Large Rescue Operations
Impacts on Tankers

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Presentation Structure

1. Safety is a priority
2. Logistics
3. Impacts on seafarers
Tankers - Safety is a Priority

- Large quantities of oil, chemicals and gas cargoes with low flash points
- Comprehensive IMO safety regulations, codes, etc. to remove sources of ignition
- Professional well-trained seafarers
A tanker
Aftermath of an Explosion
Tankers- The safety concern

- Large numbers of persons
- Carrying sources of ignition
- No comprehension of safety
- Belief they are now safe
- Remove sources of ignition
Boat 407 persons
Small boat
Logistics

- Medical care
- Food and water
- Sanitation
- Rest area
Impact on seafarers

• Lack of rest
• Psychological impact
• Inability to help
• Untrained
Summary

• Rescuing people is not easy
• Challenges on board
• Direct impacts
• Overriding safety concerns

• But- Seafarers will always want to help those in distress
Thank you