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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Albion	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag:	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: 1A	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Sailing Vessel	Service Speed:
Owner: Allan & Company	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1811	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Brig
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length:	Gross: 471
Beam:	Net: 0
Depth:	Dead: 414

Collision Details

Date: 08-May-1845	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Direct Impact	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Cracks	Size - Length (m):
Location: Bow	Size - Height (m):
Code: Appendage	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:	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: No	
Pollution: No	Pollution Potential: No

Cause of Damage:

Collided with an iceberg. One report says encountered ice to the east of the Banks but none in the gulf. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Carried away bowsprit and head and sprang foremast [and mainmast].

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: Aberdeen

Collision Latitude: 45 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: Halifax or Quebec

Collision Longitude: 045 ° 00 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Unknown

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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