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Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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Vessel Characteristics

Name: Wolf

Prime Mover: Steam

Flag: Newfoundland

Transmission: Unknown

ASPPR Ice Class: Unknown

Power (kW):

Lloyd's Class: Unknown

Propellers:

Baltic Class: Unknown

Prop. Type: Unknown

Vessel Type: Steamship

Service Speed:

Owner: Grieve and Co.

Stern Form:

Registered Country:

Steel Grade: Unknown

Year of Manufacture:

Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:

Bow Shape: Unknown

Sealing vessel owned by Grieve and Co. St. John's at least by 1867.

Stem Angle:

Dimensions (m):

Mass (tonnes):

Length:

Gross:

Beam:

Net:

0

Depth:

Dead:

Collision Details

Date: 03-May-1871

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:

0

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Damage Details

Damage Sustained: Yes	Damage Report No. :
Scenario: Iceberg drifts upon vessel	Steel Failure Type: Unknown
Severity: Sinking	Size - Length (m):
Location: Hulls	Size - Height (m):
Code: Hole	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 by a berg in running ice. Two locations given, either off Gull Island, Cape John, or 6 miles E of Cape St. Lewis, Labrador, with the latter possibly being the correct one since there is a Gull Island nearby.

Damage Description:

Sank in 5 minutes, crew picked up by the SS "Nimrod".

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: Newfoundland

Collision Latitude: 52 ° 22 ' " N

Destination: Sealing grounds

Collision Longitude: 055 ° 28 ' " 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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