



Photo 7 - The point of impact showing damage to the Pride of Airlie.



Photo 8 - The point of impact showing damage to the Pride of Airlie.



Photo 9 - The bridge of the Sun Paradise showing the intercom and access to the conning position.



Photo 10 - The view from the entrance to the bridge of the Sun Paradise showing mullion and pillar design of the bridge windows.



Photo 11 - External damage to the Pride of Airlie.

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