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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Petit Bras D'Or	Prime Mover: Oil Engine
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: Paturel & Dagort	Stern Form:
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture:	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Bow Shape: Unknown
Stem Angle:

Dimensions (m):

Length:
Beam:
Depth:

Mass (tonnes):

Gross: 350
Net:
Dead:

Cpt. Jean LeHorne of St. Pierre-Miquelon.
Halifax Chronicle-Herald gives 'craft of 302
tons'.

Collision Details

Date: 04-Feb-1957

Visibility (nautical miles):

Visibility: Poor

Visibility - Fog: Thick fog

Visibility - Snow: Unknown

Visibility - Light: Unknown

Collision Speed:

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Air Temperature:

Water Temperature:

Wind Speed:

Wave Height:

Sea State: Unknown



Damage Details

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

Cause of Damage:

Struck a berg (ice flow?) 50 miles SE of Louisburg, Nova Scotia. IIP bulletins have no reports of bergs in the immediate area but locality is in an area of sea ice extending out of Cabot Strait.

Damage Description:

Engine room flooded and attempted to reach Louisbourg, but abandoned after 15 miles. Sank. Captain and crew (10) rescued by 'Imperial Halifax'.

Ice Details

Ice Briefing Received: Unknown

Iceberg Population: 0

IIP Iceberg Number:

Sea Ice Concentration:

Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 46 ° 31 ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown

Longitude: 052 ° 48 ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Gulf of St. Lawrence a

Origin: Sydney, NS

Collision Latitude: 46 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: St. Pierre

Collision Longitude: 058 ° 40 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event: Coal and general cargo.

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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