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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Coral	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag: Newfoundland	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Sailing Vessel	Service Speed:
Owner: Alexander Bremner	Stern Form:
Registered Country: Newfoundland	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1880	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Schooner, of Trinity
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 14.9	Gross: 26
Beam: 4.9	Net: 25
Depth: 2.1	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 08-Jun-1889	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Poor	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Fog	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Night	
Collision Speed:	
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Direct Impact	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	Size - Length (m):
Location: Bow	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:	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Yes	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Struck an iceberg 9 miles of Bird Island Cove, Newfoundland en route from Twillingate to Labrador.

Damage Description:

Sank in 10 minutes.
Twillingate Sun: "Loss of a Trinity Schooner.- The schooner Coral, John Gover, master, left here on Thursday, the 6th inst., for Labrador. Very foggy weather prevailed, and about one o'clock on Saturday morning, when about 9 miles off Bird Island Cove, she ran into an iceberg, sinking in ten minutes, so that the crew, comprising seven persons. had only time to escape in their boats and saved nothing. Shortly afterwards they

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: Twillingate

Collision Latitude: 49 ° 32 ' " N

Destination: Labrador

Collision Longitude: 055 ° 33 ' " 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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