

## Fact File Week 1



**Frederick Fleet – Look Out (survived)**

It was nearly midnight. I was on the night shift in the crow's nest. The sea was as smooth as a pond and the sky brilliant with stars. It was freezing. All I could see was my breath. I didn't have my binoculars because they'd been locked in a cupboard and no-one knew where the keys were.

Suddenly, I spotted the towering grey mountain of ice dead ahead. It came out of nowhere. I would have seen it sooner if I'd had a pair of binoculars!

I rang to the bridge as fast as I could. "Iceberg, right ahead!" I shouted down the telephone. And then I waited. The ice berg was only a mile away. There was nothing I could do now. I braced myself against the mast for the collision.

**Was Frederick Fleet most responsible for the loss of life on  
Titanic?**

