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MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES ENHANCE OIL SPILL REPORTING AND MONITORING



Mediterranean countries are taking joint action to protect the region's marine environment by improving the way they report, monitor and share data about shipping pollution incidents.

A workshop delivered through IMO's Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (ITCP) in Lija, Malta (25-26 September) and organized by the Regional Marine Pollution Emergency Response Centre for the Mediterranean Sea (REMPEC), brought together 19 officials from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Libya, Montenegro, Morocco, Tunisia and Türkiye. IMO / [Read more](#)

IMPACT OF SANCTIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION REGIME

Since March 2022, the Director has reported regularly to the IOPC Funds' governing bodies on the potential impact of sanctions on the international liability and compensation regime. As the Director has previously stated, the situation gravely concerns him due to the risk of an incident occurring involving an uninsured or unsafe vessel and the oil pollution damage that could result (document IOPC/NOV23/11/1, paragraph 4.4.36). IOPC Funds / [Read more](#)

GREENSEA IQ & WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION ESTABLISH A PARTNERSHIP



Above: Regina Yopak, Product Manager of Science and Research Technologies at Greensea IQ, presents to WHOI

The primary objective of the partnership between Greensea IQ and NDSF is to create an environment of open collaboration that will facilitate the integration of existing as well as new subsea platforms, that will benefit all of science and discovery in the ocean. The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

REGIONAL NEWS

SOUTH-EAST ASIA

Geographically, Southeast Asia lies between the Indian and Pacific Oceans – south of China, east of India, west of Papua New Guinea, and north of Australia. Politically, Southeast Asia consists eleven sovereign states. These are: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.

The level of oil spill preparedness and response capability varies between different across different ASEAN Member States; this is summarised below. GISEA / [Continue reading](#)

EUROPE

Nature Restoration Law - The [Nature Restoration Law](#) is the first continent-wide, comprehensive law of its kind. It is a key element of the [EU Biodiversity Strategy](#), which sets binding targets to restore degraded ecosystems, in particular those with the most potential to capture and store carbon and to prevent and reduce the impact of natural disasters.

Europe's nature is in alarming decline, with more than 80% of habitats in poor condition. Restoring wetlands, rivers, forests, grasslands, marine ecosystems, and the species they host will help. Environment.ec / [Read more](#)

ISCO NEWS

RETIREMENT OF THE CURRENT ISCO NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Having produced 958 editions of the weekly ISCO Newsletter your editor has decided to retire. The Board of Directors and ISCO Council will soon make a decision on whether to simply cease publication / appoint a new editor (or team) to take over the job / identify a different solution.

Members and Newsletter Readers will be advised by email as soon as a decision has been made.

At age 87 your editor has for health and family reasons will retire with immediate effect.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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. You can also request the addition of your website to our checking list.

AUSTRALIA: THE EXPANSION OF CORPORATE WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT IN AUSTRALIA

September 30 - Significant changes to work health and safety (WHS) and environmental laws are progressively being introduced across Australian jurisdictions with the express aim of making it easier for regulators to prosecute corporations for serious offences while at the same time making it harder for corporations to avoid the costs of non-compliance. Mondaq / [Read more](#)

BRAZIL: ILLEGAL SALVAGE FROM NAZI SHIPS POSES OIL THREAT

September 28 - There are more than 500 World War II-era wrecks off the coast of Brazil, some containing valuable metals. Researchers have warned that the hunt for resources in these shipwrecks could cause massive oil spills. Dw.com / [Read more](#)

CANADA: STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FROM POLLUTION AND THE RIGHT TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

October 2 - Today, the Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, and the Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health, announced a framework to protect the right to a healthy environment through the modernization and administration of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999* (CEPA). Canada.ca / [Read more](#)

EGYPT: IMarEST STUDENT SECTION RUNS SUMMER CAMP FOR 100 SCHOOL STUDENTS



October 2 - From the 4-7th of August 2024, 100 school-aged students attended a Summer Camp from 20 different schools across Egypt, organised and hosted by the IMarEST Egypt Student Section. The section is comprised of IMarEST Student Members from the Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport. Imarest.org / [Read more](#)

ECUADOR: IOPC FUNDS CONTRIBUTES TO ONLINE NATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR ECUADOR

October 3 - At the invitation of the Dirección Nacional de los Espacios Acuáticos (DIRNEA), a Department of the Government of Ecuador, the IOPC Funds contributed to a two-day national online workshop on 1 and 2 October 2024, focused on incident response and recovery of costs. IOPC Funds / [Read more](#)

IRELAND: MINISTER NOONAN WELCOMES €172 MILLION PACKAGE FOR NATURE AND HERITAGE

October 2 - Minister for Nature, Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan TD has welcomed measures in Budget 2025 to conserve and restore nature and heritage. Gov.ie / [Read more](#)

MALTA: REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON REPORTING, MONITORING AND DATA SHARING



October 1 - REMPEC organized the Regional Workshop on Reporting, Monitoring and Data Sharing (MEDEXPOL 2024), in Lija, Malta from 25 to 26 September 2024, to implement the recommendations of the 15th Meeting of REMPEC Focal Points, pertaining to these topics. The Workshop was co-financed by the International Maritime Organizations' (IMO) Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (ITCP) and the Mediterranean Trust Fund (MTF). REMPEC.org / [Read more](#)

PANAMA TO DE-FLAG ANY VESSEL THAT AVOIDS SANCTIONS

October 2 - The Panama Maritime Authority has announced that, following an internal investigation, it will automatically cancel the registration of any vessel found to be involved in illegal activities or that changes its flag to evade sanctions. This clarification comes in response to the recent inclusion of seven Panamanian-flagged vessels on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) list. Panama has adopted strategies to reduce the inclusion of vessels on sanction lists Safety4Sea.com / [Read more](#)

SAUDI ARABIA: GENERAL MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CORAL REEF INITIATIVE

September 30 - At a time when the world's coral reefs are experiencing the fourth global coral bleaching event, the 38th General Meeting of the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) took place between 9 - 13 September 2024, in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, hosted by the General Organization for Conservation of Coral Reefs and Turtles in the Red Sea (SHAMS) and co-chaired by the United States Department of State and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Ms. Susana Perera Valderrama, the Marine Biodiversity Programme Officer overseeing the implementation of the Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife Protocol (SPAW Protocol), represented the UNEP Cartagena Convention Secretariat as an ICRI member. Representatives from Caribbean member countries of ICRI, including Barbados, Belize, and Jamaica, participated. UNEP.org / [Read more](#)

UKRAINE: RUSSIA ACCUSED OF CHEMICAL DUMPING IN UKRAINE, KILLING WILDLIFE

October 2 - Ukrainian officials say Russia poisoned the Seym and Desna rivers, causing a massive die-off of fish and other species. Over 650 kilometers of the rivers are polluted, with Ukrainian environmental officials calling it Europe's first "completely dead river." Emergency measures are in place to protect Kyiv's water supply, but the situation remains critical as long as fighting continues. EHM.org / [Read more](#)

USA: LATEST NEWS REPORTS FROM NOAA OR&R

September 30 – Click on links below to read the latest news.

NOAA Releases Guam Marine Debris Emergency Response Guide

The NOAA Marine Debris Program is pleased to release the [Guam Marine Debris Emergency Response Guide](#) (Guide). This Guide aims to improve preparedness for responding to marine debris after typhoons and other disasters in the territory. A recent example is Typhoon Mawar, which impacted the island in May of 2023 and caused severe damage and impacts.

NOAA Trains Spill Responders and Planners on Science of Oil Spills in Michigan



During the week of September 16, 50 spill responders and planners gathered at the Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory in Ann Arbor, Michigan for a Science of Oil Spills (SOS) class hosted by NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration (OR&R).

OR&R Workshop Operationalizes Remote Sensing Technologies for Oil Pollution and Marine Debris Detection

This month, NOAA's Office of Response & Restoration (OR&R) sponsored a workshop on Remote Sensing/Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) at the Coastal Response Research Center (CRR) in Durham, New Hampshire.

Five Years of NOAA Pollution Assessment and Restoration Accomplishments

NOAA's Damage Assessment, Remediation, and Restoration Program (DARRP) is

responsible for evaluating, restoring, and protecting our nation's coastal and estuarine habitats harmed by hazardous waste releases, oil spills, and vessel groundings. NOAA and co-trustees work with those responsible to secure funding for restoration to compensate the public. Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) pollution settlements are used to restore robust fisheries, endangered species, coastal habitats, and outdoor recreation.

USA: NEW JERSEY - FILTHY RIVER CALLED 'N.J.'S BIGGEST CRIME SCENE' MAY FINALLY GET CLEANUP

September 30 - Federal regulators with the Environmental Protection Agency say progress is now being made on addressing the toxic Passaic River and nearby contaminated sites — including a factory that once produced the defoliant Agent Orange — which have been on the Superfund Site list since 1984. NJ.coFederal regulators with the Environmental Protection Agency say progress is now being made on addressing the toxic Passaic River and nearby contaminated sites — including a factory that once produced the defoliant Agent Orange — which have been on the Superfund Site list since 1984. Steven Rodas | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com/ [Read more](#)

USA: FINAL UPDATE: BSEE MONITORS GULF OF MEXICO OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES IN RESPONSE TO POST-TROPICAL CYCLONE HELENE

September 29 - The Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement has activated its Hurricane Response Team and is monitoring offshore oil and gas operators in the Gulf of Mexico as they continue their response to the storm. The BSEE team will work with offshore operators and other state and federal agencies until operations return to normal and the storm is no longer a threat to Gulf of Mexico oil and gas activities. BSEE.gov / [Read more](#)

USA: EPA AWARDS MORE THAN \$7 MILLION TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY TO MONITOR TOXIC CHEMICALS ENTERING THE GREAT LAKES

October 1 - Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced it has awarded \$7.2 million in Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding to Indiana University to continue long-term monitoring of persistent toxic chemicals, including per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS), in the air and precipitation across the Great Lakes. EPA.gov / [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

NEWS FROM ISCO MEMBERS

Corporate Members of ISCO can by submitting news about new products and services in the “News from ISCO Members” section of the ISCO Newsletter. This is a free facility for Members. Given that the ISCO Newsletter has a large and highly targeted readership in over 60 countries, it's a cost-effective way to promote your company. If you have some news you would like to share with readers of the ISCO Newsletter, send it to John.McMurtrie@spillcontrol.org Members who would like to place a regular advertisement in the ISCO Newsletter can also benefit from preferential discounted rates. For more info please contact Mike Watson at mike@mwadigital.com He will be happy to help you.

AN INVITATION FROM NIGEL BENNETT OF AQUA-GUARD

We are excited to invite other ISCO members to Aqua-Guard's Open House Week, taking place from Tuesday, October 22nd to Friday, October 25th at our North Vancouver location.

This event will offer industry professionals a chance to view Aqua-Guard's full range of small, portable oil skimmers in person. You can explore our RBS TRITON™ skimmers and more here: [Aqua-Guard Skimmers](#). Additionally, we will be showcasing oil spill response equipment (booms, tanks) and services from our esteemed partners - Canadyne Technologies ([Learn More](#)) + Canflex ([Learn More](#)) + Proactive Environmental Solutions ([Learn More](#))

Event Details:

- Dates: Tuesday, October 22 – Friday, October 25
- Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM (everyday)
- Special Cocktail Reception: Thursday, October 24 (4:00 – 8:00 PM) – *Beer and wine will be served*

Please **RSVP** [Click here](#) for further details and location information or email sales@aquaguard.com

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NANOPARTICLE-BASED REMEDIATION OF CHROMIUM-CONTAMINATED WATER SHOWS HIGH EFFICIENCY

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) have developed a nanomaterial-based solution that can effectively reduce the presence of heavy metals like chromium in groundwater. [Smartwatermagazine.com](https://www.smartwatermagazine.com/) / [Read more](#)

WHAT SCIENTISTS HAVE LEARNED FROM 20 YEARS OF MICROPLASTICS RESEARCH

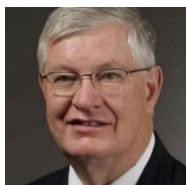
Many of these findings are synthesized in a review paper published this week in the journal Science. The paper considers what we've learned from thousands of research articles about microplastics — including where they come from, where they end up, and how they affect organisms — and appraises regulatory options for dealing with the problem. [Grist.org](https://www.grist.org/) / [Read more](#)

MIT RESEARCHERS DEVELOP BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL TO FILTER PFAS FROM WATER

MIT engineers have created an eco-friendly filtration material made from silk and cellulose that can remove harmful "forever chemicals" and heavy metals from water, offering a potential solution to growing contamination concerns. [EHN.org](https://www.ehn.org/) / [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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USA AHMP – Upcoming courses and events AHMP / [Read more](#)

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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, including a web link, to John.mcmurtrie@spillcontrol.org

SEPTEMBER 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](#)
- UK – UK & IRELAND Spill Association – Technical Forum 22 October, Belfast, N. Ireland. [More info](#)
- IRELAND – UK & IRELAND Spill Association – Technical Forum 24 October, Killenard, Co. Laois [More info](#)

- CANADA – ECONEXT 2024 Conference - October 30. St Johns, NL [Read more](#)
- UK – IOPC Funds – 2024 Induction Course, 4 November 2024, London [More info](#)
- ITALY - ECOMONDO Conference and Exhibition, Rimini, 5-8 November 2024 [More info](#)
- 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](#)
- MALTA – REMPEC Regional Workshop - Med Strategy, 20th November, Lija, Malta - [More info](#)
- UK – Seatrade Maritime Salvage & Wreck Conference, London, 11-12 December 2024 [More info](#)
- AUSTRALIA – Governance Institute of Australia – Sustainability Forum 2024, 26 November, Sydney & Online [Mote info](#)

JANUARY 2025 ONWARDS

- UK – Interspill 2025 Conference & Exhibition, London, April 8-10 [More info](#)

To post an event here send details **with web link** to the editor. John.mcmurtrie@spillcontrol.org

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: Our next live events will be: 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](#)
- **UK & Ireland Spill Association** – Webinar Series, Remeiation following a heating oil spill in a Groundwater Protection Zone, 3rd October 3 - Part 1: Initial Response [Registration](#); - October 10 – Part 2 : Mitigation, Monitoring and Management [Registration](#) October 17 – Part 3: Creating the Remediation Action Plan [Registration](#) The concluding episode incorporating remediation status and implementation will be delivered in person at our Annual Conference on 7 November and delivered in a webinar on 14 November. Please register using the above links and we will email you the details for each webinar including the concluding episode on 14 November. For more details contact Mark J Orr at info@ukeirespill.org
- **HELCOM** Seminar & networking event, 11th October 2024 – 10.00-1300 EST, Helsinki and Online [More info](#)
- **UNEP** - Ocean Best Practices Workshop, 14-18 October 2024 (Online) and Enhancing Ocean Governance through Best Practices 16th October 2024, 1500-1630 UTC [More info](#)
- **ALGA** - International PFAS water quality standards are rapidly changing ; Is Australia out of stepwith best practice? October 17, 12.00pm – 1.00pm AEDT [More info](#)
- **OSRL** – Validating recovery, closing the incident and post-incident review; 17th October 2024, 8am CST [More info](#)

Members can post Upcoming Members 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>

For information updates, click on the links – [NEW OFFICIAL PARTNERS + DELEGATE PASS UPDATE & PRICING + CONFIRMED EXHIBITORS](#) [NEW SPONSOR & PARTNER OPTIONS AVAILABLE](#) [NEW EXHIBITORS CONFIRMED](#) [CALL FOR PAPERS SUCCESS](#) [DELEGATE PASS UPDATE](#) [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.

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.

For information updates, click on the links – [SPEAKER LINE-UP](#) [REGISTRATION NOW OPEN](#) [ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL DEADLINE IS AUGUST 30TH.](#) [SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT](#)

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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

PEMSEA E-BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2024

This month, PEMSEA representatives are taking the stage at various workshops and events across the globe. PEMSEA Executive Director Aimee Gonzales participated in the Marine Spatial Planning Cooperation Workshop of Maritime Silk Road Partner Countries held in Beijing, China, on 26 September 2024 where she emphasized the importance of integrating coastal management mechanisms with area-based management tools to meet global biodiversity targets. [Read more](#)

IGP&I SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2024

The past decade has seen significant progress in sustainability, driven by heightened awareness of environmental and social issues, advancements in technology, and a growing demand for responsible corporate behaviour. [Read more](#)



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- [Oil Discharge into Joseph Bayou](#); Port Eads, LA
- [Tropical Storm/Hurricane Debby](#)
- [2024 Mendenhall Glacier Flood Event](#); Juneau, AK
- [Satellite Image Anomaly \(Potential Spill\) East of the Delta Wildlife Refuge](#); southeast LA
- [Satellite Imagery Anomaly](#); off Malibu, CA
- [F/V Alaskan Capsized](#); Kuiu Island, SE Alaska
- [F/V Sky Grounding in Izembek National Wildlife Refuge](#); near Cold Bay, AK
- [NOAA SeaTrac Autonomous Vessel Collision](#); Monroe, MI
- [BNSF Train and Tanker Truck Collision](#); Tacoma, WA
- [Northstar Island Mystery Sheen](#); North Slope, AK
- [Hurricane Ernesto Incidents Post-Storm](#); St Croix, USVI
- [Nantucket Mystery Sheen](#); Nantucket Sound
- [AFFF \(Aqueous Film-Forming Foam\) Release](#); Brunswick, ME
- [Landslide](#); Ketchikan, AK
- [Sinking of Vessel off Pacific Northwest](#); Pacific Ocean
- [F/V The Jig Strike Sunk](#); 100+ miles off San Diego, CA

RED SEA (SOUNION CONTINUED)

October 2 - Salvors make progress in fighting fires on burning tanker The Maritime Executive / [Read more](#)

UK

September 26 – Cambridgeshire - Residents 'angry' pollution kills 900 fish in dyke BBC / [Read more](#)

September 27 - Environment Agency issues update after Mersey oil spill Birkenheadnews / [Read more](#)

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