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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Nyanza	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag: Canada	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: E.F. Walters	Stern Form:
Registered Country: Canada	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1889	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Wooden Schooner
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length: 29	Gross: 122
Beam: 7.6	Net: 116
Depth: 3	Dead: 111

Collision Details

Date: 08-May-1897	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: Direct Impact	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Abandoned	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:

Hit a berg (possibly just ice) 2 miles S of Entry Island, Magdalen Islands.

Damage Description:

Abandoned, vessel later taken over by wreckers. Crew of 6 saved by the SS Lousianian, Captain Daniel Edwards, Master, of the Leyland Line who was later presented with a Liverpool Shipwreck & Humane Society Certificate.

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: Gulf of St. Lawrence a

Origin: Lunenburg

Collision Latitude: 47 ° 15 ' " N

Destination: Magdalen Islands

Collision Longitude: 061 ° 40 ' " 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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