

Container Ship MSC Napoli in Danger on January 7th



MSC Napoli

With 3,500 tons of hydrocarbons out of the container ship,.

MSC Napoli was run aground near Branscombe in the south west of England. It has lost a hundred containers, so pollution is feared. MSC Napoli is 30 degrees after the storm that swept in the north of Europe. The boat contained 167 kilos of explosives, 177 tons of gas, 462 tons of inflammable liquid and hazardous materials and 2 containers with perfume, acid for battery and spare parts.

Flood barriers have been installed. But hydrocarbons marks are located on the shore and birds are affected. MSC Napoli started from Antwerp on January 17th. It is the break of a machine room of MSC Napoli that caused the oil leak of 200 tons. 158 containers fell into the sea. The wreck makes happiness among looters. They have stolen motorbikes among others. The 26 members of crew could be taken by helicopter.

The hydrocarbons are observed on the coast of Cotes d'Armor and on the coats of Finistère. Volunteers are cleaning the beach.

Today, Saturday February 3^{rd} MSC Napoli caused an oil slick on the beach and it will take some time before pollution actually disappears.

