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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Topaz	Prime Mover: Sail
Flag:	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: J.T. Devereux	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1860	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	Ship. Listed by Lloyd's Register as a schooner.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 25.6	Gross:
Beam: 5.9	Net: 91
Depth: 2.9	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 13-Jun-1876	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: Direct Impact

Steel Failure Type: Unknown

Severity: Hole

Size - Length (m):

Location: Unknown

Size - Height (m):

Code: Appendage

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:

Hit a berg off Belle Isle.

Damage Description:

Lost cathead, deck planking started and very leaky. Beached at Coach Harbour [Coachman's Harbour near Baie Verte?] to avoid sinking. Later floated off.

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: Prince Edward Island

Collision Latitude: 51 ° 57 ' " N

Destination: Queenstown

Collision Longitude: 055 ° 15 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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