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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

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|---|------------------------------|
| Name: Manche | Prime Mover: Steam |
| Flag: France | Transmission: Unknown |
| ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown | Power (kW): |
| Lloyd's Class: Unknown | # Propellers: |
| Baltic Class: Unknown | Prop. Type: Unknown |
| Vessel Type: Freighter | Service Speed: |
| Owner: Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes | Stern Form: |
| Registered Country: | Steel Grade: Unknown |
| Year of Manufacture: 1887 | |

Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

French war vessel transport or corvette.
Vessel characteristics uncertain. French
dispatch transport.

Bow Shape: Unknown
Stem Angle:

| | | |
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| <u>Dimensions (m):</u> | <u>Mass (tonnes):</u> | |
| Length: | Gross: | 2935 |
| Beam: | Net: | 0 |
| Depth: | Dead: | |

Collision Details

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Date: 01-Jul-1899 | |
| 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

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: 4 weeks

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 while off the coast of Labrador on fishery patrol, arrived St. John's for repairs August 2.

Damage Description:

Bows stove in. Estimated 4 weeks for repairs.

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: France

Collision Latitude: 54 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: Labrador

Collision Longitude: 053 ° 10 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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