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The International Spill Control Organisation, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to raising worldwide preparedness & co-operation in response to oil and chemical spills, marine & freshwater pollution by plastics. promoting technical development and professional competency, & to providing a focus for making the knowledge and experience of spill control professionals available to Intergovernmental, Governmental, NGO's and interested groups and individuals. ISCO holds consultative status at the International Maritime Organisation & Observer Status at the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds

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STUDY: GROWING PLASTIC POLLUTION WREAKING HAVOC IN GLOBAL SOUTH

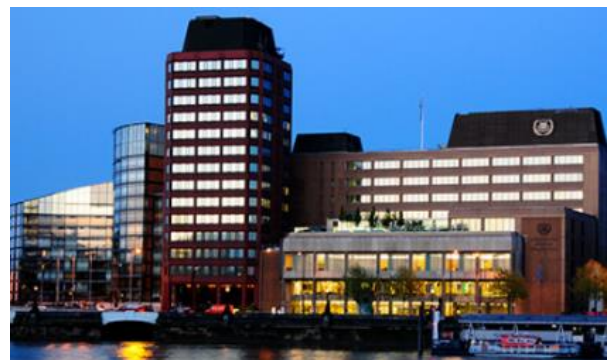
Developing and poor countries are bearing the brunt of the plastic pollution crisis even as the world continues to delay the formulation of a treaty to protect human health and the environment, particularly the oceans which are choking on plastic waste. A new study has revealed that the world is generating a staggering 57 million tons of plastic pollution annually, over two-thirds of which is coming from developing nations in the Global South and which is having devastating impacts on humans and the environment. The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

IMO-WISTA WOMEN IN MARITIME SURVEY OPENS

Governments and industry urged to participate in global study to promote gender diversity in maritime. The IMO-WISTA Women in Maritime Survey runs from 2 September to 31 December, 2024. The second Women in Maritime Survey has been launched to gather important baseline data about women's participation in the maritime and ocean fields. IMO / [Read more](#)

IMO TO OPEN ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC FOR OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL

Members of the public are invited to visit IMO's official headquarters in London on 21 and 22 September, as part of the Open House Festival. The Open House Festival (14 – 22 September) is a London-wide initiative that celebrates the city's architecture, special sites and neighbourhoods, allowing people to access places which are normally off-limits to the public. IMO / [read more](#)



REGIONAL NEWS

The latest News and Press Releases collated from websites of Regional Organisations on ISCO's checking list. If your website's News releases are not being kept up-to-date, you can send information directly to the Editor.

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC

Coordinated international action aims to halt decline of marine birds in the North-East Atlantic

OSPAR's Quality Status Report 2023 showed that marine birds continue to be in trouble due to the effects of climate change and other pressures resulting from human activities such as mortality, habitat loss and degradation. In direct response to this assessment countries from around the North-East Atlantic together with the European Union have adopted an action plan to reduce and eliminate the main pressures that arise from certain human activities that impact marine birds in the North-East Atlantic. The Regional Action Plan for Marine Birds (RAP-Bird) was developed in consultation with stakeholders from the renewables, fisheries and conservation sectors, and identifies a series of important protection and conservation actions that support the achievement of OSPAR's North-East Atlantic Environment Strategy 2030 to achieve biologically diverse and healthy seas, and which will help to halt the decline of marine birds. OSPAR / [Read more](#) See also: <https://www.ospar.org/documents?v=58061>

MEDITERRANEAN

Mediterranean Coast Day (25 September) is an annual observance introduced by the Mediterranean Action Plan of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP/MAP). PAP/RAC, the UNEP/MAP Regional Activity Centre dedicated to the protection and sustainable management of the coastal zones, established Mediterranean Coast Day within the framework of the Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Protocol to the Barcelona Convention. Mediterranean Coast Day 2024 is dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions of women to sustainable coastal management. The event will showcase the achievements and perspectives of women leaders across the Mediterranean region, with the aim of fostering new approaches, collaborative initiatives, and a renewed commitment to environmental stewardship. UNEP / [Read more](#)

ISCO NEWS

ANOTHER OF THE WHSA WINNERS - MERDAN GAYPOV OF DRAGON OIL



ISCO Director, Wu Yue, has written to introduce another of the winners at last week's WSH Asia 2024 awards.

Merdan Gaypov writes "I have 10 years of experience in Oil and Gas industry, as a Health, Safety and Environmental specialist. Certified individual in various technical disciplines and specifically following trainings making Merdan Gaypov confident in Oil spill response tactics/directions - Photos taken during training operations are shown above.

Last four years working as an Oil Spill Response Specialist at Dragon Oil Ltd. with hands-on experience. Overseeing Logistical & Maintenance and Safety aspects of company oil spill response activities and maintaining organization Tier 1 and 2 level of resources. Regularly conducting theoretical trainings and demonstrating practical oil spill response drills at onshore & offshore fields of contractual areas of Caspian regions". ISCO hopes to welcome Dragon Oil Ltd. as a new Corporate Member.

NEWS FOR ISCO STUDENT MEMBERS

Editor – It's recommended that all members of ISCO's Students, Trainees and Apprentices Group should be following our Communications Page (BASECAMP) for the latest news releases from Larissa Montas and Peter Balogun Kayode. Click on the link – https://3.basecamp.com/5471785/buckets/29873844/message_boards/5457948520

Availability of news is mostly based on news content and press releases received from websites of national environment agencies. If info is not posted on your monitored website, it can be sent to the editor at info@spillcontol.org

CANADA: SUPPORTING HABITAT STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS FOR MONARCHS AND OTHER SPECIES AT RISK IN ONTARIO AND ACROSS CANADA

September 6 - Protecting and restoring nature is vital in the fight against biodiversity loss and climate change. The Government of Canada is committed to safeguarding species at risk and the habitats they depend on to ensure a resilient and thriving environment, and healthy, prosperous communities for current and future generations. Today, Adam van Koeverden, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, on behalf of the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, announced up to \$6.2 million in funding through the Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk. This funding will support 38 conservation projects across Canada, led by communities, individuals, and non-government organizations, to help recover species at risk in their local areas. Canada.ca / [Read more](#)

CANADA: CANADIAN AND NORWEGIAN COAST GUARDS FORGE ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP WITH NEW AGREEMENT

September 9 - The Canadian Coast Guard has made a significant advancement in our partnership with the Norwegian Coast Guard through the signing of a new Letter of Intent (LOI). This landmark agreement will bolster our operational cooperation, and is a key milestone in the collaborative relationship of the two coast guards. [Canadian Coastguard / Read more](#)

CHILE: WITH 3 OPERATIONS, THE INTERNATIONAL BEACH CLEANUP DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE VALPARAÍSO REGION

September 12 - The activities will take place in Caleta Portales de Valparaíso and on the beaches El Sol de Viña del Mar and La Boca de Concón. [Directemar / Read more](#)

CHINA: USE OF ROGUE OIL TANKERS POSES SAFETY RISKS

September 4 - The Ceres I, an oil tanker part of a fleet evading international regulations, collided with another vessel in July 2024, raising safety concerns. Analysts believe the Ceres I was spoofing its location to mask illicit oil transfers, making it undetectable to other ships. China's demand for discounted oil from sanctioned countries fuels the growth of these dangerous fleets. [EHN.org / Read more](#)

DENMARK: ONE IN FIVE RUSSIAN TANKERS REFUSE PILOTS IN DANISH STRAITS

September 10 - Since partial sanctions on Russian oil shipping began to take hold in 2022, Danish maritime authorities have been concerned about the risks posed by fly-by-night "dark fleet" tankers carrying crude to market from Russia's Baltic terminals. The Danish Straits have narrow channels for merchant ships, and the risk of a collision or grounding - for which dark fleet ships might not have insurance - is a real possibility. According to local investigative reporting outlet Danwatch, that risk is getting higher because more and more of these tankers are refusing to take aboard a qualified pilot for the passage. [The Maritime Executive / Read more](#)

FRANCE: TESTING OF CHEMICAL DISPERSION DEVICES

August 29 - Cedre has carried out a series of tests on two devices dedicated to "ramp" type chemical dispersion. These tests follow a first series of tests conducted in 2022 and 2023 on devices dedicated to chemical dispersion of the "single nozzle" type. [CEDRE / Read more](#)

INDIA: UNION MINISTER SHRI C.R. PAATIL CHAIRS 12TH MEETING OF EMPOWERED TASK FORCE ON GANGA REJUVENATION

September 11 - During the session, a comprehensive action plan for the rejuvenation of River Ganga was discussed. Key topics included progress under the Namami Gange program, with a special focus on the reuse of treated water, biodiversity conservation, remediation of polluted river stretches, and the implementation of the River Action Plan and natural farming. The Minister called for a unified approach among stakeholders to closely monitor and evaluate the progress of Ganga-related projects, stressing the need to preserve the sanctity of the sacred river through dedicated conservation efforts. Rural and urban sanitation efforts have a big role in river cleaning and directed to complete the targets for creation of infrastructure in a time bound manner. [Pib.gov / Read more](#)

NIGERIA: NOSDRA AFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR, SAYS ENGR WOKE

September 7 - The National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) is steadfast in its commitment to enforcing all environmental laws, regulations, and guidelines in Nigeria's vital petroleum sector. This commitment was articulated by Engr.

Chukwuemeka Woke, Director-General/Chief Executive of NOSDRA, during a courtesy visit from the Oil Producers Trade Section (OPTS) at the Agency's Headquarters in Abuja on Thursday. Freshangleng.com / [Read more](#)

NIGERIA: NOSDRA, HYPREP VOW TO MEET Ogoni CLEANUP

September 11 - The National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency and the Hydrocarbon Pollution Remediation Project have strengthened collaboration to meet the United Nations Environment Programme deadline for the cleanup of Ogoniland in Rivers State. The Director-General/Chief Executive Officer, NOSDRA, Chukwuemeka Woke, while speaking in Abuja at a familiarisation visit by HYPREP, stated that the collaboration aims to curb any bottleneck to the actualisation of the Hydrocarbon Pollution Remediation Project. Punch.ng / [Read more](#)

UAE: AWARDS 2023 | BEST LARGE RESEARCH VESSEL – JAYWUN – ENVIRONMENT AGENCY ABU DHABI

September 11 - The impressively well-equipped and very versatile Jaywun has been impeccably built to serve the Environment Agency of Abu Dhabi for many years. With a hydrodynamically excellent hull design combined with a hybrid diesel/electric propulsion system, she is both economical and long-ranging. She is also very quiet so she is perfect for her various oceanic research roles. Bairdmarine / [Read more](#)

UK CRACKS DOWN ON ILLICIT “SHADOW FLEET” TRANSPORTING RUSSIAN OIL GLOBALLY

September 12 – The UK has today (11th September) sanctioned 10 vessels operating as part of Putin's “shadow fleet” in this latest crack down on critical revenue sources funding Putin's war machine. Hellenic Shipping News / [Read more](#)

USA: LATEST NEWS REPORTS FROM NOAA OR&R

September 9 – Click on the links below to read the latest news.

SECART Annual Meeting Forges Deeper Collaboration in Southeast and Caribbean Region

The 2024 annual meeting of the Southeast and Caribbean Regional Collaboration Team (SECART) took place in Key West, Florida on August 27-29. Participants included representatives from nearly all NOAA Line Offices, including National Ocean Service representatives from the Office of Coast Survey, Office for Coastal Management and Office of Response and Restoration. Discussions had during this meeting included:

CAMEO® Team Receives Chemical Safety Award for Excellence

The team behind the CAMEO® Software Suite is the 2024 recipient of the Howard Fawcett Chemical Health and Safety Award. Awarded annually since 1983 by the American Chemical Society, the award recognizes outstanding contributions to the science, technology, education, and communication of chemical health and safety.

Proposed Settlement for Clean Up and Restoration from Hazardous Waste Releases at Raritan Bay Slag Superfund Site, New Jersey

On September 4, 2024, the U.S. Department of Justice [announced a proposed \\$152 million settlement](#) in connection to the release of hazardous substances into Margaret's Creek Marsh, Old Bridge Waterfront Park and Raritan Bay from the [Raritan Bay Slag Superfund Site](#) in Old Bridge and Sayreville, New Jersey.

13 New Marine Debris Projects Recommended For Funding Under Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

On September 5, the NOAA Marine Debris Program [announced the 13 projects recommended for its NOAA Marine Debris Removal and Interception Technologies grant awards](#) for Fiscal Year 2024, totaling over \$23 million in federal funding for marine debris removal. Funding for these opportunities was provided through the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#).

NOAA Marine Debris Program Hosts Southern New England Marine Debris Action Plan Workshop

On August 29, the NOAA Marine Debris Program within the Office of Response and Restoration, in coordination with the University of Rhode Island, hosted the first in-person progress update workshop for participants of the Southern New England Marine Debris Action Plan

2024 Community Marine Debris Removal Grant Program Awards in Alaska

On September 3, the NOAA Marine Debris Program, the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and Alaska Sea Grant [announced \\$1.2 million in federal funding for seven marine debris removal projects funded under the 2024 Community Marine Debris Removal Grant Program](#).

OR&R Scientists Advance Environmental Toxicity Knowledge at American Chemical Society Fall Meeting

Two scientists from NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration's Emergency Response Division gave presentations at the [fall 2024 meeting of the American Chemical Society\(link is external\)](#), which took place August 18–22 in Denver, Colorado. They were among

the hundreds of chemistry professionals who gathered at the biennial event to share ideas, advance scientific and technical knowledge, and connect with the scientific society

USA: WASHINGTON - BI SUPERFUND SITE GETS FUNDS TO SPUR CLEANUP

September 9 - The Wyckoff-Eagle Harbor Superfund Site on Bainbridge Island was awarded \$80 million from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, a massive nationwide grant program in its third year that provides localities and states with funding to update transportation facilities. About 650,000 gallons of toxic chemicals leftover from the use of creosote remain in the soil at Wyckoff after 40 years of Environmental Protection Agency-led cleanup efforts. While officials did not have an exact estimate for completion, the new funding will help the project pick up steam. [Kitsapdailynews.com](https://www.kitsapdailynews.com/) / [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, much more accessible 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, please send it to the editor info@spillcontrol.org

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NEW FILTRATION MATERIAL COULD REMOVE LONG-LASTING CHEMICALS FROM WATER

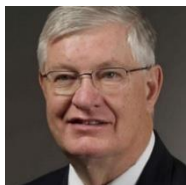
A new filtration material might provide a nature-based solution to water contamination by PFAS chemicals. The material, based on natural silk and cellulose, can remove a wide variety of these 'forever' chemicals as well as heavy metals, and its antimicrobial properties can help keep the filters from fouling. [Sciencedaily.com](https://www.sciencedaily.com/) / [Read more](#)

SYNTHESIS OF DICHOLESTERYL ORGANOGELATOR AS A GREEN SORBENT NANOMATERIAL FOR OIL SPILL REMEDIATION

In the field of global water purification, the issue of marine oil spills represents a significant challenge. The use of phase-selective organogelators (PSOGs) as sorbent materials in oil spill remediation is a promising solution due to their environmental adaptability and high absorption capacity. [Nature.com](https://www.nature.com/) / [Read more](#)

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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OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2024

- USA – Elastec River Spill Workshop, Carmi, Indiana, 8-10 October 2024 [More info](#)
- USA – National Academies - Gulf-Alaska Knowledge Exchange Workshop, October 8-9 2024, Anchorage, Alaska. [More info](#)
- UK – Water, Waste & Environmental Monitoring – 9-10 October 2024, NEC, Birmingham, UK [More info](#)
- NORWAY – Marine Insurance Nordics – 16th October 2024, Oslo. [Registration](#) [More info](#)
- NEW ZEALAND - Land and Groundwater Conference, Auckland, 22-24 October 2024 AND [More info](#)
- IRELAND – UK & IRELAND Spill Association – Technical Forum 24 October, Killenard, Co. Laois [More info](#)
- ITALY - ECOMONDO Conference and Exhibition, Rimini, 5-8 November 2024 [More info](#)
- CANADA – ECONEXT 2024 Conference - October 30. St Johns, NL [Read more](#)
- CHINA – 8th East Asian Seas Congress, Xiamen, 6-8 November 2024 <https://eascongress2024.pemsea.org/>
- UK – UK & Ireland Spill Association – Annual Awards, 6-7 November 2024, Nottingham Belfry [More info](#)
- TURKIYE – Regional Workshop – “Oil Spill Preparedness and Response – Commitment and Synergy”, being held in co-operation with ISCO Member, MEKE Marine, in Istanbul from 12-14 November 2024. [More info](#)
- USA - Industry Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC) - Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA, 13-15 November 2024 [More info](#)
- USA – Clean Gulf Conference & Exhibition – 18-20 November 2024 Houston, TX – [More info](#)
- UK – Seatrade Maritime Salvage & Wreck Conference, London, 11-12 December 2024 [More info](#)

JANUARY 2025 ONWARDS

- UK – Interspill 2025 Conference & Exhibition, London, April 8-10 [More info](#)
- EUROPE/ ONLINE - RemTech Europe, International Conference and Exhibition on land and water remediation markets and technologies, is scheduled for 16-20 September 2024. The first two days of the conference 16-17 September will be fully digital, and broadcasted in streaming. The other three days 18-20 September will be hybrid so in presence but also broadcasted online. [More info](#)

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SOME OTHER INFORMATION

- 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.
- USA AHMP – Schedule of Upcoming Events – [Click here to view](#)

UPCOMING WEBINARS

- 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
- IOPC Funds Webinar Series – Full programme announced IOPC Funds / [Read more](#)
- ExxonMobil Oil Spill Response Knowledge Transfer Webinar Series – Webinar 25 - “Learnings from API's Dispersant Workshop” September 25th from 10am to 11:30am Eastern Time. For more details, the agenda and how to join please send an email to – Kelly.m.mcfarlin@exxonmobil.com
- IOPC Funds - Register for Webinar 9, 25 September 2024: Claims for compensation - Successful recovery of costs in the tourism and fishery industries [More info](#)

- HALENHARDY -Create Cofferdams in hours, not days – 25th September 2024 at 10am EST [More info](#)
- HELCOM Seminar & networking event, 11th October 2024 – 10.00-1300 EST, Helsinki and Online [More info](#)

Members can post Upcoming Webinars here. Send details **with web link** to the editor.

UPCOMING PODCASTS

- Salvage & Wreck Podcast from IGP&I - Welcome to the Group's podcast. In this series, we will be exploring some of the topics discussed at the Seatrade Maritime Salvage & Wreck Conference. Our aim is to make these discussions accessible to everyone, even those unable to attend the event. We've invited some of the Club panellist that participated at the event.

Episode 4: In this episode, Ben Harris, Chair of the International Group's Salvage Committee and Head of Claims at Shipowners Club examines the significance of the Lloyd's Open Form, addressing concerns surrounding its potential decline and exploring actionable steps for ensuring a sustainable salvage industry. <https://www.igpandi.org/article/salvage-wreck-podcast/>

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

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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>

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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.

USA – CLEAN WATERWAYS, APRIL 23-25, 2025. DENVER MARRIOTT TECH CENTER, CO

CLEAN WATERWAYS is the event where the inland response community gathers to gain valuable insights on challenges specific to prevention, preparedness, and response in inland regions and waterways.

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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

CORRECTION

WSH ASIA 2024 AWARDS

Your editor apologises for having listed this as a China event in our “Upcoming Events” column. It should have been Singapore. The awards ceremony was hosted in Singapore and was attended by delegates from more than thirty countries in the wider region – including Asia, Australasia, Middle-East, etc.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

IMarEST Marine Professional, Issue 3 2024 - Special ‘Future Edition’ of Marine Professional - The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) has published a special open access edition of its member magazine this week in celebration of its youth membership. Marine Professional has been guest edited by some of the Institute's under-35 members, featuring the voices of young professionals from across the international marine sector. [Access and read](#)



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September 8 - Talks Continue Over Tanker Burning in Red Sea as U.S. Releases Video The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

September 10 - Oil tanker ablaze off Yemen threatens environmental disaster – Gulf News/ [Read more](#)

September 12 - Salvors Plan to Resume Tow of Burned Tanker Sounion in Red Sea The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

September 13 – International Naval Forces step in to secure Red Sea Salvage Operation Mfame / [Read more](#)

September 13 - Greece Sends Tugs as Salvage of Sounion is Believed to Have Started The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

September 14 - Salvagers launch new attempt to tow an oil tanker blown up by Yemen's Houthi rebels – ABC News / [Read more](#)

IRAN

September 9 - Turkish Cargo Ship Abandoned After Collision Off Iran - The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

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September 11 - Containers Floating in Rotterdam After Inland Cargo Ship Hits Bridge – The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

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