

Please ensure this document is retained with the Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan or Shipboard Marine Pollution Emergency Plan when the vessel is in Australian waters

NOTICE

INCIDENTS UNDER MARPOL TO BE REPORTED BY SHIP MASTERS

WHAT TO REPORT:

- Damage, failure or breakdown of a ship of 15 metres in length or more which affects the safety of the ship or results in impairment of the safety of navigation (including collision, grounding, fire, structural or engine failure)
- Any discharge or probable discharge of oil or noxious liquids substances carried in bulk, resulting from damage to the ship or its equipment, or for the purpose of securing the safety of a ship or saving life at sea
- Any discharge during the operation of the ship of oil or noxious liquid substances in excess of MARPOL discharge limits or rates
- Any discharge or probable discharge of harmful substances in packaged form (including freight containers, shipborne barges, road and rail vehicles, and portable tanks).

REPORTS MUST INCLUDE:

- Name of ship/s involved
- Time, type and location of incident
- Quantity and type of harmful substance
- Assistance and salvage measures
- Any other relevant information (refer to the Guidelines for Reporting Incidents Involving Dangerous Goods, Harmful Substances and/or Marine Pollutants A.851(20), as amended)

After submitting this report, you may be contacted to provide further information.

If the **ship is at sea**, reports are to be made without delay to AMSA.

Phone: 02 6230 6811 or 1800 641 792

Email: rccaus@amsa.gov.au

Facsimile: 02 6230 6868

If the **ship is within a port or harbour**, as well as reporting to AMSA, reports are to be made without delay to the relevant port, for example:

Adelaide: 08 8440 9008 08 8248 3505	Fremantle: 08 9430 3416 08 9335 1300 08 9430 3315	Hobart: 03 6380 3013
Brisbane: 07 3305 1700	Geelong: 03 5247 0300	Melbourne: 03 9644 9777
Dampier: 08 9159 6556	Gladstone: 07 4976 1398 0409 629 413	Newcastle: 02 4929 3890
Darwin: 08 8981 0710		Port Hedland: 08 9173 0030
		Port Kembla: 02 4274 4571
		Sydney/Botany Bay: 02 9296 4001

Refer to MARPOL and the AMSA web site for details on discharge regulations



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