

# Wreck Removal The Commercial Dimension

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### **The Commercial Dimension**

- Historical Development
- Current Drivers
- Commercial Response
- Rising costs, Representation and Accountability. Where's the Risc?









# Historical Development





### **Historical Development**

A walk along the beach

Cox & Danks

Obstruction Removal

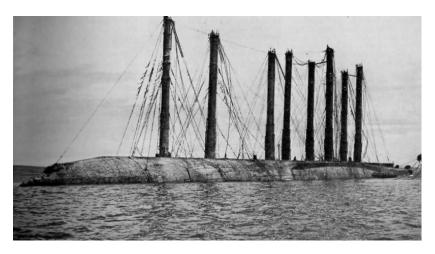






### Historical Development Cox & Danks

- New methods
- 1924 -1939 (inc Metal Industries)
- SMS Hindenberg
  - 26,600 ton Displ.
  - 210m LOA
  - Largets lift
- SMS Derfflinger
  - 45m (1939)
- Bought from Admiralty
- Speculative for scrap
- Cox & Danks: Loss £300,000 (current)











## Historical Development Obstruction Removal

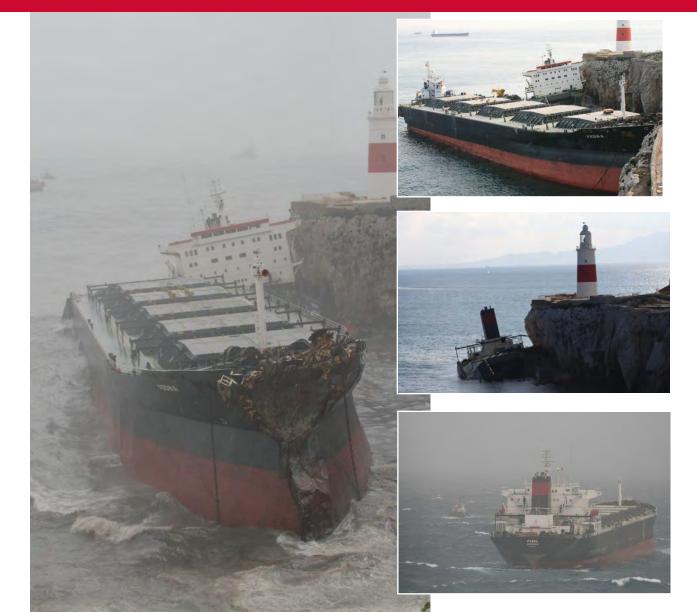
- Wreck Removal Order
- Liability Insurer
- Scrap income?







## Fedra - 2008







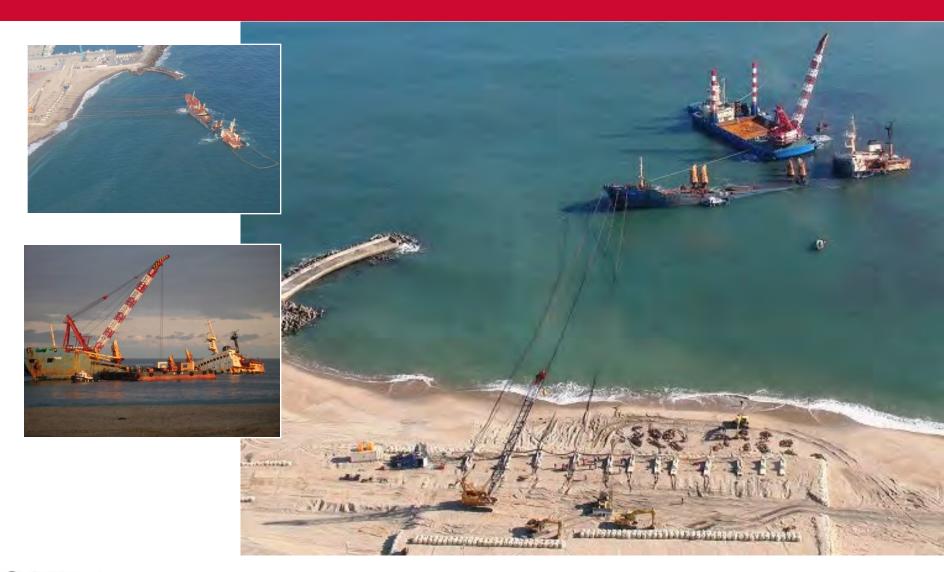
### **Fedra**

- As a result of a very severe storm the 64,000 DWT Bulk Carrier Fedra was driven ashore at Europa Point Gibraltar
- Within hours she broke at the number 6 cargo hold separating her bow from her stern.
- As Titan was in Gibraltar removing the wreckage of the New Flame, the team mobilized to the wreck site and took a leading role in saving the lives of the crew by lifting them from the wreck to the land utilizing a mobile crane specially mobilized for the task.
- Within a few days the team determined that the bow could possibly be refloated but the stern was destroyed.
- Titan was contracted to remove the fuel oil, refloat the bow and remove the accommodation from the stern before the winter storms destroyed them.
- Over the next few weeks the fuel was removed but efforts to remove the bow and accommodation were slowed by political problems concerning disposal of the bow and the accommodation.
- These problems were cleared just prior to the year's end. This led to the contract being successfully completed by mid January 2009.





### Jane - 2008







#### Jane

- 4,643 gross ton General Cargo ship grounded in the surf zone outside Isohama port, Japan as a result of heavy weather. As a result of the grounding and subsequent damage, the vessel's cargo holds and machinery spaces flooded.
- Titan was hired by underwriters to remove cargo, potential pollutants, and the hull.
- Following mobilization of personnel and equipment from it Singapore station, Titan undertook surf zone diving operations with the support of a jack-up barge to tackle the removal of cargo, potential pollutants, and sand.
- Subsequently, Titan installed total of 12 hydraulic linear pullers on the beach and connected them to the vessel's hull to provide a total force of approximately 3,600 tons.
- The vessel was successfully pulled to the shoreline in two pieces where it was handed over to a local steel recycling company.





### **Princess of the Stars – 2008**







### **Princess of the Stars**

- A 23,824 ton ferry with capacity for 1,992 passengers capsized in heavy seas while carrying hazardous cargo, and over 700 passengers and crew.
- Titan was contracted to remove the hazardous material and the bunker fuel on board.
- Titan used an ROV to locate each container carrying the hazardous material and retrieved with divers wearing chemical protective suits.





## **Superferry 14 – 2004**











### **Superferry 14**

- Superferry 14, a 10,181 gross tonnage passenger ferry laden with 3,700 tons of cargo, was enroute to Bacolod City from Manila when it sustained a fire near Corregidor.
- The vessel sank and came to rest at the seaward limit of Sisiman Bayon, lying on its starboard side in 12 meters of water and at a 70 degree list.
- Titan was awarded the wreck removal contract and immediately sent over a salvage team and a comprehensive array of portable salvage equipment, including pumps, diving equipment, heavy rigging and Titan's linear chain pullers.
- With the pullers in place and rigging completed, the vessel was up-righted within 2 hours and lightering operations commenced. The vessel was successfully refloated without incident and returned safely to its owners safely.













## **Current Drivers**





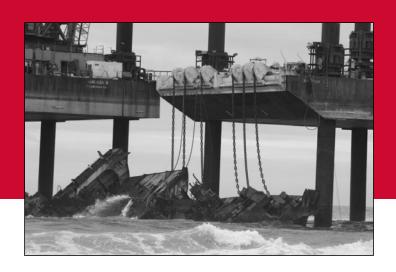
### **Current Drivers**

- Pollution & the Environment
  - Actual
  - Potential
- Early state intervention
  - pressure timely action
  - continuity
- The BIG picture







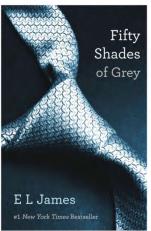


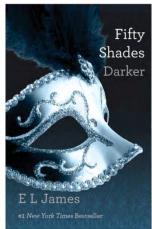


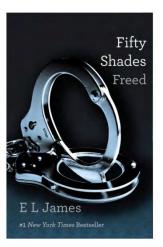


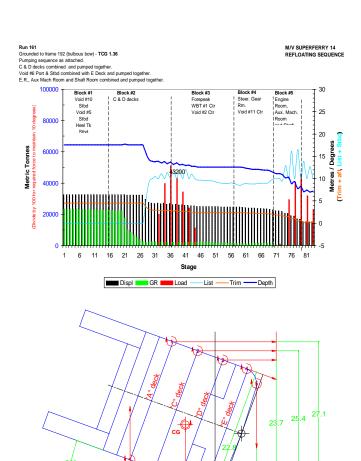
Extended "Emergency Response"

- The Grey period
  - Caretaker













- Performance Driven
- Timely
- Cost plus
  - Contractual changes :
  - New Flame
  - BIMCO embodiment: BIMCO Wreck Series 2010







- Further Evolution
  - Project Management
  - Construction v Wreck Removal
  - BIG
- Art & Science







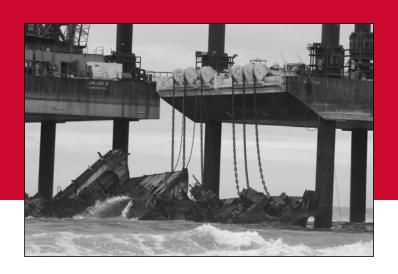


- LOF with SCOPIC: extended use;
- "Caretaker"
- BIMCO Wreckhire
- BIMCO Wreckfix
- ■BIMCO Wreckstage
- Non-Standard Form of Salvage Agreement

- Composite Agreements:
  - Day rate
  - Lump Sum Elements







# Rising Costs





## **Rising Costs**

- Bottom Line Cost to Insurers
- Cashflow Requirements
- Bidding
  - Process
  - Cost of bidding!





### **Rising Costs**

#### **Financial Stability**

- Crowley privately owned with annual revenues in excess of \$1.8 billions
- In business over 120 years
- Titan undertook and completely financed the largest LOF salvage project in history, the APL PANAMA.
- MRA: partners have an annual turnover in excess of USD 5 Billion.
- MRA: other members' parent companies are publicly traded on the NYSE and have a market cap in excess of USD 25 Billion.

#### **Investment Programs**

- Leaders in their respective fields of operations and this has been achieved by having the best trained people operating the best equipment.
- Aggressive investment in their business lines with regular new building and equipment renewal plans.
- Titan's philosophy since the very beginning has been to own the best portable equipment and maintain it to the highest standards.







## Questions



