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Sirs: While sailing from Marblehead to Provincetown on Saturday last, our yawl, "Narcissus," ran into the wreckage of Sch. Alma E. A. Holmes. I am sending the approximate position of the wreckage and of the yawl boat which we picked up. The bearings depend on the position of the yacht determined at 8.40 AM. the wreckage being found 20 minutes later, and allowance made for the course and distance in the interval, from the log.

Mass of wreckage Half R/k. 354° true
marblehead Hd. 310°
Roaring Bull Sp. 286°

Yawl boat. Half R/k. 5° true.
M. Hd. 317°
R. Bull. Sp. 292°

Wind was SSE at the time and lights, and presumably the position of the yawl boat might be taken as nearer the place of the sunken schooner.

While I believe these positions reasonably near, (the fog having cleared at that time) you may have much better values from the "Belfast".

It may be of interest that we picked up the Captains desk and also the fog horns no handle was found screwed in to this.

Respectfully yours
John F. Cole.