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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Rose (II)
Flag: Canada
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown
Lloyd's Class: Unknown
Baltic Class: Unknown
Vessel Type: Sailing Vessel - Power Assisted

Prime Mover: Sail
Transmission: Unknown
Power (kW):
Propellers:
Prop. Type: Unknown
Service Speed:

Owner:
Registered Country: Newfoundland

Stern Form:
Steel Grade: Unknown

Year of Manufacture:

Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Bow Shape: Unknown

Wooden steamship fishing schooner. Captain Henry Goss.

Stem Angle:

Dimensions (m):

Mass (tonnes):

Length:
Beam:
Depth:

Gross:
Net:
Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 17-Jun-1894

Visibility (nautical miles):

Air Temperature:

Visibility: Poor

Water Temperature:

Visibility - Fog: Thick fog

Wind Speed:

Visibility - Snow: Unknown

Wave Height:

Visibility - Light: Unknown

Sea State: Rough

Collision Speed:

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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	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: 12	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Struck an iceberg in strong winds about 8 miles off Patridge Point, White Bay, Newfoundland, on the way to the Labrador fishery. A thick fog with visibility down to a ship's length. Contradictory versions of origin and destination.

Damage Description:

Sank in two minutes. 43 persons immediately jumped aboard the iceberg and 12 were killed. The vessel struck with such force that the bows were smashed and the decks splintered. Several of those killed were mangled by the wreckage and one was crushed under tons of ice which fell from the iceberg, others drowned. Survivors picked up several hours later by craft going in same direction.

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: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin: Spaniard's Bay

Collision Latitude: 50 ° 25 ' " N

Destination: Labrador

Collision Longitude: 056 ° 00 ' " 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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