

Pollution Response Plan

Information from the Standard Club, London

THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF POLLUTION IS BY OIL. HOWEVER, P & I COVER IS NOT LIMITED MERELY TO OIL POLLUTION; ANY POLLUTION WHICH ORIGINATES FROM OR IS CAUSED BY THE SHIP IS COVERED (E.G. SMOKE OR GARBAGE). IF YOU SEE OR SUSPECT POLLUTION FROM YOUR SHIP, THE GOLDEN RULE IS TO TAKE ACTION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL THE POLLUTION MAY BE, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN THAT YOUR SHIP IS TO BLAME.

POLLUTION RESPONSE PROCEDURES

- investigate every allegation of pollution, not just allegations of **oil** pollution;
- inform port control, your owner, manager or broker (insert contact details in the box) and ask for a surveyor;
- suspend all pumping operations and close all valves in bilge, ballast, bunkering and cargo systems;
- identify the source and cause of the pollution;
- collect samples, seal and date them.

If the pollution originates from a tank overflow, obtain the following information from whoever was involved and write it down:

- sequence of events which led to the pollution;
- pump start and stop times;
- agreed pumping rate;
- tank volume;
- topping off procedure;
- record of soundings.

If the pollution has been caused by the failure of ship's equipment, assemble details of recent examinations, maintenance and test certificates.

The contact details of surveyors in main European waterways are listed on the back of this sheet. They are recommended by the Club and are available to assist.

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