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## Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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### Vessel Characteristics

**Name:** Et Bretagne

**Prime Mover:** Steam

**Flag:**

**Transmission:** Unknown

**ASPPR Ice Class:** Unknown

**Power (kW):**

**Lloyd's Class:** Unknown

**# Propellers:**

**Baltic Class:** Unknown

**Prop. Type:** Unknown

**Vessel Type:** Steamship

**Service Speed:**

**Owner:**

**Stern Form:**

**Registered Country:**

**Steel Grade:** Unknown

**Year of Manufacture:**

**Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:**

**Bow Shape:** Unknown

Name of ship should be confirmed,

**Stem Angle:**

**Dimensions (m):**

**Mass (tonnes):**

**Length:**

**Gross:**

**Beam:**

**Net:**

0

**Depth:**

**Dead:**

### Collision Details

**Date:** 25-Apr-1923

**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

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<b>Damage Sustained:</b> Yes	<b>Damage Report No. :</b>
<b>Scenario:</b> Unknown	<b>Steel Failure Type:</b> Unknown
<b>Severity:</b> Sinking	<b>Size - Length (m):</b>
<b>Location:</b> Bow	<b>Size - Height (m):</b>
<b>Code:</b> Hole	<b>Damage Below WL (m):</b>
<b>Length of Downtime:</b>	<b>Damage Above WL - Height (m):</b>
<b>Cost of Downtime:</b>	<b>Damage Above WL - Length (m):</b>
<b>Cost to Repair:</b>	
<b>No. Lives Lost:</b>	
<b>No. Injuries:</b>	<b>Cause of Deaths/Injuries:</b> Unknown
<b>Cargo Loss:</b> Unknown	
<b>Pollution:</b> Unknown	<b>Pollution Potential:</b> Unknown

### Cause of Damage:

Hit a berg. A number of them observed in the area, the closest being 21 miles away seen 2 days later.

### Damage Description:

Sank.

## Ice Details

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**Ice Briefing Received:** Unknown

**Iceberg Population:** 2

**IIP Iceberg Number:**

**Sea Ice Concentration:** 0

**Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:**

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**Iceberg Shape:** Unknown

**Latitude:** 46 ° 00 ' " N

**Iceberg Size:** Unknown

**Longitude:** 043 ° 42 ' " W

**Length:**

**Date of Observation:** 27-Apr-1923

**Width:**

**Iceberg Tonnage:**

## Route Details

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**Geographic Area:** Grand Banks

**Origin:**

**Collision Latitude:** 46 ° 15 ' " N

**Destination:**

**Collision Longitude:** 044 ° 05 ' " 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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