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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Burgermeister Smidt	Prime Mover: Diesel Electric
Flag: West German	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Stern Trawler	Service Speed:
Owner: Hanseatische	Stern Form:
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1961	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length: 77.5	Gross: 1102
Beam: 11.8	Net: 371
Depth: 4.7	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 21-Nov-1965	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed: 40
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Rough
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: Hole	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: 0	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Vessel hit an iceberg in stormy weather south of Cape Farewell.

Damage Description:

Vessel sank with a few persons injured.

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: South Greenland Wate

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 59 ° 06 ' " N

Destination: Bremerhaven

Collision Longitude: 044 ° 45 ' " 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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