Memories of the Andrea Doria

25–26 July 1956

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ANDREA DORIA SINKS

Over half a century ago, on 26 July 1956, the Andrea Doria sank in the Atlantic Ocean 6 hours short of New York Harbor:
The cabin porthole over my bunk bed was 90 feet aft of where the Stockholm struck the starboard side of the Andrew Doria at 11:22pm, 25 July 1956, killing 48 people instantly.

The Andrea Doria was traveling at 21.8 knots, or 37 feet per second, when the Stockholm hit.

If the Stockholm had been 2.7 seconds later, I would not be here writing this note...
... and 10 hours, 47 minutes later ...
... down she went...with everything we were bringing back home to the US from the family’s sabbatical year in Torino, Italy...
...and here are the newspaper clippings to prove it!