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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Louis Maersk	Prime Mover: Oil Engine
Flag: Liberia	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: 100A1	# Propellers: 1
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Fixed Pitch (FP)
Vessel Type: Bulk Carrier	Service Speed:
Owner: A/S D/S Svendborg & D/S af 1912 A/S	Stern Form:
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1967	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Strengthened for ore cargoes. Renamed "Navios Pioneer" August 1976. Renamed "Good Target" 1981. Renamed "Pella" 1984. Dead 1986.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	
Length: 255.63	Mass (tonnes):
Beam: 32.62	Gross: 44896
Depth: 14.028	Net: 29913
	Dead: 80877

Collision Details

Date: 19-May-1976	Air Temperature: 5
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Limited	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Fog	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Moderate
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed:	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Hole	Size - Length (m):
Location: Unknown	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: 0	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Vessel struck floating ice. Ice charts show location near boundary of sea ice and bergy water. Only 1 iceberg observed in vicinity near time of collision but area normally frequented by bergs and at the limit of IIP normal operations.

Damage Description:

Unknown.

Ice Details

Ice Briefing Received: Unknown

Iceberg Population: 1

IIP Iceberg Number: 893

Sea Ice Concentration:

Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 52 ° 06 ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown

Longitude: 054 ° 42 ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation: 26-May-1976

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 51 ° 45 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 055 ° 10 ' " 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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