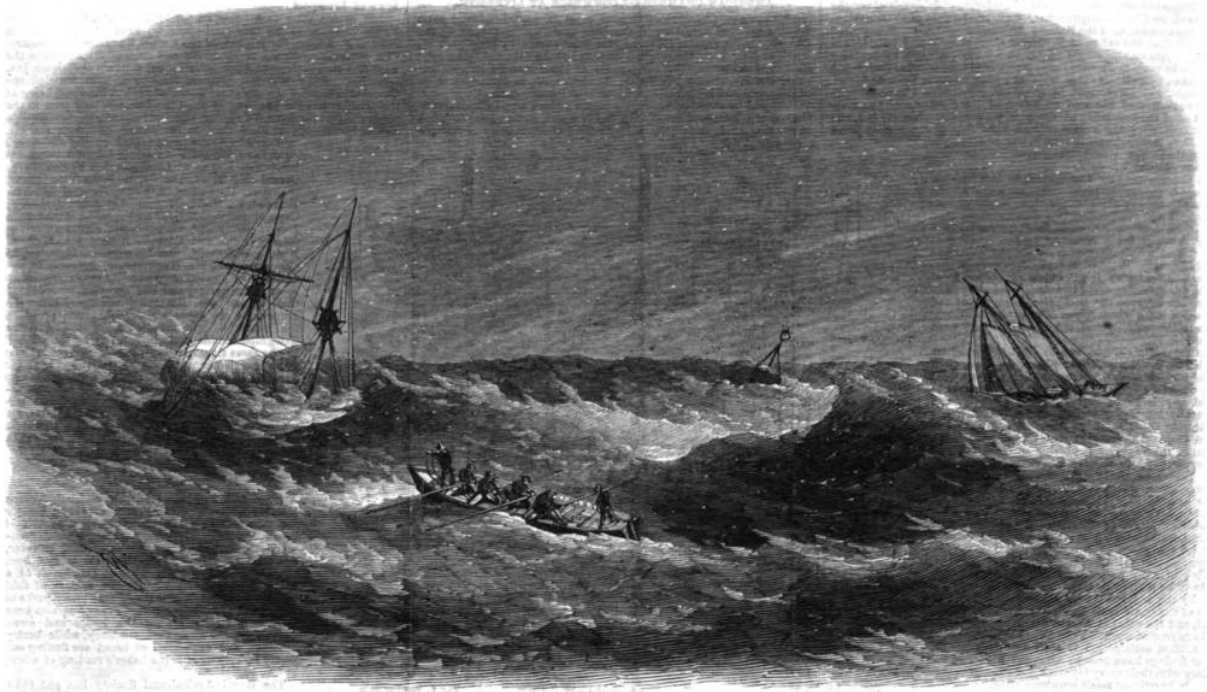


## Rescue of the Crew of the Caber-Faigh on the Owens Shoals, Isle of Wight 1867.



### Article accompanying the illustration above

During the rough weather in the Channel on Monday week a brave action was performed by the crew of the yacht *Urania*, belonging to Mr. W. Wise, by which the lives of five poor fellows were saved from imminent peril of destruction. The yacht, having lost her anchor and cable off Newhaven, on the Sussex coast, bore up for the Isle of Wight, in the midst of a gale of wind so violent that her square sail was split to pieces. When she arrived off that dangerous shoal named "The Owens," near the entrance to the Solent, a vessel was seen wrecked there, which afterwards proved to be the *Caber-Faigh*, of Whitstable. As soon as the yacht, putting on more sail, was enabled to beat to nearer to the wreck half a dozen men were perceived clinging to the rigging or lashed to it. The *Urania* determined immediately to make an effort to save these unfortunate sailors. The boat was got ready, and six men volunteered, at some risk, to go and fetch them. One, the mate of the brigantine, perished before the boat could get to the wreck. The others, five in number, were taken off, and brought safely to the yacht, though severely frostbitten and much exhausted. The weather was dreadful, with a tremendous sea and a storm of wind from the east, bitterly cold, and accompanied with sleet and snow.

We give an Illustration of the scene, from a sketch taken on board the *Urania*.

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