Oops!

A. Read the article and drag & drop the missing words in their place.

15:40   adrift   capsized   captain   cargo   collision   crew members   knots   meter   nautical miles   port   rescue   tug   south-west   tonnes   wreck

An 82-........................ long cargo ship is .... and .... in the English Channel after it collided with a fishing vessel on Tuesday.

France's Maritime Prefect says it was alerted at .... local time of a collision involving the Maltese-flagged freighter Britannica HAV and the fishing Deborah, flying the Belgian flag. The .... happened about 50 .... northeast of Cherbourg, France, to the .... of the Dover Strait.

All seven .... of the cargo ship evacuated to two life rafts and were recovered by the fishing vessel.

According to the Maritime Prefect, the Britannica sustained damage on its .... side at its centre.

Photos of the Britannica show the cargo ship turned over, with the .... reported to be drifting to the west at 3 ....

The Britannica was carrying a .... of 1,955 .... of steel.

The .... of the fishing vessel sustained a minor head injury, but otherwise no injuries were reported.

The French .... Abeille Liberté has been sent to the scene along with a French coastal police boat to monitor the wreck.

[adapted from Mike Schuler's article in the gcaptain]

B. Choose the correct answer

1. The cargo ship sailed under the flag of ....
a) Belgium   b) France   c) Malta   d) the U.K.

2. When did the accident happen?
a) in the morning   b) in the afternoon   c) in the evening   d) at night

3. Which vessels were in the accident?
a) a police boat & a fishing vessel   b) a cargo ship & a rescue tug   c) a police boat & a rescue tug   d) a fishing vessel & a cargo ship

4. Whose fault was the accident?
a) the cargo ship's   b) the rescue tug's   c) the fishing vessel's   d) we don't know

5. How many people died in the accident?
a) 3   b) 82   c) 1,955   d) none

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