

Maud Expedition (1918-1924)

- * Amundsen compelled to complete expedition in Arctic by Nansen.
- * Needed new ship, *Maud*, named for Queen Maud. Update of Fram.
- * Ice reinforced, 120 ft., 292 tons; semi-diesel engine. Now lies as wreck in Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island, Canada.
- * Plan to freeze *Maud* in ice and drift toward North Pole like *Fram* had done.
- * Sailed west to east through the Northeast Passage (aka Northern Route) 1918-1920. Followed only Nordenskiöld (1878). Important shipping route recently opened (ice melt).
- * Amundsen mauled by a bear. Scientific results (Harald Sverdrup) were valuable.
- * Became first person to circumnavigate globe in Arctic waters. July 1920.



Maud sank in 1930, now Baymaud

