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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Ocean Prawns	Prime Mover: Oil Engine
Flag: Denmark	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 1545
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 1
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Controllable Pitch (CP)
Vessel Type: Fishing trawler	Service Speed:
Owner: Newfound Trading Ltd.	Stern Form:
Registered Country: Norway	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1978	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Built by Langsten Slip & Batbyggeri A/S. Stern trawler, ice strengthened, machinery aft.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 49.54	Gross: 722
Beam: 10.42	Net: 264
Depth: 7.09	Dead: 722

Collision Details

Date: 16-Aug-1984	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Limited	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Rough
Visibility - Light: Unknown	
Collision Speed: 0	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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Damage Details

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

Cause of Damage:

Vessel was close to an iceberg in Davis Strait preparing to set a shrimp trawl in very heavy weather when it was let down suddenly a large ocean swell and slammed into a long spur of the iceberg.

Damage Description:

Vessel was holed and sank. Crew got into survival suits and into lifeboats and picked up by another vessel.

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: Labrador Sea and Davi

Origin: Nova Scotia

Collision Latitude: 60 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: Davis Straits

Collision Longitude: 060 ° 00 ' " 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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