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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Isabella	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag:	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: 1A	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Sailing Vessel	Service Speed:
Owner: E. Gibson	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1838	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Ship.
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length:	Gross: 287
Beam:	Net: 266
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 08-May-1841	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Limited	Wind Speed: 20
Visibility - Fog: Fog	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Rough
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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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: 1	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Hypothermia/frostbite
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Struck a berg in the North Atlantic

Damage Description:

Iceberg went through vessel's bow and it sank very quickly. 1 person died of exposure in the open boat the crew were in for 3 days.

Quebec Mercury #66, Tuesday, June 1, 1841:

Another Vessel lost in the Ice - One Man Dies.

The ship Isabella. Thomas Meredith. master. on a voyage from London bound to Quebec. was struck by an

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: London

Collision Latitude: 44 ° 02 ' " N

Destination: Quebec

Collision Longitude: 048 ° 45 ' " 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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