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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Wanderer	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: A.C. Hunt & Company	Stern Form:
Registered Country:	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture:	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Bow Shape: Unknown
Stem Angle:

Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length:	Gross:
Beam:	Net:
Depth:	Dead:

Wood schooner, also reported as a ship.
Captain James Smith.

Collision Details

Date: 23-Jun-1831	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: Unknown	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Abandoned	Size - Length (m):
Location: Hulls	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 an island of ice, presumably off Labrador. Lat - lon estimated.

Damage Description:

Wrecked; stove in and abandoned. Crew and part of cargo saved. News from St. John's July 9.

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: Strait of Belle Isle and

Origin: Sandwich Bay, Labrador

Collision Latitude: 53 ° 03 ' " N

Destination: Bristol

Collision Longitude: 053 ° 02 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event: Oil

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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