

October 29, 2020

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Grounding of a Bulk Carrier (No.1)

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (“K” Line) reports that the “MERCURY OCEAN”, a bulk carrier went aground off Boshnyakovo Port, Russia at approximately 03:30 (Local Time) on October 26, 2020(The incident). The vessel is time chartered by “K” Line from her Head Owners and is sublet by “K” Line to a sub-charterer.

A salvage tug arrived at the site around 01:00 on October 28 and commenced salvage operations shortly thereafter.

According to the Head Owners, all the crew is safe, and details of the Incident including any possible pollution are under investigation.

All the relevant authorities have been notified. “K” Line is cooperating with the Head Owners who are taking steps and arranging measures to minimize any further damage.

【Incident Information】

Date and time : Around 03:30(Local Time), October 26, 2020
Position : Off Boshnyakovo Port, Russia
Incident as reported : During inclement weather at the anchorage, the anchor dragged and the vessel went aground.
Crew injuries : None
Oil leakage : Under investigation

【Vessel Information】

Vessel Name : MERCURY OCEAN
Head Owners : MI-DAS LINE S.A. (affiliated company of DOUN KISEN CO., LTD.)
Time Charterer : KAWASAKI KISEN KAISHA, LTD. (“K” LINE)
Sub Charterer : FULLINKS MARINE COMPANY LIMITED (HONGKONG)
Ship Management : APEX SHIP MANAGEMENT PTE LTD (SINGAPORE)
Flag : PANAMA
Built : 2008
Crew : 20 Myanmar crews
Main Particular : LOA 189.94m, Width 32.26m, Gross Tonnage 30,004 tons
Cargo : Coal