

Little Saint James

Accident Report: Big N and Cement Tanker

Dated: 5-3-2011

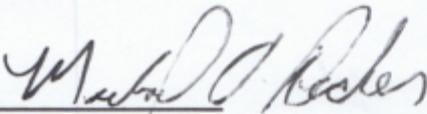
Date of Incident 5-2-2011

Location of Incident: Close to St James Cut

Description of Incident:

At approximately 12:15 on 05/02/11 Big N departed Red Hook with a full cement tanker in route to LSJ. Sea conditions were moderate to 3ft with a slight swell. Wind was 10 to 12 out of the east south east, which is typical early, may weather. Big N was running at 1350 rpm which with a full tanker makes about 7.5 knots. If sea conditions are rough it is common practice to go through Current Cut and approach LSJ from the west; however sea conditions did not call for this so Big N was keeping ST James on starboard and approaching LSJ from the east. While rounding the southeast point of ST James on starboard side and a small beam sea on port the vessel was rolling very slightly when the tanker under carriage collapsed and the tanker rolled on to its side and ended up on the starboard rail of the Big N cause it list to starboard at an approximately a 35-40 degree angle. Steering was very difficult at this time but the vessel slowed to 4.5 knots and I continued on to LSJ. I made a call to clear the dock so I could come secure on starboard side.

Signed by:



Michael Ricker

Barge Captain

Witness:

- 1) Phillip Blaze, Barge Mate
Was on board at the time of the incident.

- 2) Allangie Clifton, Carpenter
Witnessed the incident from land.

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I was having lunch near the main compound and notice the Barge returning to LSJ with the Cement Tanker on board.

As Barge rounded the point of Great St James the Cement tanker suddenly moved on the Barge causing the barge to list to Starboard.

I immediately call Brice Gordon and informed him what had occurred and then proceed to the dock to assist.

The sea condition where fair with a slight swell.

Signed By



Allangie Glifton

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION					REGISTRATION			TAG NUMBER
Make	Model	Year	Serial Number	Color	is	Class	Body Style	
FRUE	HABF2	1978	ENG: UNZ603013	GRY	T	PVT	LL	YDA-527
NEXT REGISTRATION DATE: 07/09/2011					STICKER NUMBER: JUL 1902			
LSJ, LLC 6100 RED HK QUARTERS B-3					Notes:	Reg	9,000	
ST. THOMAS, VI 00802					AMER. INT. INS EXP-05-15-11	Insur	237.00	
Licns: None						Late	10.00	
DATE TYPED: 07/27/2010 SS						Other	0.00	
						Other	0.00	
						TOTAL	\$247.00	

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION **CUSTOMER COPY** REGISTRATION TAG NUMBER

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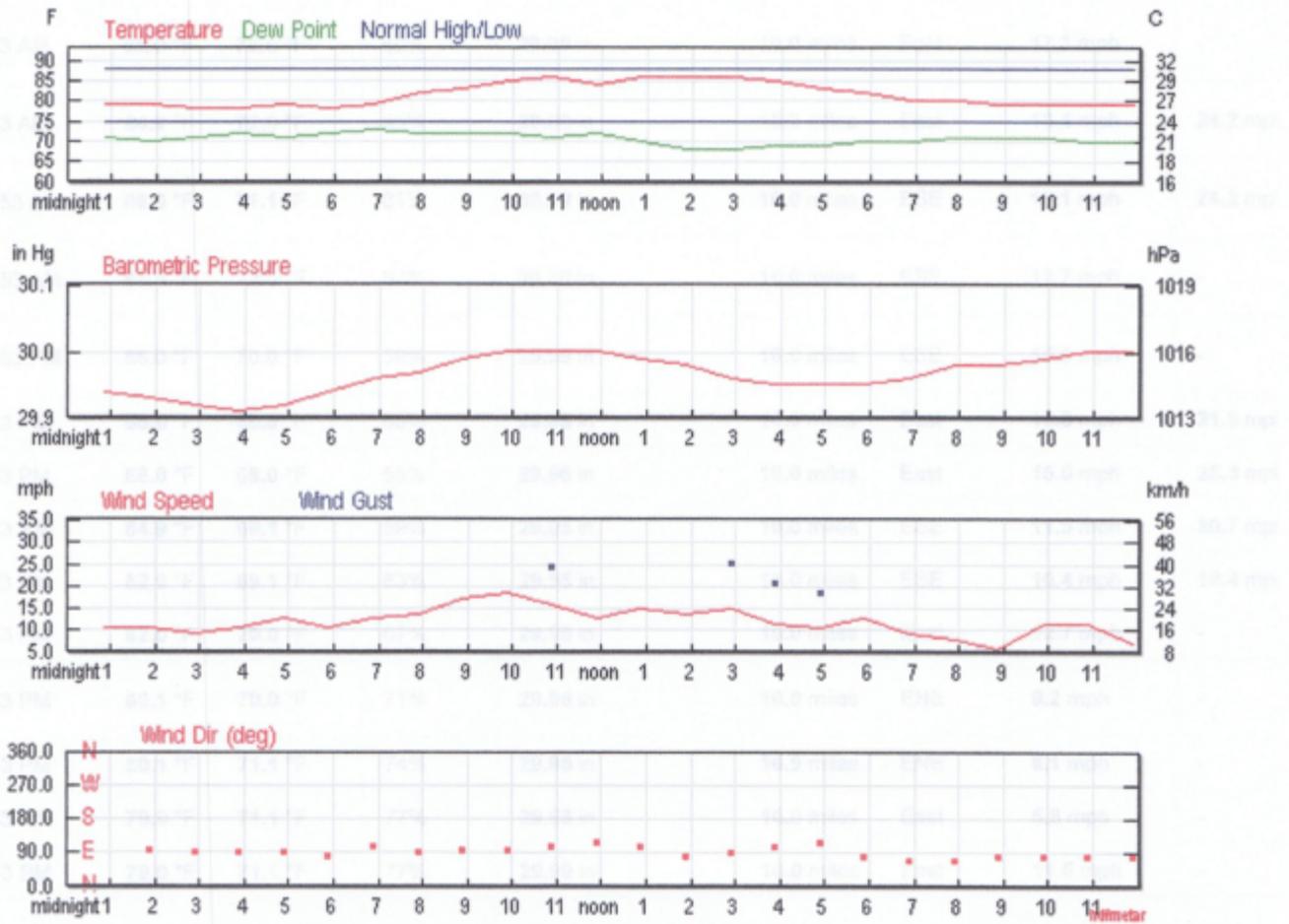
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	Actual	Average	Record
Temperature			
Mean Temperature	83 °F	81 °F	
Max Temperature	88 °F	88 °F	95 °F (1994)
Min Temperature	78 °F	75 °F	68 °F (1975)
Degree Days			
Heating Degree Days	0	0	
Month to date heating degree days	0	0	
Since 1 July heating degree days	0	0	
Cooling Degree Days	18	16	
Month to date cooling degree days	33	32	
Year to date cooling degree days	1570	1774	
Growing Degree Days	32 (Base 50)		
Moisture			
Dew Point	71 °F		
Average Humidity	67		
Maximum Humidity	79		
Minimum Humidity	55		
Precipitation			
Precipitation	T in	0.11 in	0.66 in (2010)
Month to date precipitation	0.07	0.21	
Year to date precipitation	7.67	7.52	
Snow			
Snow	0.00 in	-	- ()
Month to date snowfall	0.0		
Since 1 July snowfall	0.0		
Snow Depth	0.00 in		
Sea Level Pressure			
Sea Level Pressure	29.97 in		
Wind			
Wind Speed	12 mph (East)		
Max Wind Speed	22 mph		
Max Gust Speed	28 mph		
Visibility	10 miles		

Time (AST)	Temp	Dew Point	Humidity	Sea Level Pressure	Actual	Visibility	Average	Wind	Record	Gust Sp
12:53 AM	79.0 °F	71.1 °F	77%	29.94 in	Rain	10.0 miles	10.4 mph	12.7 mph	24.2 mph	-

T = Trace of Precipitation, **MM** = Missing Value **Source:** NWS Daily Summary



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12:53 AM	79.0 °F	71.1 °F	77%	29.94 in	10.0 miles	East	10.4 mph	-
1:53 AM	79.0 °F	70.0 °F	74%	29.93 in	10.0 miles	East	10.4 mph	-
2:53 AM	78.1 °F	71.1 °F	79%	29.92 in	10.0 miles	East	9.2 mph	-
3:53 AM	78.1 °F	72.0 °F	81%	29.91 in	10.0 miles	East	10.4 mph	-
4:53 AM	79.0 °F	71.1 °F	77%	29.92 in	10.0 miles	East	12.7 mph	-
5:53 AM	78.1 °F	72.0 °F	81%	29.94 in	10.0 miles	East	10.4 mph	-

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