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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Snowdrop	Prime Mover: Steam
Flag: UK	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 22.4
Lloyd's Class: 1A	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Fishing	Service Speed:
Owner: Scottish Steam Herring Fishing Company	Stern Form:
Registered Country: UK	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1907	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Dundee whaler. Steam screw ketch.
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length: 26.3	Gross: 94
Beam: 5.6	Net: 18
Depth: 2.8	Dead: 87

Collision Details

Date: 18-Sep-1908	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: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	Size - Length (m):
Location: Unknown	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:	
No. Injuries:	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Yes	
Pollution: No	Pollution Potential: No

Cause of Damage:

Message in bottle "Captain or anyone else who receives this message shall receive the remains of the Dundee whaler Snowdrop. Collided with an iceberg. No hope. 14 November 1908. Sinking fast." found at St. Abb's Head March 11, 1909. Vessel was operating in Arctic waters, last seen June 8.

Damage Description:

Vessel lost. Crew safe and picked up almost a year later off Cape Haven, Frobisher Straits.

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: Dundee

Collision Latitude: 62 ° 54 ' " N

Destination: Baffinland

Collision Longitude: 064 ° 30 ' " 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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