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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Albatross (I)	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag:	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Sailing Vessel	Service Speed:
Owner:	Stern Form:
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture:	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Schooner.
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length:	Gross:
Beam:	Net:
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jan-1883	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Rough
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	Size - Length (m):
Location: Unknown	Size - Height (m):
Code: Hole	Damage Below WL (m):
Length of Downtime:	Damage Above WL - Height (m):
Cost of Downtime:	Damage Above WL - Length (m):
Cost to Repair:	
No. Lives Lost: 8	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Drowned
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Sailing east on the Grand Banks struck a low lying berg in a storm. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Sank quickly, 8 persons drowned and 2 escaped on dinghy. They were picked up by the schooner "Energy" which was sunk in collision with the SS "Liddesdale" when approaching to transfer the survivors, which in turn, went aground at Cape Race.

Ice Details

Ice Briefing Received: Unknown

Iceberg Population:

IIP Iceberg Number:

Sea Ice Concentration:

Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 0 ° ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 46 ° 06 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 049 ° 24 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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