



Firefighting Operations on Vessel Theodore Jr

Specification Sheet

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On the 19 March 2010 at approximately 0630 hours whilst we were advised that a “Mayday” from the Panamanian registered vessel Theodore JR was heard requesting immediate assistance, as following an explosion the engine room was on fire.

Tug Sucar Doce with Steelmac firemen on board was alerted and instructed to sail on completion of preparations. Departing at approximately 0715hrs and arriving at the incident scene at 1000 hrs. During the intervening period Sucar Doce was on standby awaiting results of negotiations between the principals.

At approximately 1600 hrs Sucar Doce hooked on to the casualty and instructed by Five Ocean Salvage to maintain vessel in its current position. At first light on the 20 March 2010 specialist fire fighters from Five Ocean Salvage together with Steelmac firefighters boarded the vessel and continued firefighting operations from onboard. Having extinguished all fires a thorough inspection (using specialist equipment) of the engine room and accommodation block was undertaken to ensure against re-ignition of the fire.

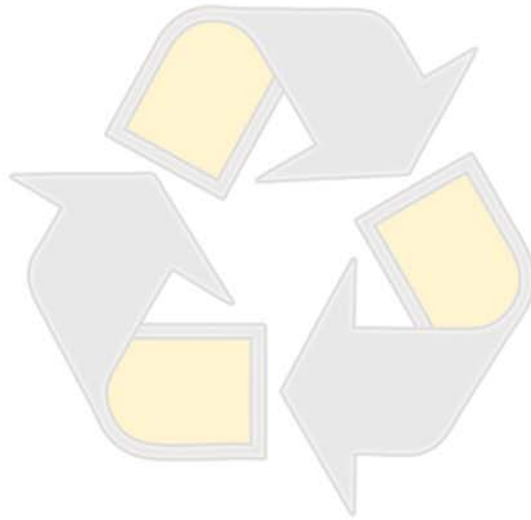
In the early hours of the 21 March the towline was passed to the tug Medfos who would continue with the tow . Sucar Doce returned to Gibraltar at 1000 hrs of the same day.











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