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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Bohemia	Prime Mover: Steam	
Flag: Germany	Transmission: Unknown	
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 268	
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1	
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown	
Vessel Type: Passenger	Service Speed: 12	
Owner: Hamburg America Line	Stern Form:	
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown	
Year of Manufacture: 1881	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:	
Bow Shape: Unknown	Steam schooner built as "Bengore Head" and renamed same year. 1898 renamed "Pompeji". 1900 renamed "Pompei". 1905 scrapped.	
Stem Angle:		
Dimensions (m):		Mass (tonnes):
Length: 106.8		Gross: 3410
Beam: 12.25	Net: 0	
Depth: 7	Dead:	

Collision Details

Date: 12-Apr-1897	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: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Denting	Size - Length (m):
Location: Bow	Size - Height (m):
Code: Plate	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:

Encountered ice, heavy pack, for 3 hours in the North Atlantic.

Damage Description:

16 plates damaged above waterline.

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: Hamburg (and Glasgow?)

Collision Latitude: 48 ° 30 ' " N

Destination: New York

Collision Longitude: 048 ° 50 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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