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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Beothic	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: Newfoundland	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 244.6
Lloyd's Class: 1A	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Icebreaker / Passenger	Service Speed:
Owner: Thetis Steamship Company Limited	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1909	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Listed in Lloyd's Register as a steam screw schooner.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 73.3	Gross: 1134
Beam: 10.9	Net: 464
Depth: 5.1	Dead: 1028

Collision Details

Date: 30-May-1915	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:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Grounding on	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Hole	Size - Length (m):
Location: Hulls	Size - Height (m):
Code: Plate	Damage Below WL (m):
Length of Downtime: 2 days	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: Yes

Cause of Damage:

Struck a growler or small iceberg in Trinity Bay, NF on way to Labrador coast with more than 200 passengers.

Damage Description:

Bow crushed in and punched a hole in her bottom and leaking badly, taking on a heavy starboard list. Landed passengers at Grates Cove and returned to St. John's late May 30. 2 plates had to be replaced.

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: Growler

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin: St. John's

Collision Latitude: 48 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: Labrador

Collision Longitude: 053 ° 30 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event: Fishing supplies and 200 passengers.

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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