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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Bergensfjord	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: Norway	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 1095
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 2
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Screw Propeller
Vessel Type: Passenger	Service Speed: 15
Owner: Norwegian-America Line	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1913	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	1947 renamed Argentina.
Stem Angle:	1953 renamed Jerusalem.
	1957 renamed Aliya.
	1959 scrapped.
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 156.1	Gross: 10666
Beam: 18.7	Net: 6475
Depth: 9	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-Aug-1921	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: Striking projection	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Denting	Size - Length (m):
Location: Propeller	Size - Height (m):
Code: Propulsor	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:

Hit a berg in North Atlantic. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Arrived Christiana August 11. One propeller blade bent, drydocked for examination.

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: New York

Collision Latitude: 46 ° 06 ' " N

Destination: Christiana

Collision Longitude: 048 ° 33 ' " 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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