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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Westwind	Prime Mover: Diesel Electric
Flag: United States	Transmission: Unknown
ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown	Power (kW): 9694
Lloyd's Class: Unknown	# Propellers: 3
Baltic Class: Unknown	Prop. Type: Unknown
Vessel Type: Icebreaker	Service Speed: 16
Owner: United States Coast Guard	Stern Form:
Registered Country: United States	Steel Grade: Unknown
Year of Manufacture: 1943	Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:
Bow Shape: Unknown	US Coast Guard Cutter WAGB28.
Stem Angle:	
Dimensions (m):	Mass (tonnes):
Length: 82	Gross:
Beam: 19.4	Net:
Depth:	Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 01-Jul-1970	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: 16	
Kerwin Place	Place Kerwin
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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: 0	
No. Injuries: 0	Cause of Deaths/Injuries: Unknown
Cargo Loss: Unknown	
Pollution: Unknown	Pollution Potential: Unknown

Cause of Damage:

Vessel hit an iceberg.

Damage Description:

Unknown

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: Baffin Bay Area

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 72 ° ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 065 ° ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Estimated

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement: 6515

Draft FWD (m): 7.85

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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