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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name:St. LouisPrime Mover:SteamFlag:Transmission:Unknown

ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown Power (kW):

Lloyd's Class: Unknown # Propellers:

Baltic Class: Unknown Prop. Type: Unknown

 Vessel Type:
 Steamship
 Service Speed:

 Owner:
 Stern Form:

Registered Country: Steel Grade: Unknown

Year of Manufacture: <u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>

Bow Shape: Unknown

Stem Angle:

<u>Dimensions (m):</u> <u>Mass (tonnes):</u>

 Length:
 Gross:

 Beam:
 Net:
 0

 Depth:
 Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-May-1855

Visibility (nautical miles):

Visibility: Unknown

WaterTemperature:

Visibility - Fog:UnknownWind Speed:Visibility - Snow:UnknownWaveHeight:

Visibility - Light: Unknown Sea State: Unknown

Collision Speed:

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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes Damage Report No. :

Scenario: Direct Impact Steel Failure Type: Unknown

Severity: Denting Size - Length (m):

Location: Bow Size - Height (m):

Code: Plate Damage Below WL (m):

Length of Downtime:

Damage Above WL - Height (m):

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:

Encountered icebergs on the Grand Banks. Lat - Ion estimated.

Damage Description:

Much injured in the bows. Arrived New York May 19.

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: ° ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown Longitude: ° ' " W

Length: Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

Route Details

Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Collision Latitude: 46 $^{\circ}$ 06 $^{\prime}$ " N

Collision Longitude: 049 ° 15 ' " W

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Voyage:

Displacement: Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

Origin: Le Havre

Destination: New York

Distance:

Cargo at Event:

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