

Titan destroyed in “catastrophic implosion”

A deep-sea submersible carrying five people on a voyage to the Titanic wreck suffered a “catastrophic implosion” that killed everyone aboard, U.S. Coast Guard officials say



1 Jun 16: Canadian research vessel ***MV Polar Prince*** sets sail

2 Jun 18: Ship arrives near Titanic site

3 08.00 local time: Submersible starts dive to Titanic wreck

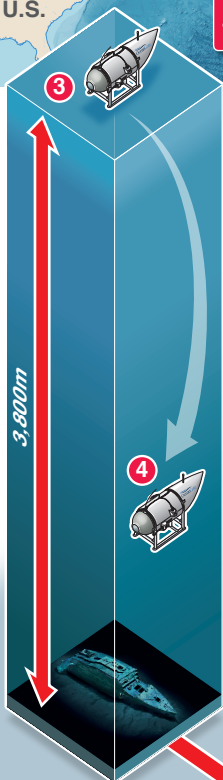
4 09.45: Polar Prince loses contact with Titan

U.S. Navy detects sounds “consistent with implosion” shortly after loss of contact

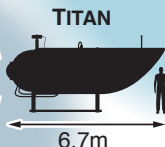
17.40: U.S. Coast Guard alerted – search and rescue mission begins

5 Jun 22: Robotic diving vehicle finds debris field from Titan on seabed near Titanic wreck

PARTS FOUND ON SEA FLOOR



Landing frame



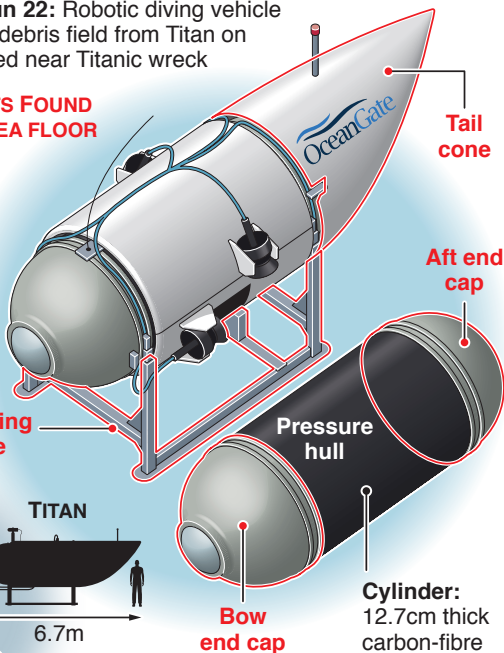
TITAN

2.8m

6.7m

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Titan debris lies around 490 metres from bow of Titanic at depth of 3,800m



Tail cone

Aft end cap

Pressure hull

Bow end cap

Cylinder:
12.7cm thick carbon-fibre

Objects
not to scale