

Timeline

1908-1909 Work begins in Belfast (Ireland) on White Star Line's newest steam ship Titanic.

10th April 1912: Passengers board the Titanic and set sail from Southampton to New York on Titanic's maiden voyage. It carries 2,223 people.

14th April 1912:

11.40pm - Titanic hits an iceberg

15th April 1912:

12.00a.m. The Captain is told that the ship can only stay afloat for a couple of hours. S.O.S is signalled.

12.05a.m. - Lifeboats are lowered—there is only enough life boats for half the people on board...

12.25a.m.—Women and children are first to be put in the lifeboats—they are only filled to half of their capacity...

2.05 a.m. - last lifeboat is lowered. 1,500 passengers remain on the sinking Titanic.

2.10a.m. - Ship's lights go out.

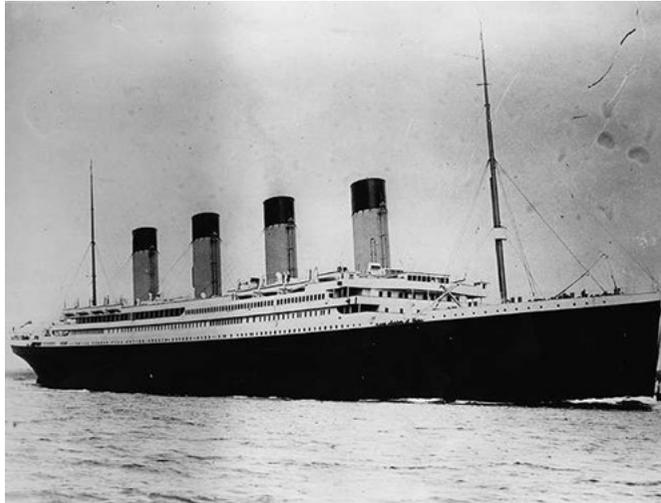
2.17a.m. - Titanic breaks in two.

2.19a.m. - Bow begins to sink

2.24a.m.- Titanic reaches the bottom of the ocean

3.30 a.m.— The nearest ship to the Titanic —*The Carpathia* — arrives and starts to rescue people from the lifeboats.

8.50a.m. — The Carpathia leaves the scene for New York. Only 850 passengers have been saved.



Key Facts

- 1,506 people died on board The Titanic
- Titanic *could* carry 64 lifeboats, but only 20 were *actually* carried to meet the legal safety requirement. This was to maximise deck space for passengers
- 61% of first class passengers survived
- 42% of second class passengers survived
- 24% of third class passengers survived
- 23% of the crew survived
- 66% of third class children died. NO first or second class children died

Who was who?

1	Captain Smith CAP-TAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignored 6 iceberg warnings and did not slow down the ship. • Cancelled a lifeboat drill • Lost the keys to the binoculars • Did not help with the lifeboats • Allowed lifeboats to leave partially filled • Died on board The Titanic
2	Bruce Ismay OWNER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not put enough lifeboats on as they would 'make the first class decks look cluttered'. • Made the watertight compartments shorter to make space for luxurious rooms • Persuaded the Captain to go faster to break records • Survived The Titanic, by getting into a lifeboat
3	Thomas Andrews DESIGN-ER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanted 46 lifeboats (enough for ALL passengers) • Wanted watertight compartments up to B Deck— but this was stopped by Bruce Ismay. • He helped passengers climb into lifeboats and tried to fill them as much as possible • Handed out life jackets • Died on The Titanic