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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Thomas S. Gorton	Prime Mover: Unknown
Flag: Canada	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW):
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers:
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Sailing Vessel	Service Speed:
Owner: Earle Freighting Service	Stern Form:
Registered Country: USA	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1905	<u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u>
Bow Shape: Unknown	Schooner registered in St. John's.
Stem Angle:	
<u>Dimensions (m):</u>	<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>
Length:	Gross: 140
Beam:	Net: 93
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 10-Jun-1956	Air Temperature:
Visibility (nautical miles):	Water Temperature:
Visibility: Limited	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown
Visibility - Light: Night	
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: 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 10 miles NE of Baccalieu Island [or off Twillingate].

Damage Description:

Sank in 10 minutes. All crew escaped and rowed to Twillingate [?].

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: Grand Banks

Origin: Carbonear, Conception Bay

Collision Latitude: 48 ° 15 ' " N

Destination: Battle Harbour, Labrador

Collision Longitude: 052 ° 37 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event: Salt and general supplies.

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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