

# U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Juan

*Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands  
Area Committee Meeting*





# Incident Management Division

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# Data Summary

*Jan 1, 2016 – Jun 1, 2016*

§ 123 NRC Reports Received

§ 53 Pollution Responses

§ 6 Enforcement Actions

§ 6 Letters of Warning (LOWs)



# NRC Reports by Type

1/1/16 - 6/1/16

Storage Tank  
0%

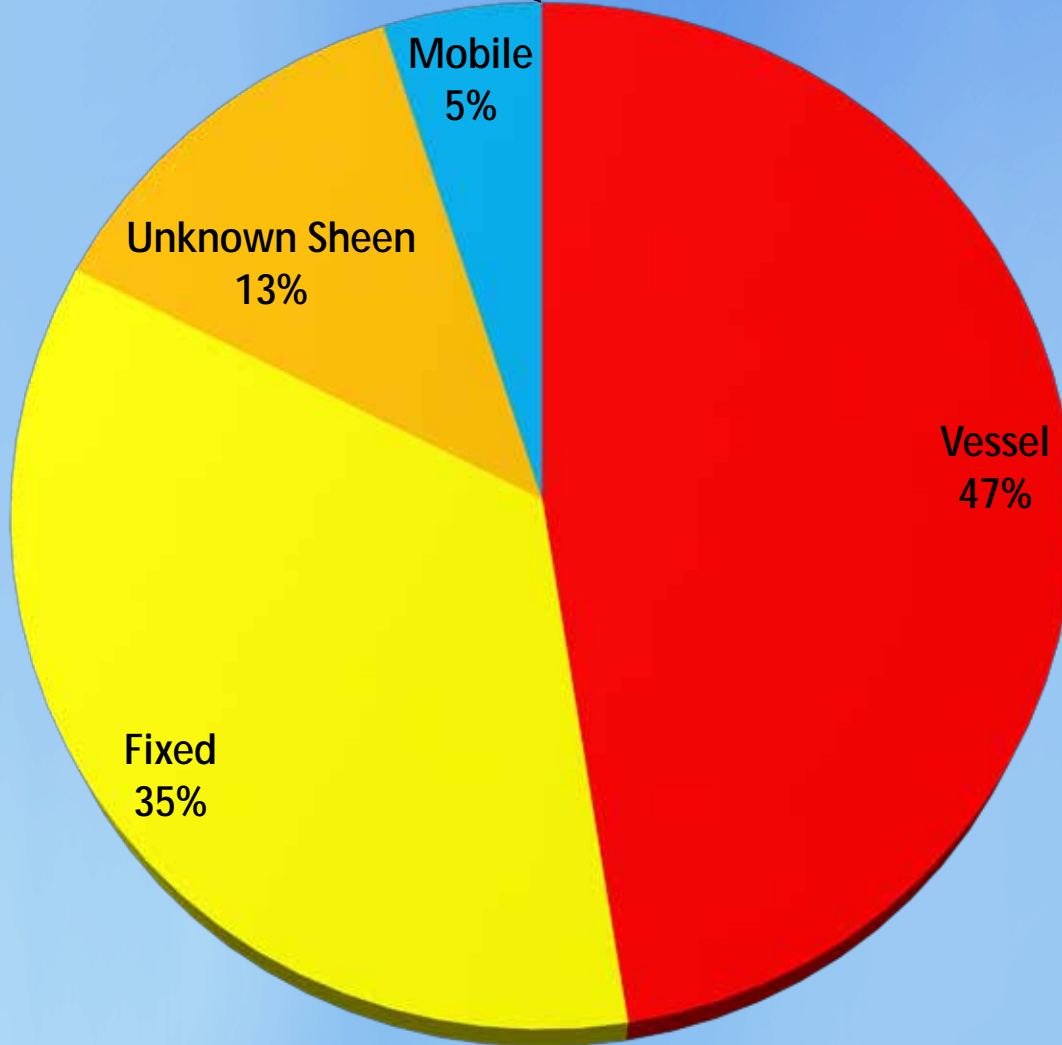
Aircraft  
0%

Mobile  
5%

Unknown Sheen  
13%

Fixed  
35%

Vessel  
47%



# MYSTERY DRUMS

## Federal Project

### Luquillo, PR

§ Abandoned 55- Gallon Drum discovered on the beach in Luquillo, PR on 03MAY16, and reported to the NRC on 10MAY16  
§ CERCLA project opened and Clean Harbors hired for assessment and removal.

§ ESA/EFH Emergency Consultation – Area had numerous Sea Turtle nesting sites

§ Contractors discovered a second drum while on scene

§ Trace amounts of oily substance were inside one of the drums



## M/Y POSITIVE ENERGY

### Yacht Haven Marina, St. Thomas

- § On 15 Mar 16, Sector ComCen received notification from 911 St. Thomas reporting a fire onboard a vessel at the marina.
- § MSD STT personnel deployed 200' hard boom around the vessel while awaiting the fire to burn itself out
- § MSD STT personnel worked with the vessel's owner on salvaging the remains and to clean up any residual pollution



# Government Initiated Unannounced Exercises (GIUEs)

- § CG HQ policy changed April 3<sup>rd</sup> (MER PL 01-15).
    - § See SSJ **MSIB 04-15**.
  - § 4 GIUEs per year, per COTP Zone.
    - § FRP & VRP holders are eligible and must participate when directed.
    - § Average Most Probable Discharge (AMPD) Scenarios.
  - § CG/EPA “joint” GIUEs are encouraged.
    - § USCG POC: MST2 Matthew Vincent (Sector SJ)
    - § EPA POC: Ms. Michelle Tabayoyong (Region 2)
- ✓ *State/Commonwealth agencies may be invited.*



# Notices of Transfers/ Lightering/STS Operations

- § Notices of Transfers, Lightering, and the newly designated “STS Operations” are required.
  - § See **80 FR 5922** (MARPOL Annex I Amendments).
- § SSJ has revitalized its program to receive and analyze these notices.
  - § See SSJ **MSIB 05-15** & Enclosures.
    - § Convenient electronically fill-able PDF forms & dedicated email address.
    - § Database to capture all regulated marine transfers is under development.





# Receiving NRC Reports

- Any USVI agencies not receiving these reports?
- Issues receiving NRC Reports?



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# Questions?



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