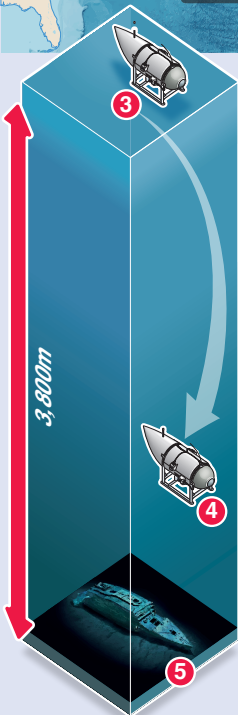
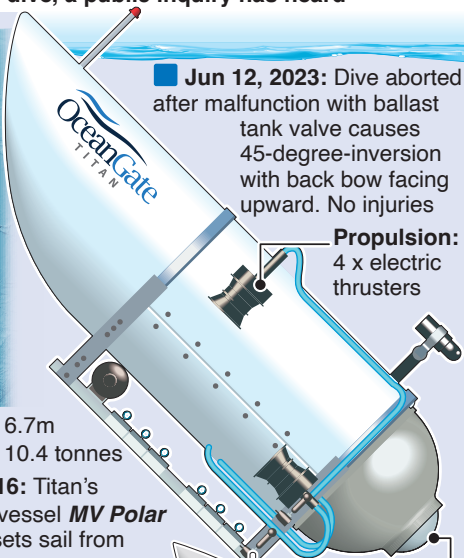


# Titan's doomed mission

The Titan experimental submersible that imploded on a voyage to the wreck of the Titanic, killing all five people aboard, malfunctioned days before its final dive, a public inquiry has heard



**Length:** 6.7m

**Weight:** 10.4 tonnes

**1 Jun 16:** Titan's support vessel *MV Polar Prince* sets sail from St John's

**2 Jun 18:** Ship arrives near Titanic site

**3 08.00 local time:** Submersible starts two-hour 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 300 metres from bow of Titanic

