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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Lily of the West	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag:	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: Edmund Moors	Stern Form:
Registered Country: Newfoundland	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1880	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Schooner
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 18.9	Gross: 50
Beam: 5.8	Net: 49
Depth: 2.4	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-Sep-1899	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
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: 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 an iceberg off the Strait of Belle Isle.

Damage Description:

Sank almost immediately. Crew took to boats and were 3 days before being picked up. Arrived St. John's September 26.

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: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin: Labrador

Collision Latitude: 52 ° 00 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 051 ° 30 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event: 30 passengers and 500 quintals
cod fish

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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