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## Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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### Vessel Characteristics

<b>Name:</b> Rattray Head	<b>Prime Mover:</b> Oil Engine
<b>Flag:</b> UK	<b>Transmission:</b> Unknown
<b>ASPPR Ice Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Power (kW):</b> 1590
<b>Lloyd's Class:</b> 100A1	<b># Propellers:</b>
<b>Baltic Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Prop. Type:</b> Unknown
<b>Vessel Type:</b> Cargo - General	<b>Service Speed:</b>
<b>Owner:</b> A.F. Henry & MacGregor Ltd.	<b>Stern Form:</b>
<b>Registered Country:</b>	<b>Steel Grade:</b> Unknown
<b>Year of Manufacture:</b> 1965	<b><u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u></b>
<b>Bow Shape:</b> Unknown	
<b>Stem Angle:</b>	
<b><u>Dimensions (m):</u></b>	<b><u>Mass (tonnes):</u></b>
<b>Length:</b> 83.5	<b>Gross:</b> 1600
<b>Beam:</b> 13.1	<b>Net:</b> 1045
<b>Depth:</b> 5.2	<b>Dead:</b> 2758

### Collision Details

<b>Date:</b> 12-Aug-1972	<b>Air Temperature:</b>
<b>Visibility (nautical miles):</b>	<b>Water Temperature:</b>
<b>Visibility:</b> Unknown	<b>Wind Speed:</b>
<b>Visibility - Fog:</b> Unknown	<b>Wave Height:</b>
<b>Visibility - Snow:</b> Unknown	<b>Sea State:</b> Unknown
<b>Visibility - Light:</b> Unknown	
<b>Collision Speed:</b>	
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## Damage Details

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**Damage Sustained:** Unknown

**Damage Report No. :**

**Scenario:** Unknown

**Steel Failure Type:** Unknown

**Severity:** Unknown

**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:** 0

**No. Injuries:** 0

**Cause of Deaths/Injuries:** Unknown

**Cargo Loss:** Unknown

**Pollution:** Unknown

**Pollution Potential:** Unknown

### Cause of Damage:

The vessel hit an iceberg 40 miles east of Cape Bauld. Iceberg IIP #7849 observed only 13 miles away from location next day.

### Damage Description:

Minor damage to the vessel.

## Ice Details

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**Ice Briefing Received:** Unknown

**Iceberg Population:** 30

**IIP Iceberg Number:**

**Sea Ice Concentration:** 0

**Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:**

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**Iceberg Shape:** Unknown

**Latitude:** 51 ° 45 ' " N

**Iceberg Size:** Unknown

**Longitude:** 054 ° 12 ' " W

**Length:**

**Date of Observation:** 13-Aug-1972

**Width:**

**Iceberg Tonnage:**

## Route Details

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**Geographic Area:** Strait of Belle Isle and

**Origin:**

**Collision Latitude:** 51 ° 40 ' " N

**Destination:**

**Collision Longitude:** 054 ° 31 ' " 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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