

August 3, 2023

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Fire Incident on a Vehicle Carrier "Fremantle Highway"(4)

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("K"Line), charterer of the car carrier "Fremantle Highway" has received a report from the owner of the vessel that she was towed from the accident site to a safe anchorage on July 31, 11:30 (LOCAL TIME), 16km North of Schiermonnikog and Ameland..

According to the shipowner, salvors boarded the vessel on August 1, 9:00 (LOCAL TIME) and confirmed that the fire was extinguished. It was decided to tow the vessel to the port of Eemshaven, following which, an investigation into the cause of the accident will be conducted in cooperation with the authorities and relevant parties.

Of the 2 personnel (Captain, Pilot) still in hospital, the pilot was discharged on August 2 (LOCAL TIME), while the Captain is being kept in hospital. As charterer of the vessel, we wish him a safe and swift recovery.

As far as we are aware, there is no reported oil pollution due to this incident.

//Vessel information//

1. Vessel name: Fremantle Highway
2. Vessel type: Vehicle Carrier (6,000 units capacity)
3. Registration: Panama
4. Built: 2013
5. Crew: 21 Indians
6. Owners: LUSTER MARITIME S.A.
7. Specification: LOA 199.97M, Breadth 32.26M, Gross Tonnage 59,525MT