

MCA EMERGENCY TOWING VESSEL – ANGLIAN PRINCE – THE MINCH

TASKING 1999 – 2000

Incident DTG & Signal Reference	Summary Narrative
15 th September 1999 Dutch Warship 'JACOB VAN HEEMSKERCH' (Tasking 02-99/00)	01:07 UTC: ETV tasked to standby the Dutch Warship after it had grounded South of the Shiant Islands. Warship was later towed by ETV to safe anchorage in Loch Ewe to assess damage etc.
17 th September 1999 Dutch Warship 'JACOB VAN HEEMSKERCH' (Tasking 03-99/00)	08:00 UTC: Monitored and accompanied tow by the tug 'WAKER' as far as Cape Wrath. The 'WAKER' was on contract to tow the warship back to Holland.
16 th October 1999 MFV 'ORMAZA' (Tasking 04-99/00)	02:30 UTC: Stood by the 'ORMAZA' which had gone aground South of Brag Rock, Isle of Lewis. Fifteen crewmen rescued by Coastguard Helicopter. ETV later carried out pollution assessment on scene.
20 th September 1999 MT 'STENA AKARITA' (Tasking 05-99/00)	20:25 UTC: ETV 'PORTSALVO' tasked to escort the tanker 'STENA AKARITA' through the little Minch. 23:00 UTC: ETV completed task without incident and returned to anchorage at the Shiant Isles.
31 st October 1999 MV 'DONNINGTON' (Tasking 07-99/00)	06:49 UTC: MV 'DONNINGTON', who had suffered engine failure was towed by ETV to Ullapool for repairs after a protracted operation in severe weather conditions.
02 nd November 1999 MT 'PETROTROLL' (Tasking 08-99/00)	16:54 UTC: ETV 'PORTSALVO' tasked to escort the laden tanker 'PETROTROLL' Southbound through the little Minch, due to weather constraints. 23:45 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
10 th November 1999 MV 'HELLENIC CONFIDENCE' (Tasking 09-99/00)	13:39 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the bulk carrier 'HELLENIC CONFIDENCE' Northwards through the Minch, after carrying out repairs to engines. Purely precautionary. 21:30 ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
16 th November 1999 MV 'TORM OSPREY' (Tasking 10-99/00)	23:40 UTC: ETV 'ANGLIAN PRINCE' tasked to escort the tug 'TORM OSPREY', towing the rig 'BORGLAND DOLPHIN' from East of Barra Head Northwards through the little Minch & Shiant Channel due to weather constraints.

23 rd November 1999 MT 'UNITED ANTON' (Tasking 12-99/00)	20:05 UTC: ETV tasked to escort laden tanker 'UNITED ANTON' , Northbound through the Minch due to weather constraints. 01:20 (24 th) ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
16 th November 1999 MT 'CATHERINE KNUTSEN' (Tasking 13-99/00)	23:40 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'CATHERINE KNUTSEN' through the narrows of the little Minch. 23:05 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
26 th November 1999 MT 'POLY TRAVELLER' (Tasking 14-99/00)	12:10 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'POLY TRAVELLER' Northbound through the Minch due to stress of weather. 14:32 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
27 th November 1999 MT 'NAVION VIKING' (Tasking 15-99/00)	00:27 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the laden tanker 'NAVION VIKING' Southbound through the little Minch. 07:00 UTC: ETV off task upon completion of escort duties.
30 th November 1999 MFV 'SOLSTICE II' (Tasking 16-99/00)	14:06 UTC: Tasked to escort the MV 'SOLSTICE II' back to Lochinver Harbour after the vessel had been disabled by ingress of seawater through wheelhouse 65 nautical miles Northwest off the Butt of Lewis. 01/12/00 08:30 UTC: ETV off task upon successful arrival at Lochinver.
01 st December 1999 MT 'NAVIGO' (Tasking 17-99/00)	14:02 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'NAVIGO' Southbound through the Minch. 17:41 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
01 st December 1999 MT 'CATHERINE KNUTSEN' (Tasking 18-99/00)	15:07 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'CATHERINE KNUTSEN' Southbound through the Minch. 20:49 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
12 ^h December 1999 MT 'NAVION VIKING' (Tasking 19-99/00)	16:39 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'NAVION KING' Southbound through the Minch. 19:49 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
13 th December 1999 MV 'BRIO' (Tasking 20-99/00)	12:10 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the vessel 'BRIO' Southbound through the North Minch. 18:34 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.

17 th December 1999 MT ' NORDIC SVENITA ' (Tasking 21-99/00)	13:09 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the laden tanker ' NORDIC SVENITA ' Southbound through the little Minch due to adverse weather conditions. 17/12/99 05:42 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
21 st December 1999 MT ' PROSPECT ' (Tasking 22-99/00)	16:54 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker ' PROPECT ' Northbound through the little Minch, as a counter pollution measure due to vessel's size. 15:16 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
04 th January 2000 MT ' REBECCA ' (Tasking 23-99/00)	07:19 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker ' REBECCA ' Northbound through the little Minch, as a counter pollution measure due to vessel's size. 09:52 UTC: ETV off task to attend scene of next tasking.
04 th January 2000 MT ' PETROTROLL ' (Tasking 24-99/00)	16:54 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the laden tanker ' PETROTROLL ', as a counter pollution measure. ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
09 th January 2000 MT ' FRIDRIHS CANDERS ' (Tasking 25-99/00)	12:58 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker ' FRIDRIHS CANDERS ' through the little Minch. 18:55 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
09 th January 2000 MV ' TRIOBULK ' (Tasking 26-99/00)	21:30 UTC: ETV stood by the MV ' TRIOBULK ' after the vessel suffered engine failure off Sgier Inoe, Scalpay. After she had restarted her engines, the vessel resumed passage to Stornoway carrying 2400 metric tonnes of road salt. 15/01/00 03:30UTC: ETV off task upon arrival at Stornoway pilot station.
16 th January 2000 MT ' CATHERINE KNUITSEN ' (Tasking 27-99/00)	16:23 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker ' CATHERINE KNUITSEN ' through the Northbound recommended route. 23:06 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
17 th January 2000 MT ' EVITA ' (Tasking 28-99/00)	03:26 UTC: ETV tasked to standby the tanker ' EVITA ' which was reported on fire. ETV attached tow 12:10, commencing tow at 12:30. Upon arrival at Falmouth, fire was out, but vessel's engine room had a temperature of 50°C. 17/01/00 13:05 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.

20 th January 2000 MT 'KNOCK AN' (Tasking 29-99/00)	05:25 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'KNOCK AN' through the little Minch using the Northbound recommended route. 08:11 UTC: ETV off task to attend next tasking.
20 th January 2000 MT 'NORDIC SAVONITA' (Tasking 30-99/00)	06:44 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'NORDIC SAVONITA' through the little Minch using the Northbound recommended route. 10:52 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
21 st January 2000 MT 'UNITED ANTON' (Tasking 31-99/00)	15:26 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'UNITED ANTON' Southbound through the little Minch. 22:10 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
22 nd January 2000 MT 'PROSPECT' (Tasking 32-99/00)	02:20 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'PROSPECT' North bound through the little Minch. 22:10 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
26 th January 2000 MT 'EAGLE ALBANY' (Tasking 33-99/00)	15:53 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'EAGLE ALBANY' Southbound through the Shiants Channel. 22:42 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
02 nd February 2000 MT 'POLY TRAVELLER' (Tasking 36-99/00)	16:18 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'POLY TRAVELLER' Southbound through the Minch. 21:18 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
06 th February 2000 MT 'KNOCK AN' (Tasking 37-99/00)	05:26 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'KNOCK AN' on the recommended Southbound route through the Minch. 09:35 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
06 th February 2000 MT 'POLY TRAVELLER' (Tasking 38-99/00)	14:57 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'POLY TRAVELLER' North bound through the little Minch due to adverse weather. 18:40 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
06 th February 2000 MT 'STEN TOR' (Tasking 39-99/00)	17:54 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'STEN TOR' through the Minch. 22:44 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.

08 th February 2000 MT 'RAGNHILD KNUTSEN' (Tasking 40-99/00)	05:48 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'RAGNHILD KNUTSEN' North bound through the little Minch. 09:40 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
08 th February 2000 MFV 'NORDSEE' (Tasking 41-99/00)	22:15 UTC: Escorted the FV 'NORDSEE' to Stornoway after the vessel suffered severe weather damage to the wheelhouse, resulting in temporary loss of power and loss of navigation equipment.
18 th February 2000 MV 'YEOMAN BROOK' (Tasking 42-99/00)	16:43 UTC: Tasked to standby the MV 'YEOMAN BROOK', stopped and anchored with engine trouble 3 nautical miles Northwest of Maiden Island. 19/02/00 02:09 UTC: Repairs complete, ETV off task.
25 th February 2000 MV 'FINA TIMBER' (Tasking 44-99/00)	02:39 UTC: Tasked to standby the listing MV 'FINA TIMBER' South West of Tiree after the deck cargo (timber) shifted. She later stabilised cargo and resumed safe passage, with 100 CM of cargo lost. ETV stood by vessel until it resumed passage to Ireland at 13:40, ETV off task.
27 th February 2000 MT 'GERRITA' (Tasking 45-99/00)	01:44 UTC: ETV tasked to escort the tanker 'GERRITA' North bound through the little Minch. 03:55 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
27 th February 2000 MT 'PETROTROLL' (Tasking 46-99/00)	06:03 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'PETROTROLL' Southbound through the Minch narrows. 10:35 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
27 th February 2000 MT 'KNOCK AN' (Tasking 47-99/00)	09:01 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the laden tanker 'KNOCK AN' Southbound through the little Minch. 15:00 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
29 th February 2000 MT 'STEN ODIN' (Tasking 48-99/00)	01:45 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the laden tanker 'STEN ODIN' Southbound through the little Minch. 05:25 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
29 th February 2000 MT 'POLY TRAVELLER' (Tasking 49-99/00)	17:44 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'POLY TRAVELLER' Southbound through the Minch narrows. 21:55 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.

04 th March 2000 MT 'POLY TRAVELLER' (Tasking 50-99/00)	16:56 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'POLY TRAVELLER' Northbound through the Minch narrows. 21:07 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
06 th March 2000 MT 'TOVE KNUTSEN' (Tasking 51-99/00)	03:37 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the laden tanker 'TOVE KNUTSEN' through the little Minch. 08:19 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
13 th March 2000 MT 'KNOCK AN' (Tasking 52-99/00)	14:24 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'KNOCK AN' Northbound through the little Minch. 18:33 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
17 th March 2000 MT 'STEN TOR' (Tasking 53-99/00)	02:32 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the laden tanker 'STEN TOR' Southbound through the little Minch. 07:54 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
23 rd March 2000 MT 'CATHERINE KNUTSEN' (Tasking 55-99/00)	05:05 UTC: ETV 'tasked to escort the tanker 'CATHERINE KNUTSEN' Northbound through the little Minch. 09:06 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.
1 st October 2000 MT 'MATCO CLYDE' (Tasking 01-00/01)	00:32 ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to escort vessel MT 'MATCO CLYDE' Northbound through the Minch, in ballast condition. Duties completed without incident at 05:35, ETV back on station at 06:50.
1 st October 2000 MT 'STEN TOR' (Tasking 02-00/01)	00:32 ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to escort MT 'STEN TOR' Southbound through the Minch to a position South of Scalpay. Duties completed without incident at 04:31, ETV proceeded with the above tasking (01 – 00/01).
5 th October 2000 'CANADIAN ACE II' (Taking 03-00/01)	15:59 ETV tasked to proceed full speed to standby vessel 'CANADIAN ACE II', a vehicle carrier with 21 POB. Vessel reported engine malfunction with repairs being effected. After a period of 20 minutes, the vessel informed MRSC Stornoway that repairs were complete. ETV escorted the vessel until she completed passage to Eilean Trodday, with no further engine problems. ETV off tasked at 19:24 and returned on station 21:00.

6 th October 2000 MT 'NORDIC TORINITA' (Tasking 04-00/01)	00:46 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'NORDIC TORINITA' Northbound through the restricted area of the Northbound route through the Minch. 05:00 Escort completed without incident, ETV returned to Anchor at Loch Ewe.
7 th October 2000 MT 'MAGNITUDE' (Tasking 05-00/01)	05:12 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'MAGNITUDE', North bound through the Minches. 08:15 escort completed without incident.
7 th October 2000 MT 'NORDIC MARITA' (Tasking 06-00/01)	14:33 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'NORDIC MARITA' Northbound through the Minches in deteriorating weather conditions. 19:40 Escort completed without incident.
9 th October 2000 MT 'NORRISIA' (Tasking 07-00/01)	00:07 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'NORRISIA', North bound through the Little Minch. 02:11 escort completed without incident, ETV returned to anchor at Loch Ewe.
13 th October 2000 MT 'PROSPECT' (Tasking 08-00/01)	01:52 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'PROSPECT', North bound through the Little Minch. 06:30 escort completed without incident, ETV off task & vessel continued passage to Shetland.
14 th October 2000 MT 'ANNA KNUTSEN' (Tasking 09-00/01)	19:47 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'ANNA KNUTSEN', North bound through the Little Minch. 21:55 escort completed without incident, ETV off task & vessel continued passage.
14 th October 2000 MT 'JUANITA' (Tasking 10-00/01)	21:55 ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'JUANITA', North bound through the Little Minch. 01:13 (15 th) escort completed without incident, ETV off task & vessel continued passage.
15 th October 2000 MV 'ELECTRON' (Tasking 11-00/01)	04:41 ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to assist MV 'ELECTRON', after the vessel had run aground in Village Bay, St. Kilda. 11:53 ETV released after all personnel were rescued by coastguard rescue helicopter.

<p>20th October 2000</p> <p>FV 'HORIZONTE CLARO'</p> <p>(Tasking 12-00/01)</p>	<p>23:48 UTC: ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to assist the trawler 'HORIZONTE CLARO', hard aground on rocks and listing, off Soyea Island by Lochinver. All 13 crew taken off by Lochinver lifeboat around midnight. FV 'HORIZONTE CLARO' refloated by ETV at 11:20 UTC, tow was connected at 12:10 UTC and tow commenced to Stornoway harbour at 13:00 UTC. 17:15 UTC: Vessel now berthed securely at # 1 pier, ETV off task.</p>
<p>23rd October 2000</p> <p>MT 'NORTHIA'</p> <p>(Tasking 13-00/01)</p>	<p>04:55 UTC: ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort MT 'NORTHIA', North bound through the Little Minch. 09:55 escort completed without incident, ETV off task.</p>
<p>24th October 2000</p> <p>MT 'POLY TRAVELLER'</p> <p>(Tasking 14-00/01)</p>	<p>09:56 UTC: ETV tasked to proceed at economical speed to escort laden MT 'POLY TRAVELLER', South bound through the Minch. 17:51 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.</p>
<p>29th October 2000</p> <p>MT 'POLY TRAVELLER'</p> <p>(Tasking 15-00/01)</p>	<p>07:27 UTC: ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to escort laden MT 'POLY TRAVELLER', North bound through the Minch. 12:30 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.</p>
<p>30th October 2000</p> <p>MT 'GERRITA'</p> <p>(Tasking 16-00/01)</p>	<p>03:20 UTC: ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to escort MT 'GERRITA', North bound through the Minch. 06:18 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties.</p>
<p>30th October 2000</p> <p>MT 'ALFA GERMANIA'</p> <p>(Tasking 17-00/01)</p>	<p>07:19 UTC: ETV tasked to proceed at full speed to escort MT 'ALFA GERMANIA', in ballast, North bound through the Minch. 09:55 UTC: ETV off task upon successful completion of escort duties, on passage to Stornoway to fit communications equipment.</p>