

3 Ships That Made History

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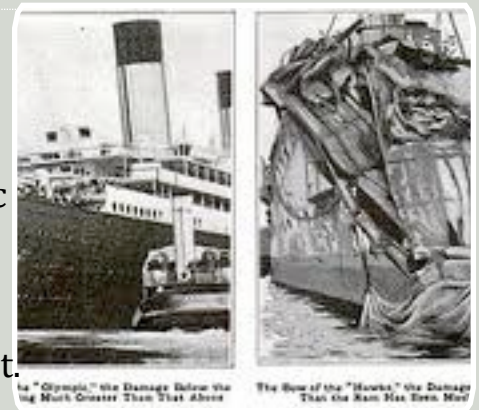
This is a picture of the 3 sisters lined up together.



The 3 ships made history. They're called the 3 sisters; their names are Titanic, Olympic and Britannic. Even though 2 ships sank they're still part of history.

Olympic

Do you think the Olympic sunk, if so you're wrong? The Olympic was built in 1909 and finished in 1910. The Olympic was a ship that never sunk and lasted 25 years 1910-1935. Experts say she could hold about 3,000 people. She weighed more than 40,000 tons. After the Titanic's tragedy the Olympic was getting repaired for safety and lifeboats were added for every one on board. She now weighed more than 46,000 tons. After the Titanic sunk she had to get her watertight doors stronger. The Olympics' watertight doors could keep water out. Some say she was the greatest ship ever to sail. In 1935 she was dismantled in to scrap metal.



this is a picture of olympic

Titanic

Do you think the Titanic sunk, if so you're right. The Titanic was built in 1910 and finished on 1912. The Titanic could fit about 3,000 or more people. On her maiden voyage she had 2,000 people. When she was about to hit the iceberg 1st officer William Murdoch put the telegraph to full speed. Experts say if the people in the crow's nest had binoculars and they went slow they would have turned and they would not have hit the iceberg. After it sunk only 706 people survived and 1,517 people died; more people died than survived. Years have past and now it's the 101st anniversary of the Titanic.



Britannic

Do you know that the Britannic was a hospital ship? She was much safer than the Titanic. The Britannic had 18 compartments so that meant if 6 watertight doors were flooded the ship would stay afloat. She was sunk by a torpedo. The torpedo opened up 2 water tight compartments. They tried to close the doors but 2 watertight doors failed to close and that filled the 6th and 7th compartments. They knew that the Britannic was going to sink. The Britannic sunk in 55 minutes. 30 out of 1,000 people died and 970 out of 1,000 people survived. The ship is in its grave, now its history. If you go to the bottom of the ocean you will see the Britannic on its side.



Now the 3 sisters are in haven they are really old, the Titanic is 101 years old, the Olympic is 104 years old and the Britannic is 98 years old. We will always remember them.



The Olympic

BUILT	MAIDEN VOYAGE	SHIP DISMANTLED	104 ANNIVERSARY
1909	1910	1935	2013

Titanic

BUILT	MAIDEN VOYAGE	SINKS IN 3 HOURS	BALLET FINDS THE TITANIC	101 ANNIVERSARY
1910	1912	1912	1985	2013

Britannic

BUILT	MAIDEN VOYAGE	SINKS IN 55 MINUETS	RENAMES THE BRITANNIC	100 ANNIVERSARY
1913	1915	1915	1930	2013