

COVID-19 Update - 14th May 2021

Base alert status updates

Last week, the Fort Lauderdale base was de-escalated from RED to AMBER as case numbers have decreased. Also, as of Monday this week, the Singapore base was de-escalated from YELLOW to GREEN.

Client exercise

Although scheduled training is a crucial priority, it is vital to test knowledge through regular exercises. In addition, hands-on experience with response equipment increases familiarity and deployment efficiency.

To support an Equipment Hire Client maintain their competence levels, the Equipment Hire Services team recently carried out a successful face to face commissioning and training visit in Montenegro. Not only did it provide an opportunity to support a client, but it was also great to have face to face customer engagement.

OSPRAG exercise

OSRL was pleased to support a client on their SOSREP exercise in the UK this week. We completed a physical mobilisation of the OSPRAG capping stack from storage at One Subsea's Facility (Portlethen) to Aberdeen Harbour. The mobilisation exercise was the final stage of the OSPRAG capping stack upgrade project (completed in 2020) to introduce intervention capability. The OSPRAG capping stack has now been safely returned to the storage location and remains response ready for our clients.

The International Oil Spill Conference (IOSC)

We have been participating in IOSC over the last couple of weeks. The OSRL team were involved in the short courses (Coastal Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique (SCAT) and Oil Spill Response 201: Beyond the Basics), presenting poster sessions and delivering presentations. In addition, our CEO Robert Limb chaired the Plenary Leaders Panel on Thursday, 13th May. This session reflected on our collective progress to enhance oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response across our community. We hope those of you

attending IOSC enjoyed our sessions. If you missed any, we will be publishing a post-show report with all the details of how you access the recordings, which are available to watch for a limited time if you registered for the event.

Latest news and information on our website

Interview with Valeria Ruoppolo, the Director of Aiuka

Our Wildlife Preparedness & Response Manager, Paul Kelway kicked off our GOWRS Wildlife Partners interview series with an interview with Valeria Ruoppolo at Aiuká in Brazil. [Read more here.](#)

A new case study on Crisis Management Refresher training

We have had the pleasure of working with our member Total E&P Denmark (TEPDK) since 2017, helping them build and maintain the confidence and competence of their Emergency Management Team (EMT). We recently returned to Denmark to resume this training programme and further develop the skills of TEPDK EMT Members. [Read more here.](#)

New seminar recording

The members of the Inland Core Group share collective thoughts on the nuance of inland spill preparedness and response activities. Their observations have been formed through their time at a global tier 3 centre covering risks from onshore production, transportation, storage and refining operations. [Watch the recording here.](#)

Latest insights article

In our latest insights article, Andy Nicoll talks about Low Sulphur Fuel Oil (LSFO), looking at what we know collectively about LSFOs within the oil spill response industry and what responders need to be aware of when potentially dealing with future LSFO incidents. [Read more here.](#)

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