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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Burnside	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: USA	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Cargo - General	Service Speed:
Owner: U.S. War Department	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1882	

Bow Shape: Unknown
Stem Angle:

Dimensions (m):		Mass (tonnes):	
Length:	86.86	Gross:	2194
Beam:	11.19	Net:	
Depth:		Dead:	

Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Originally "British Yeoman", then Spanish "Rita", then seized and converted by US to Cable laying ship about 1899 and was junked about 1924.

Collision Details

Date: 01-Sep-1903	
Visibility (nautical miles):	Air Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Water Temperature:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Light: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown

Collision Speed:

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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Unknown	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:

Struck a submerged iceberg south of Douglas Island, Alaska while cable laying into Juneau.

Damage Description:

Unknown, repairs made at Juneau.

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: Alaskan Waters

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 58 ° 10 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 135 ° 25 ' " 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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