table Mountain view  
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