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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

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| Name: United States | Prime Mover: Sail |
| Flag: USA | 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: | Stern Form: |
| Registered Country: USA | Steel Grade: Unknown |
| Year of Manufacture: 1797 | <u>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</u> |
| Bow Shape: Unknown | Packet ship. |
| Stem Angle: | |
| <u>Dimensions (m):</u> | <u>Mass (tonnes):</u> |
| Length: | Gross: |
| Beam: | Net: |
| Depth: | Dead: |

Collision Details

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| Date: 05-Apr-1836 | 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

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| Damage Sustained: Yes | Damage Report No. : |
| Scenario: Direct Impact | Steel Failure Type: Unknown |
| Severity: Cracks | Size - Length (m): |
| Location: Bow | 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:

Came in contact with an island of ice in the North Atlantic. Lat - lon estimated but spoken to April 14 in 40°N 47°W by the "Old Colony" of Devon, and May 2 in 40°44'N 54°W.

Damage Description:

Lost foremast and bowsprit.

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: Liverpool

Collision Latitude: 43 ° 00 ' " N

Destination: Philadelphia

Collision Longitude: 050 ° 05 ' " 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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