

# MARITIME NEWSPAPERS

## BOAT TRANSFER TOXIC PRODUCTS

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containers lying high and dry

In the night from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2007, MSC Napoli, was run aground off Branscombe, an English town and it lost several tons of fuel.



boat in distress

This ship transports 200 containers among which toxic products.

MSC Napoli - a container barge 275 meters long - was surprised by a tempest. It came from Anvers and was bound for Portugal. It was towed by three French and British tugs on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2007. It carried around 1,604 tons of dangerous products, 167 kilos of explosive products, 177 tons of gas, 569 tons of inflammable products, 143 tons of corrosive products and transported 3,500 m<sup>3</sup> of fuel.

The remnants of oil arrived on the French coast between Perros-Guirec and Lézardrieux. They caused the death of around 1,000 birds and 600 guillemots in Brittany.