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EU SANCTIONS PACKAGE HIT RUSSIAN LNG, SHADOW FLEET TANKERS

June 20 - The European Union has approved a new package of sanctions over Russia's invasion of Ukraine, seeking to tighten the enforcement of restrictions by widening the scope of measures to its network of accomplices and hit Moscow's revenues.

The measures target Russia's shadow fleet of tankers, and transshipments of liquefied natural gas to third countries. While this is the EU's first move to restrict Russian LNG operations, the bloc will still allow deliveries of the fuel from Moscow to the region. gCaptain / [Read more](#)

See also "Safety Dangers From Sanctioned Tanker Fleet Growing"
gCaptain / [Read more](#)

ONE INCIDENT ONE RESPONSE APPROACH GETS SPOTLIGHT AT EU CIVIL PROTECTION FORUM



Last week, the Sea Alarm team was invited by the European Commission to present the One Incident One Response approach at the EU's Civil Protection Forum and to give a demo of the OneX serious games package. The sessions

were jointly organised with the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency and the Finnish Border Guard, and we also met participants on a booth in the Civil Protection Village over the 2 day event.

The One Incident One Response approach was first developed with EU funding with the aim to bring coastal and maritime

authorities together to prepare for new and emerging risk profiles that impact both maritime and coastal domains. The approach detects critical gaps in existing preparedness systems by focusing on ranges of scenario-related challenges. Sea Alarm / [Read more](#)

IOPC FUNDS DEPUTY DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES IN IMLI'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

On 17 June 2024, the IOPC Funds' Deputy Director and Head of Claims, Mrs Liliana Monsalve, delivered a presentation at the International Maritime Law Institute's (IMLI) 35th Anniversary International Conference, on the theme "Promoting the Implementation of IMO Objectives through Maritime Legislation", in Valletta, Malta. She highlighted the 1992 Civil Liability and Fund Conventions, noting the proven successes of the international liability and compensation regime in the over 150 incidents for which claims were settled within its framework. IOPC Funds / [Read more](#)

REGIONAL NEWS

The latest News and Press Releases collated from websites of Regional Organisations on ISCO's checking list. To add a website to this list please send the link to john.mcmurtrie@spillcontrol.org If your website's News releases are not being kept up-to-date, you can send information directly to the Editor.

EUROPE: AUSTRIA'S LAST-MINUTE SUPPORT ENABLES EU NATURE RESTORATION LAW

After months of deadlock, the EU's Nature Restoration Law passed, driven by a crucial change of heart from Austria.

Environment ministers in Luxembourg voted to pass the Nature Restoration Law, aiming to restore 20% of land and sea by 2030. Austria's last-minute decision to support the law was pivotal in breaking the deadlock among EU countries. The law targets long-term ecosystem restoration but faced criticism for potential economic and administrative burdens on the agricultural sector. EHN / [Read more](#)

EUROPE: WHERE NATURE RESTORATION MEETS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: COUNCIL APPROVES NEW REGULATION

Despite EU and international efforts, biodiversity loss and the degradation of ecosystems continue at an alarming rate, harming people, the economy and the climate. These were the remarks of the European Commission nearly two years ago as it published a [proposal](#) for a Regulation on nature restoration.

The proposal set out binding rules and targets to restore ecosystems with the goals of both ensuring recovery to biodiverse and resilient nature, and of contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation. Now that Member States have, in the European Council, adopted the [consolidated text](#) of the proposal, it will be published in the OJEU and enter into force 20 days later. It will be directly applicable in Ireland. Mondaq / [Read more](#)

EUROPE: EU PARLIAMENT VOTES TO CRIMINALISE ENVIRONMENT CRIMES COMPARABLE TO "ECOCIDE"

The European Parliament adopted a new Environmental Crime Directive on April 11, 2024, effective May 20, 2024, criminalizing severe environmental damage akin to ecocide. The directive includes updated criminal offenses, severe penalties, and mandatory training for law enforcement, positioning the EU as the first international body to criminalize ecocide. Mondaq / [Read more](#)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

AUSTRALIA: NEWS FROM MARINE SAFETY AUTHORITY

Click on the link - <https://www.amsa.gov.au/amsa-update-2024-editions>

AUSTRALIA: RESPONSE TO VERY LOW SULPHUR MARINE FUEL OIL SPILLS - FINAL REPORT AUSTRALIAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY

The effectiveness of marine oil spill response depends upon a number of inter-related factors including the sea conditions, weather, equipment type and applicability to contain and recover oil and weathered residues of oil. But oil properties and physical behaviour at sea is one of the most important factors in selecting equipment type or ...read more [No cost to read report but registration is required] Academia / [Read more](#)

CANADA: EMERGENCY ORDER TO PROTECT BOREAL CARIBOU HABITAT IN QUEBEC

While the provinces and territories have primary responsibility for managing land and wildlife within their jurisdictions, the Species at Risk Act includes provisions designed to protect species at risk and their habitats on non-federal lands. This is particularly the case of section 80, which stipulates that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change has an obligation to recommend to the Governor in Council that an emergency order be made if the Minister is of the opinion that a species faces imminent threats to its survival or recovery. Canada / [Read more](#)

DENMARK SEEKS TO STOP SHADOW TANKER FLEET CARRYING RUSSIAN OIL

June 17 - Denmark is considering ways to stop a so-called shadow fleet of tankers from carrying Russian oil through the Baltic Sea, the Nordic country said on Monday, triggering a sharp response from Moscow's diplomats who said any such move would be unacceptable. gCaptain / [Read more](#)

FRANCE: MAY 2024 REPORT FOR CEDRE'S DUTY TEAM:

- Request from the Italian authorities to activate the [MAR-ICE](#) service for the preparation of the [RAMOGEPOL](#) exercise
- Response to two ICE network ring tests launched by the Netherlands and Slovakia
- Organisation of a [MAR-ICE](#) test targeting Poland and Slovakia
- Discussions with [Jobourg](#) and [La Garde](#) MRCCs following confirmed spills (oil, animal fat, vegetable oils, FAME)
- Analysis of photographs provided by [Corssen](#) and [La Garde](#) MRCCs: assistance with the identification of natural phenomena or pollution
- Advice provided to the technical services of Ploudalmézeau town hall (Finistère) following the discovery of a drum on the shoreline
- Advice provided to the [Maritime Prefecture for the Atlantic](#) following various events: [CleanSeaNet](#) detection, observation of a slick in the Bay of Biscay, diesel leak from a catamaran in La Rochelle, sinking of a trawler in the Bay of Saint-Brieuc
- Advice provided to the [Finistère fire brigade \(SDIS 29\)](#) following an oil spill in the Penfeld river
- Discussions with the Bastia police following a spill of waste oil in the [municipality of Biguglia](#) in Corsica
- Assistance to [TangerMed Port](#) following an oil leak during bunkering operations in the Spanish enclave of Ceuta
- Assistance to an offshore wind turbine manufacturer following a leak of hydraulic oil

Lots more info from CEDRE in latest Newsletter CEDRE / [Read more](#)

NIGERIA: FG TO BEGIN ASSESSMENT OF OGOINI CLEAN-UP

June 16 - The Federal Government has announced plans to begin an assessment of the ongoing clean-up of oil-polluted sites in Ogoni land in Rivers State to ascertain how it impacts the lives and livelihood of the people. The government promised that it would give proper attention to addressing the challenges and bottlenecks affecting the development of the oil and gas-rich area.

The Senior Special Assistant on Community Engagement to President Bola Tinubu, South-South, Gift Johnbull, disclosed this during a one-day Ogoni Clean-up Stakeholders Roundtable Meeting, in Bori, headquarters of Khana Local Government Area of Rivers State on Saturday. Punch / [Read more](#)

UKRAINE: EMSA SPECIALISED OIL POLLUTION RESPONSE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES IN UKRAINE

Two sets of New Naval fence booms from EMSA's Equipment Assistance Service stockpile in Varna have been delivered to Odessa, Ukraine. The equipment, which totals 800 metres in length, has been donated to the Ukrainian Sea Ports Authority to assist in tackling potential pollution from sunk and damaged vessels in Kherson Port. All ports in Ukraine currently require equipment to combat marine pollution. The equipment is being donated to Ukraine by EMSA in the framework of the Black and Caspian Sea (BCSEA) II project. From the June 2024 EMSA Newsletter / [Read more](#)

USA: LATEST NEWS REPORTS FROM NOAA OR&R

June 17 – Click on the links below to read the latest news.

OR&R Highlights Plastic Debris Research in the Great Lakes Basin at International Research Conference

The [International Association for Great Lakes Research](#)(link is external) (IAGLR) held its 67th annual Conference on Great Lakes Research from May 20-24, 2024, in Windsor, Ontario. More than 700 freshwater researchers and practitioners from across the Laurentian Great Lakes region and African Great Lakes met. More than 600 presentations took place throughout the week's nearly 50 sessions, all while exploring the theme of "Shared Lakes: One Water, One Health."

New CAMEO Chemicals Product Update Offers Enhanced Emergency Response Data and Improved Usability

The latest version of the CAMEO Chemicals 3.1.0 hazardous materials database is now available. The latest release includes key emergency response data updates from the 2024 Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) that are the result of a four-year, multinational collaboration.

OR&R Aerial Remote Sensing Research for Oil Detection Soars at the Coastal Response Research Center

During the first week of June, members from the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), Coastal Response Research Center (CRR), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, and OR&R joined forces to test remote sensing capabilities for detecting oil slicks on water using uncrewed aerial systems (UAS), commonly referred to as "drones."

OR&R Holds Annual Incident Management Training

On May 30, OR&R's Disaster Preparedness Program held their annual National Ocean Service (NOS) [Incident Management Team](#) (IMT) 101 training. The training provided newer and long-term IMT members with an overview of their roles and responsibilities, as well as information on response management systems, tools, and best practices in managing all-hazard disasters. As a result of the training, IMT members gained a better understanding of NOS's priorities during a response.

Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Program Request for Applications

On June 10, the [BoatUS Foundation](#)([link is external](#)), in partnership with the NOAA Marine Debris Program, announced a call for applications under the Abandoned and Derelict Vessel Removal Grant Program. With funding from the NOAA Marine Debris Program provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the BoatUS Foundation will award up to \$7.5 million in grants to remove abandoned and derelict vessels (ADVs) across coastal and marine areas of the United States.

OR&R Facilitates Marine Protected Areas Capacity Building Program

This month, the NOAA Marine Debris Program's Chief Scientist, Amy V. Uhrin, recently traveled to Baler, Aurora Province, Philippines to support both the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries' (ONMS) International Marine Protected Areas Capacity Building Team (IMPACT) and the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources' (DENR) National Integrated Protected Areas System (NIPAS), Marine Protected Areas Capacity Building Program as a co-facilitator for their training workshop on Assessing Benefits and Threats in Marine Ecosystems, with a focus on seagrass.

VANUATU: HOW THE SMALL PACIFIC ISLAND NATION OF VANUATU DRASTICALLY CUT PLASTIC POLLUTION

June 20 - For generations, the people of Erakor village in the Pacific nation of Vanuatu would pass their time swimming in the local lagoon. Ken Andrew, a local chief, remembers diving in its depths when he was a child, chasing the fish that spawned in its turquoise waters. That was decades ago. Now 52, Andrew has noticed a more pernicious entity invading the lagoon: plastic.

"The plastic would form a small island inside the lagoon, it was so thick," Andrew says. "We used fishing nets to pull some of the trash out, but we didn't know how to get rid of it all. We couldn't conquer it, there was just too much." While residents were struggling to empty Vanuatu's waters of plastic, the country's politicians were considering another solution. Could they stop the waste directly at the source? The Guardian / [Read more](#)

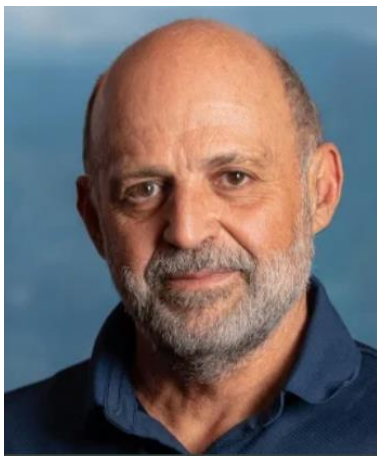
NO NEWS FROM YOUR PART OF THE WORLD ?

Members and other readers are invited to help rectify the balance of world news reporting. News stories from North America, UK, Australia, etc. are much more accessible on the internet than reports from other parts of the world and especially from non-English-speaking countries.

If you come across a report that you think worth sharing with other members of the response community, why not send it to the editor at info@spillcontrol.org

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

CARLOS MANUEL RODRÍGUEZ REAPPOINTED AS CEO AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY



[Carlos Manuel Rodríguez](#) was reappointed today as CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility (GEF). He was elected for a second four-year term through 2028 by 32 Council members representing the GEF's 186 member countries.

"I am honored to be appointed to lead the GEF as it increases and accelerates its support to countries to achieve global environmental benefits during challenging times for the planet and people. I look forward to continuing to implement transformative changes that will make this partnership even more integrated, inclusive, and impactful," said Rodríguez.

"2030 is around the corner and the world continues to struggle to keep on the rails with the climate, nature, and pollution targets. Corrective actions are needed now and to be on track with all targets, nations need the support of a GEF that is bigger in ambition, bolder in action, and better in impact," he added.

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is a multilateral family of funds dedicated to confronting biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution, and supporting land and ocean health. Its financing enables developing countries to address complex challenges and work towards international environmental goals. [GEF](#)

NEWS FROM ISCO MEMBERS

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LAMOR PRESS RELEASES FROM LAMOR – TO VIEW, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW

[Lamor has been awarded a major environmental protection project in Saudi Arabia](#)

[Lamor establishes a new rental centre and logistics hub in the Netherlands to make oil spill response equipment swiftly available on a global scale](#)

[Mongla Port in Bangladesh will soon be fully equipped to protect rivers and oceans from waste and pollution](#)

[Lamor's rapid response to Puinahua river oil spill protects the fragile Peruvian ecosystem](#)

VIKOMA VIKOMA LAUNCHES NEW KOMARA MIDI SKIMMER WITH ONBOARD PUMP



Our development team have been busy and we are proud to introduce our Komara Midi 2 Duplex skimmer which comes complete with a built in on board pump. This will become a favourite for operators as it is quick and easy to deploy ... no need to for a separate pump and less hoses. Maintenance is easy too.

By integrating the pump the unit has a smaller footprint than a skimmer with separate pump, so less vessel deck space needed and cheaper /easier to transport.

With interchangeable disc and brush modules giving flexibility to suit the oil viscosity and a recovery rate of up to 15m³/hour, Komara Midi 2 Duplex OBP will become the skimmer of choice for many.

The skimmer has been fully tested and gives superior performance as is expected from our world class Komara skimmer range. [See more details](#)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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RECENT INTERESTING PEER-REVIEWED OIL SPILL PUBLICATIONS

A COLUMN CREATED BY DR. MERV FINGAS, Hon.FISCO, MEMBER OF ISCO COUNCIL



This is a weekly column which provides the references and abstracts of new peer-reviewed scientific publications on oil spills.

To read Dr Merv Fingas’ weekly column, please click on <https://spillcontrol.org/interesting-peer-reviewed-oil-spill-publications-collated-by-dr-merv-fingas-member-of-isco-council-for-canada/>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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To see ALL of the posted events you will need to click on “LOAD MORE” at the foot of each opened “upcoming events” page. Event organisers are requested to notify ISCO immediately if a listed event is cancelled or postponed. Your Editor does his best to keep the listing up-to-date but it should not be assumed that listed events have not been cancelled or postponed. It is recommended that you check with event organisers before finalising your attendance plans.

Please advise the Editor if any of the entries require correction or updating. If you are holding an event you would like to be featured here, please send details to John.mcmurtrie@spillcontrol.org The listings below give only very basic details – To get access to all information visit <https://spillcontrol.org/upcoming-events/>

JUNE 2024 Onwards

- WEBINAR – From Halen Hardy – “Clean Water Act Facility Response Plan”, June 26
- WEBINAR – From IPIECA – “Launch and Live Demonstration of new web application of RETOS (Readiness Evaluation Tool for Oil Spills) - Monday 8 July, 16:00 GMT-3 for Western Hemisphere countries in both English and Spanish, Tuesday 9 July 0800 GMT+8 for Asia Pacific countries in English, Tuesday 9 July, 15:00 GMT+1 for the Central Area countries in English
- USA – AHMP – EHS HAZMAT SUMMIT, 14-17 July, 2024, Kansas City, Missouri
- CANADA – International Conference on Environmental Pollution & Remediation, Montreal, 5-6 August 2024
- GERMANY – “14th International Conference on Environmental Pollution & Remediation”, Berlin, August 25-27, 2024
- SPAIN & ONLINE – “14th International Conference on Environmental Pollution & Remediation, Barcelona, August 25-27. 2024
- CHINA / ONLINE – WSH Asia Awards 2024, 5th September 2024
- UAE - SPE International Health, Safety, Environment, and Sustainability Conference and Exhibition 10–12 September 2024, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
- USA – Elastec River Spill Workshop, Carmi, Indiana, 8-10 October 2024
- UK – Water, Waste & Environmental Monitoring – 9-10 October 2024, NEC, Birmingham, UK
- CHINA – 8th East Asian Seas Congress, Xiamen, 6-8 November 2024
- UK – Seatrade Maritime Salvage & Wreck Conference, London, 11-12 December 2024

SOME OTHER INFORMATION

- IOPC Funds has released a calendar of its upcoming events – to view, click on <https://iopcfunds.org/news-events/events/>
- Econext has released a programme of upcoming courses and webinars. This can be viewed at https://econext.myvirtualcampus.co/product-category/webinars/?orderby=date&mc_cid=9c2c758fcd&mc_eid=6a430f153
- Recordings of past ExxonMobil OSR Knowledge Transfer Webinar Recordings – [Access and Download](#)
- Gulf-Alaska Knowledge Exchange – A Workshop Series chaired by Ed Levine, Hon.FISCO – [More information](#)
- IG P&I Podcast - Exploring some of the topics discussed at the Seatrade Maritime Salvage & Wreck Conference - [Listen](#)
- Marine Insurance Events: Issue 18 of *The Marine Insurer*: 'Dali incident: Largest ever marine claim?'. [CLICK HERE](#)
Our next three live events will be: Marine Claims International, 25th-27th September, Malahide, Ireland [Click here](#) to register your interest. Marine Insurance Nordics, 16th October, Oslo, Norway [Click here](#) to register your interest. Energy Insurance Americas, 21st November, Houston, USA [Click here](#) to register your interest.

UPDATES FROM EVENT ORGANISERS

Every week we add links for new updates as they are received

USA: CLEAN GULF CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2024

November 18-20, 2024 George R. Brown Convention Center | Houston, TX

The 2024 [CLEAN GULF Conference & Exhibition](#) is 6 months away but only 45 exhibit spaces remain! Book your space today and secure access to 1,500+ potential buyers from oil & gas, maritime, rail, environmental companies, and regulatory agencies. These buyers will be walking the exhibit hall, actively looking for practical solutions, emerging technologies, and services to help them better prepare, respond, or recover from, an environmental emergency.

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UPDATES FROM EVENT ORGANISERS (CONTINUED)

INDIA: OIL SPILL INDIA CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION, NEW DELHI, 11-12 SEPTEMBER 2024

In the backdrop of the recent oil spill incident, caused during cyclone Michaung in Chennai's Ennore Creek, it is with a sense of urgency and shared responsibility that we announce that the 7th edition of Oil Spill India (OSI 2024), the region's flagship conference & exhibition on the Oil Spill Prevention, Planning, Preparedness, Response & Restoration industry, will be organised during 11th & 12th September 2024 at Hotel JW Marriott, Aerocity, New Delhi, India. [View the OSI 2024 website](#)

EUROPE – INTERSPILL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION – 8-10 APRIL 2025 – ExCeL, LONDON

This internationally respected triennial event (which connects global stakeholders involved in marine oil spill research, prevention, preparedness, response and restoration) will return on 8-10 April 2025 at ExCeL London. <https://www.interspill.org/2025>

For information updates, click on the links - [CALL FOR PAPERS EXTENSION AGREED TO 18 JUNE 2024](#) [PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME AND CALL FOR PAPERS](#) [PARTICIPATION UPDATE](#) [SPEAKER TALK SUBMISSION](#)

The Interspill conference is recognised for its excellence, focus on emerging research and depth of scientific content. It is organised by the Conference Committee that has new chairs Rob Holland and Richard Johnson, who were appointed at the Conference Committee Meeting held in London on 20 February 2024.

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US Government solicitations are frequently posted in Technology Innovation News Survey <https://clu-in.org/products/tins/US> Federal

Contract Opportunities are posted at <https://clu-in.org/Federal-Contract-Opportunities> European Maritime Safety Agency invitations to tender are often posted in The EMSA Newsletter at - <https://www.emsa.europa.eu/newsroom/newsletters.html>

ISCO Members can post requests for submission of invitations to tender for supplies / services in this section.

PROCUREMENT NOTICE FROM EMSA: Procurement for training services for the maritime sector (21/06/2024); Supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) and associated services (21/06/2024); Provision of ICT services for upgrades, helpdesk, and maintenance related to HP-IMS (2024-2029) (15/07/2024); Framework Contract for Studies on Alternative Fuels as Marine Pollutants and Response to Accidental Releases (26/07/2024). See EMSA website for more <https://www.emsa.europa.eu/>

LINKS FOR OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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<https://spillcontrol.org/2021/10/19/links-for-downloading-and-reading-other-publications/>

As a service to its Members ISCO provides a listing of publications that may be of interest to our community. This page provides details and links for downloading more than 40 publications most of which can be accessed at no cost. This page is managed by Mike Watson mike@mwadigital.com

NEW PUBLICATIONS

EMSA JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER

In this month's edition of the EMSA newsletter: our new set of webinars dedicated to the FuelEU Maritime Regulation kicks off, EMSA donates pollution response equipment to Ukraine, and we meet the new Deputy Chair of EMSA's Administrative Board. Plus an update on our latest equipment assistance training course and the finalists of the Greening Award Initiative.

Check latest newsletter at: [Newsletters - EMSA - European Maritime Safety Agency \(europa.eu\)](#)

SEATRADE MARINE SALVAGE BULLETIN

We might still be in June, but it won't be long until we're back in London for Salvage & Wreck - who knows, we might see sunshine before then too.

In the meantime though, our full agenda and first wave of speakers have been announced. The Red Sea crisis, lithium batteries, the Baltimore Bridge disaster, ESG factors and more... we can't fit in to one email, but you can get a taste of the unmissable sessions you can look forward to, and some of the industry leaders who will be bringing each one to life here.

Plus, if you book your ticket before Friday 26 July, you'll save over £240 (and that's a date that is fast approaching!). [Read more](#)



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YEMEN: SHIP EVACUATED AND ABLAZE AFTER ATTACK BY YEMEN'S HOUTHIS

June 15 - The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) said on Saturday the crew of a Palau-flagged cargo ship had been evacuated and the ship was on fire and sinking, referring to an incident that happened 98 nautical miles east of Yemen's Aden on June 13. Missiles fired by Yemen's Houthi militants struck the Verbena in the Gulf of Aden on Thursday, sparking a fire and severely injuring one of its crew, U.S. Central Command said. gCaptain / [Read more](#)

USA: ARKANSAS - CRUDE OIL PIPELINE IN SOUTH ARKANSAS LEAKING, EPA SAYS OIL GOING INTO OUACHITA RIVER TRIBUTARY

June 18 - Federal officials said a break in a crude oil pipeline in southern Arkansas is draining into a series of creeks that feed into the Ouachita River. The National Response Center notified the Environment Protection Agency of the spill on Saturday afternoon, saying that the leak from an underground line at the Martin Operating Partners Facility near Smackover had discharged an estimated 2,000 barrels worth of crude oil. Kark / [Read more](#)

RED SEA: M/V TUTOR SINKS AFTER HOUTHIS ATTACK IN RED SEA

June 18 - The M/V Tutor appears to have sunk after it was struck in the stern last week by an unmanned surface vessel in the Red Sea. The sinking marks the second commercial vessel sunk by the Houthis since the Iranian-backed terrorist group began attacking merchant ships in November in solidarity with Palestinians in Gaza. The sinking follows the loss of the Rubymar in the Southern Red Sea in early March. gCaptain / [Read more](#) Related report in [The Maritime Executive](#)

BELGIUM: OIL SPILL IN ANTWERP COMPLETELY CLEANED UP

June 18 - The Port of Antwerp-Bruges has announced the successful completion of clean-up operations at Deurganckdok following the recent oil spill. Port Technology / [Read more](#)

SINGAPORE: (UPDATES) - TIDAL CURRENTS POSE CHALLENGE TO OIL SPILL CLEAN-UP OPERATIONS; DRONES, SATELLITE IMAGERY DEPLOYED TO AID EFFORT: MPA

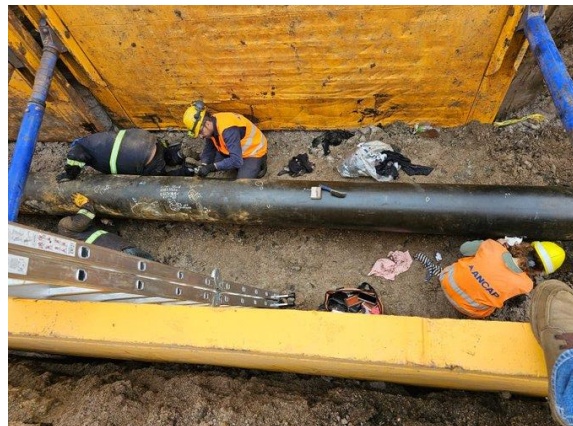
June 19 - Tackling the oil spill that has struck several parts of Singapore's coastline has been a challenge due to the ever-changing tides, said a senior executive at the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA). Hellenic Shipping News / [Read more](#)

June 19 - Joint Oil Spill Clean-Up Operations Advance to Next Phase - The next phase of the clean-up operations has commenced with the additional deployment of various booms and oil recovery systems. 1500 metres of booms have been deployed, and an additional 1600 metres will be deployed over the next few days in designated sites to support the containment of accumulated oil to facilitate the clean-up operation off the beaches and shorelines. Additional booms will also be deployed as a preventive measure off Changi East. Seven oil recovery assets have been deployed today to skim and collect the remaining oil spillage off the water surface to minimise further spread of the oil. Hellenic Shipping News / [Read more](#)

June 21 - Malaysia beaches hit by Singapore oil spill - An oil spill off Singapore has spread to beaches in southern Malaysia, a government official said Friday, with clean-up operations underway. Around 25 people were involved in the clean-up of two beaches spanning one kilometer (0.6 miles) in southern Johor state, local government official Ling Tian Soon told AFP.

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URUGUAY: PIPELINE SPILL – REPORT FROM CARLOS SAGRERA, ISCO REPRESENTATIVE IN LATIN AMERICA



June 19 - Oil leak in ANCAP Pipeline – Costa Azul, Uruguay - Although neither the amount of crude oil spilled nor the origin of the leak has been officially confirmed, ANCAP (the state company that refines crude oil for consumption in Uruguay) reported that on Tuesday 17 June a crude oil leak occurred in its pipeline that connects the José Ignacio Oil Buoy with its Refinery in La Teja in the city of Montevideo (<https://www.ancap.com.uy/2158/1/operacion-terminales.html>). The incident was detected at km 56 of the Ruta Interbalnearia (Costa Azul – Dept. Canelones) which connects the capital Montevideo with the main seaside resorts on the Uruguayan Atlantic coast, including José Ignacio, the site of the oil buoy (SPM) where all the crude oil destined for refining in Uruguay is unloaded. ANCAP reported that the exact location of the leak had been detected and progress was being made in repairing and welding the pipeline (photos attached).

Despite the fact that the Uruguayan Environmental Authority (DINAMA), reported that a strong smell of oil was found at the site, indicated that there were no signs of contamination, the oil company said in a subsequent statement that there had been a spill and that its personnel and an OSRO were working on the recovery of the spilled product. Also it was indicated that the thickness of the pipeline is within the manufacturer's range and that the leak was in a crack of a few mm, it should be remembered that the main Uruguayan pipeline has been installed for more than 40 years and requires increasingly exhaustive maintenance (<https://www.api.org/oil-and-natural-gas/wells-to-consumer/transporting-oil-natural-gas/pipeline/pipeline-recommended-practices>), and it is likely that the frequency of these incidents will increase, requiring replacement decisions, probably in the short term. Absorbent material used for recovery and the initial flow of oil through a pluvial gutter could be observed. The company subsequently reported that the site was being cleaned up and remediated. The state company OSE, in charge of drinking water treatment, reported that no pollution was found in the Sarandí stream, located 1,200 metres from the site of the incident. The following are links and photos with information from the Uruguayan press.

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NIGERIA: OILFIELD SHUT DOWN AFTER OIL SPILL

June 19 - Oil production at Nigeria's OML 29 onshore field has been shut down as a precautionary measure after an oil spill was detected earlier this week, the field's operator Aiteo Eastern Exploration and Production Company (AEEPCO) said on Wednesday. "This is a precautionary measure while mobilising additional resources to contain the spill. The cause of the spill is currently undetermined," Oil Price / [Read more](#)

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