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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Volant	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.M. Fishley	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United Kingdom	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1849	

Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Schooner, possibly from Rose Blanche, Newfoundland.

Bow Shape: Unknown
Stem Angle:

<u>Dimensions (m):</u>		<u>Mass (tonnes):</u>	
Length:	27	Gross:	122
Beam:	5.9	Net:	112
Depth:	3.4	Dead:	122

Collision Details

Date: 21-Mar-1882	
Visibility (nautical miles):	Air Temperature:
Visibility: Unknown	Water Temperature:
Visibility - Fog: Unknown	Wind Speed:
Visibility - Snow: Unknown	Wave Height:
Visibility - Light: Unknown	Sea State: Unknown

Collision Speed:

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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes

Damage Report No. :

Scenario: Unknown

Steel Failure Type: Unknown

Severity: Unknown

Size - Length (m):

Location: Unknown

Size - Height (m):

Code: Unknown

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 30 miles S of Cape Spear.

Damage Description:

Partial loss. Returned to St. John's on night of March 22. Crew saved.

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: St. John's

Collision Latitude: 47 ° 05 ' " N

Destination: Barbados

Collision Longitude: 052 ° 50 ' " 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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