

Titanic: a Timeline of the Sinking

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Date	April 14, 1912				
Time	All Day	9:00pm	9:20pm	10:50pm	11:39pm
	Titanic receives several warnings from other ships about ice in the area.	Second Officer Lightoller warns the lookout to look "keenly" for ice.	Captain Smith goes to bed for the night. First Officer Murdoch is on duty on the bridge.	A nearby ship, the Californian, reports that they have stopped for the night because they are surrounded by fields of ice. The wireless operator tells him to "Shut Up. Shut Up!" and the message is never delivered.	From the crows nest, the lookouts report "Ice Berg Right Ahead" to the bridge. Officer Murdoch reverses the engines and turns the ship.
Date	April 14, 1912	April 15, 1912			
Time	11:40pm	l2:00am	l2:45am	2:05am	2:20am
eTeaching With a	The Titanic strikes the iceberg and begins flooding. The watertight doors are closed.	Officer Murdoch inspects the ship and finds that the first six watertight compartments had already been breeched.	The first lifeboat is launched at the same time that the first distress rocket is launched.	The last lifeboat is launched.	After breaking into two pieces, the Titanic sinks to the bottom of the Atlantic.



