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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Melita	Prime Mover: Unknown	
Flag: Canada	Transmission: Unknown	
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):	
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:	
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown	
Vessel Type: Unknown	Service Speed:	
Owner:	Stern Form:	
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown	
Year of Manufacture:	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>	
Bow Shape: Unknown		
Stem Angle:		
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>		<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length:		Gross:
Beam:		Net:
Depth:	Dead:	

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jun-1905	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:	
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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Large hole	Size - Length (m):
Location: Unknown	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:

Ran into a growler in the Strait of Belle Isle. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Was gashed so severely that she listed almost to her beam ends and crept into St. John's with her decks at so acute an angle that lifelines had to be rigged to prevent crew from sliding overboard.

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: Growler

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 51 ° 57 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 055 ° 37 ' " 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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