



Salvamento Marítimo Spanish Maritime Safety Agency



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Main activities

The Agency coordinates emergencies with its own resources and capabilities, as well as others from collaborating institutions.

The main objective of our organisation is to provide reliable, efficient and high quality services.

The Spanish Maritime Safety Agency, through excellence, aims to be recognized as a leader in its activities.

Response to maritime emergencies



Pollution prevention and response

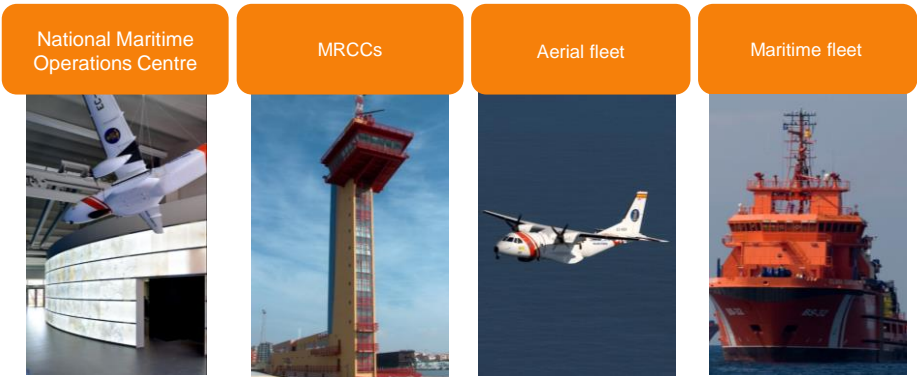


Maritime traffic control



Our resources

The major investment effort made under the previous Natinonal Recue Plan has enabled Spain to take a leading position in Europe with well-endowed human resources and a well-distributed and advanced technology in its material resources.



Oil recovery and storage capacity

- 2 Multipurpose vessels: 1750 m³ (Don Inda y Clara Campoamor)
- 2 Multipurpose vessels : 287 m³ (Luz de Mar y Miguel de Cervantes)
- 1 Rescue vessel and OSRV: 198 m³ (Punta Mayor)
- 1 Rescue vessel and OSRV : 145 m³ (Punta Salinas)



Rescue and Pollution Combat Strategic Bases



- 6 Strategic bases along the Spanish coastline in Fene (A Coruña), Santander, Castellón, Tenerife, Seville and Cartagena, with a team of 48 experienced people.
- Equipped with stockpiles to be used in difficult operations and in pollution incidents such as oil booms and storing tanks.



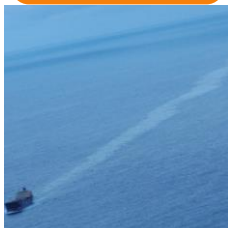
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Pollution prevention and response

Salvamento Marítimo responds to operational and accidental discharges of oil and chemicals from vessels and facilities.

How?

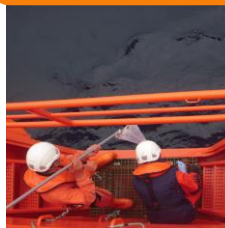
Environmental monitoring through aerial and sea surveillance



Responding to pollution incidents by recovering the pollutant or minimising the environmental impact



Gathering the necessary evidence to prove the pollution offence



Removal of oil from sunken wrecks



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