

**U.S. COAST GUARD SECTOR NEW YORK
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

INCIDENTS IN THE PORT

October 2015 – April 2016

Recent IMD Activity

- 216 NRC Reports from October 01, 2015 through April 01, 2016
 - Issued 16 Warnings
- Referred 13 cases for civil enforcement
 - 11 Notice of Violations
 - 2 Civil Penalties
- Accessed the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) for \$200,000

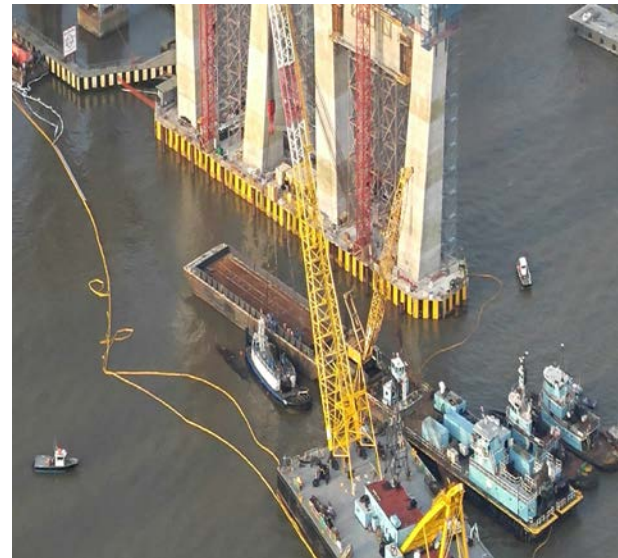


M/V Specialist



On 12Mar2016 at approx. 0520 while towing a barge southbound on the Hudson River, the M/V Specialist allided with a stationary construction barge spudded underneath the Tappan Zee Bridge. This resulted in the loss of 03 crewmembers onboard the Tug and a potential discharge of 5,000 gallons of diesel.

Sector NY and the Atlantic Strike Team conducted SCAT operations from 13 to 24 March on both sides of the Hudson from Croton Point Park to Yonkers NY. Sector NY, Atlantic Strike Team, and Westchester PD/FD also assisted in salvage operations that were conducted on 24 Mar.



Y56 Cable Discharge



The Y56 Cable owned by Hudson Transmission noted a fault in the line on 01 January, upon investigation it was determined that the vessel was discharging dielectric fluid. Attempts to isolate the leak involved multiple techniques which ultimately proved unsuccessful due to the multi-nodal nature of the cable. Eventually the leak was discovered through manual detection and capped to prevent further discharge. The total spill volume was approximately 7,250 gallons of dielectric fluid.

Federalized Cases

- B16003** – Sunken Recreational Vessel
- B16004** - Mystery Sheen
- B16005** - Sunken Recreational Vessel
- B16008** – M/V Specialist
- B16009** – Abandoned Recreational Vessel
- C16010** – Abandoned Drum