

Collision statement of case

In the High Court of Justice
Queen's Bench Division
Admiralty Court

Claimant(s)

Claim No.

Defendant(s)

Collision statement of case on behalf of

PART 1

1. The names of the ships which came into collision and their ports of registry

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2. The length, breadth, gross tonnage, horsepower and draught at the material time of the ship and the nature and tonnage of any cargo carried by the ship

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3. The date and time (including the time zone) of the collision

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4. The place of the collision

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5. The direction and force of the wind

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6. The state of the weather

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7. The state, direction and force of the tidal or other current

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8. The position, the course steered and speed through the water of the ship when the other ship was first seen or immediately before any measures were taken with reference to her presence, whichever was the earlier

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9. The lights or shapes (if any) carried by the ship

10. (a) The distance and bearing of the other ship if and when her echo was first observed by radar

(b) The distance, bearing and approximate heading of the other ship when first seen

11. What light or shape or combination of lights or shapes (if any) of the other ship was first seen

12. What other lights or shapes or combinations of lights or shapes (if any) of the other ship were subsequently seen before the collision, and when

13. What alterations (if any) were made to the course and speed of the ship after the earlier of the two times referred to in article 8 up to the time of collision, and when, and what measures (if any) other than alterations of course or speed, were taken to avoid the collision, and when

14. The heading of the ship, the parts of each ship which first came into contact and the approximate angle between the two ships at the moment of contact

15. What sound signals (if any) were given, and when

16. What sound signals (if any) were heard from the other ship, and when

PART 2

State:

- (1) that the information in Part 1 is incorporated in Part 2;
- (2) any other facts and matters upon which the party filing this collision statement of case relies;
- (3) all allegations of negligence or other fault on which the party filing this collision statement of case relies;
- (4) the relief or remedy which the party filing this collision statement of case claims.

Statement of Truth

*(I believes)(The Claimant believes)(The defendant believes) that the facts stated in this collision statement of case are true
*I am duly authorised by the (claimant) (defendant) to sign this statement

Full name.....

Name of claimant's/defendant's solicitor's firm.....

signed.....

*(Claimant)(Defendant) (solicitor)

position or office held.....

(if signing on behalf of firm or company)

*delete as appropriate