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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Moon	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag: Norway	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:	Stern Form:
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture:	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Sailing ship.
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length:	Gross:
Beam:	Net:
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-May-1885	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Rough
Visibility - Light: Night	
Collision Speed:	
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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: Drowned
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Struck and jammed into an iceberg. Location unknown.

Damage Description:

"The crew of the Norwegian ship Moon, lost in collision with an iceberg, arrived today [Quebec, May 20]. They report the ship having become firmly jammed in an iceberg. The boats were got out, and 12 men got into the the first boat, which was speedily carried out of the vessel's reach/ As 6 more of the crew remained, another boat was got out, but she was at once filled and swamped. Matters head begun to look serious for those on the vessel. when the first boat managed to aet within hailina distance. and a line was thrown to her

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: Large

Longitude: 0 ° ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 45 ° 00 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 048 ° 00 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Unknown

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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