

Titanic
Chain of
Events

1908 Boat building begun

January 1912
20 lifeboats fitted

Boat claimed unsinkable

April 10, Titanic sails on maiden
voyage

April 14~ 11:40 pm
The lookouts see an iceberg
dead ahead. The iceberg strikes
the Titanic on the starboard
(right) side of her bow

April 14 ~ 11:50 p.m.
Water has poured in and risen 4
metres in the front part of the
ship.

April 15~ 12:00 a.m.
Call for help over the radio.

April 15 12:25 a.m.
Lifeboats are now loading with
women and children first. The
Carpathia, southeast of the
Titanic by about 58 miles, picks
up the distress call and
immediately heads full speed to
the rescue.

April 15 ~ 12:45 a.m.
The first lifeboat is safely
lowered away. It can carry 65
people, but only leaves with 28.

April 15 ~ 2:05 a.m.
The last lifeboat leaves. There
are now over 1,500 people left
on the ship. The tilt of Titanic's
deck grows steeper and
steeper.

April 15 ~ 2:20 a.m.
Ship sinks.

April 15 ~ 4:10 a.m.
The first lifeboat is picked up by
the Carpathia.
All others frozen to death in
water.

April 15 ~ 8:50 a.m.
The Carpathia leaves the area
bound for New York. She
carries 705 survivors.