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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Alice M. Claridge	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: W.H. Mosher	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1880	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Wood bark.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 58.6	Gross: 1062
Beam: 11.9	Net: 1129
Depth: 7.1	Dead: 1177

Collision Details

Date: 18-May-1896	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: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	Size - Length (m):
Location: Unknown	Size - Height (m):
Code: Unknown	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: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Hit a berg off Cape Race. Lat - lon uncertain.

Damage Description:

Sank. Crew in boats 2 days and picked up by schooner "Congo". Landed at Halifax June 6.

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: Northfield, UK

Collision Latitude: 45 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: West Bay, Nova Scotia

Collision Longitude: 045 ° 00 ' " 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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