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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Innerton	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: UK	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Freighter	Service Speed: 11
Owner: Carlton Steamship Co. (R.Chapman & Son), New	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1919	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Laid down as "War Scilla", launched as Innerton.
Stem Angle:	Sunk as blockship at Normandy beachhead 1944, thereafter salvaged and scrapped.
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length: 125.6	Gross: 5276
Beam: 15.9	Net:
Depth: 8.7	Dead: 3421

Collision Details

Date: 02-Jun-1926	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: Crushed	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:

Hit a berg 240 miles (386 km) SE of St. John's head on. 20 spotted, some large. IIP has a position for this vessel and a small iceberg on June 1 at 42°08'N 49°15' which could be the one given a day error.

Damage Description:

Arrived St. John's June 2 with bows badly damaged; 42 plates. Bow from keel to hawser pipes stove in. Forepeak full of water. Unable to drop anchors because of damage.

Ice Details

Ice Briefing Received: Unknown

Iceberg Population: 20

IIP Iceberg Number:

Sea Ice Concentration:

Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 0 ° ' " N

Iceberg Size: Small

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin: Port Said, Egypt

Collision Latitude: 42 ° 08 ' " N

Destination: Montreal

Collision Longitude: 049 ° 15 ' " 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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