



The Risks of Maritime Transport - Waiting for the Disaster ?

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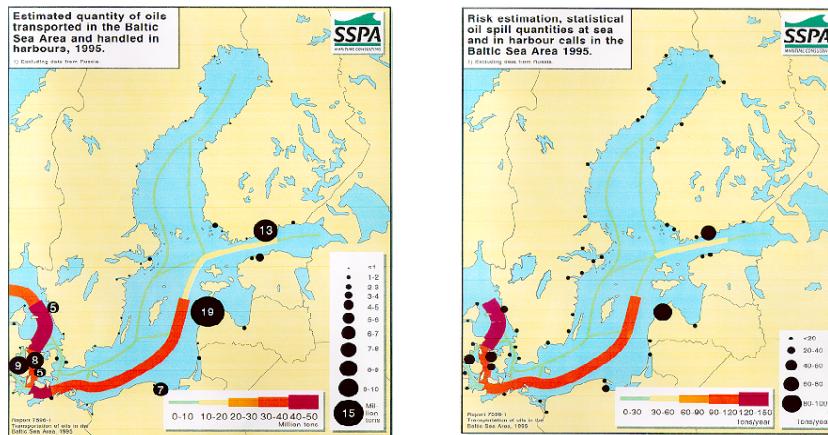
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Old oil transport & spill scenarios



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Sea borne traffic in the Baltic Sea in 1995(left) and expected growth from 1995 to 2017 (right)

Source: Eurostat 1995 & COWI.

Commodity	Total volume of trade (mio tons)	Volume in Baltic Sea (mio tons)	Percentage
Break Bulk	168	29	17%
Dry Bulk	529	61	12%
General Cargo	159	22	14%
Liquid Bulk	26	1	4%
Oil	550	81	15%
Total	1432	194	14%

Commodity	Volume in Baltic Sea (mio tons)	Estimated future volume in Baltic Sea (mio tons)	Growth from 1995 to 2017
Break Bulk	29	82	186%
Dry Bulk	61	113	84%
General Cargo	22	64	186%
Liquid Bulk	1	2	84%
Oil	81	112	39%
Total	194	372	92%

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Oil Transport in The GOF (oils and oil products)

Satama	2001	2002	Arvio 2010 mennessä
Tallinna	21	24,3	28
Miiduranna	1,3	1,3	1,5
Kunda	-	-	0,5
Asperi	-	-	2,0
Ust-Luga	-	-	5
Batareynaja	-	-	7
Pietari	9	10,6	16
Primorsk (Koivisto)	-	12	40
Vyatsk (Uuras)	-	-	12
Hamina	0,8	0,9	1
Kotka	1,15	1,1	1
Sköldvik	16,5	17,5	17
Helsinki	0,7	0,65	0
YHTEENSÄ	50,5	68,4	131

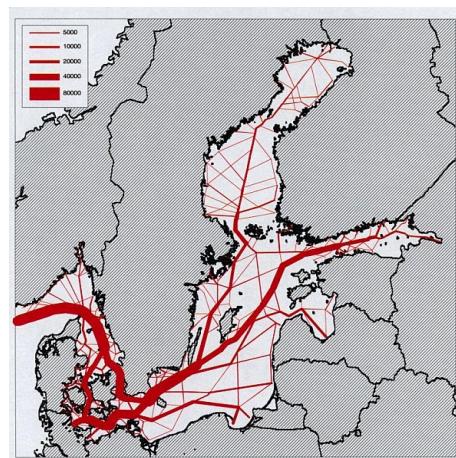
- Vuosien 1987 ja 1997 kuljetusmääät on saatu Suomen Ympäristökeskuksen julkaisusta "Törjuntavalmius 2005 ja 2010" (Kaleervo Jolma).
- Vuosien 2001 ja 2002 kuljetusmääät on saatu suoraan satamien tilastoista.
- Arvio 2010 mennessä perustuu VTT:n statisistiikan viimeikäisestä kehityksestä sekä satamen ilmoittamiin kasvuennusteisiin.
- Arvio 2010 mennessä, koska Venäjän tilanteen kehitykseen liittyy runsaasti epävarmuustekijöitä.



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Annual Ship Traffic (No. of movements) projected to year 2017, all ship categories

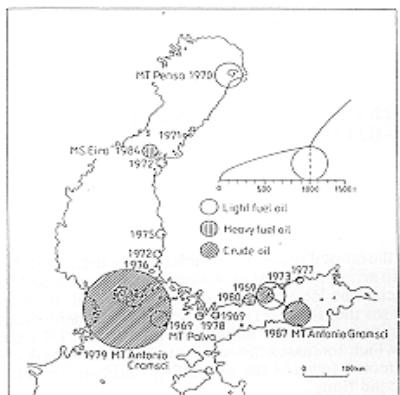
Source: Tacis, 1998: Existing and Future Shipping through the Baltic Sea.



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Gulf of Finland



- length 400 km,
- width 58 - 135 km,
- medium depth 37 m,
- volume 1 103 km³,
- fresh water runoff 114 km³ annually (Neva alone 83 %).

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SUOMENLAHDEN SATAMAT



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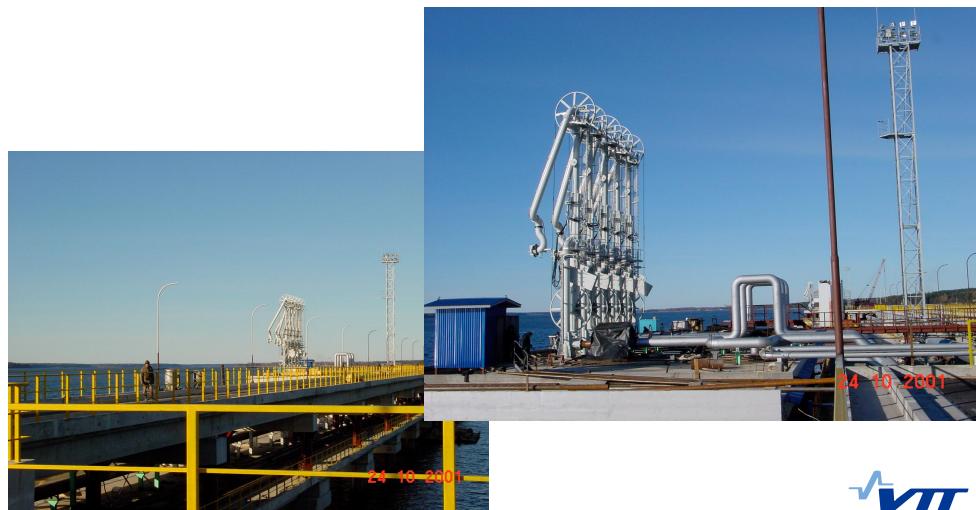
Development scenarios in the level 2000 - already old statistics ?

- St. Petersburg Sea Port 15.6 million tons in 1998;
- 20.5 million tons in 1999;
- over 24 million tons in 2000 ?
- oil over 5 million tons.
- Vyborg >2...2.5 million tons;
- several smaller terminals & port improvements
- Tallinn & Muga > oil 22 million tons; total volume over 35 million tons in 2000
- Lomonosov, 2.1...4.5 million tons;
- Batareinya 15 million tons;
- Ust-Luga 35 million tons;
- Primorsk, 20...45 million tons;

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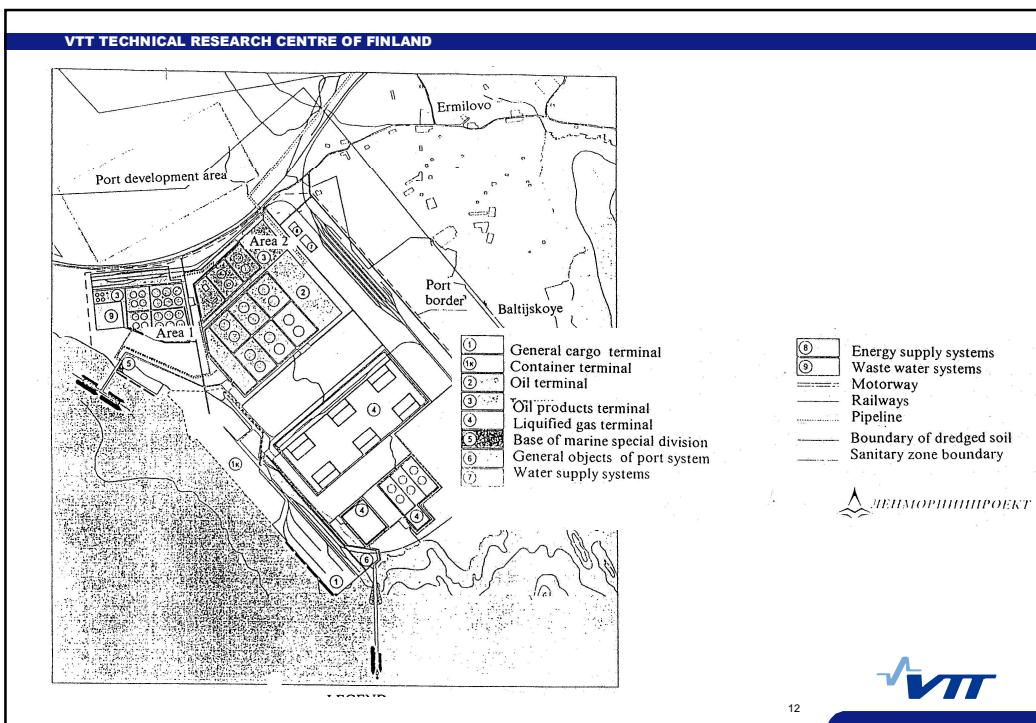
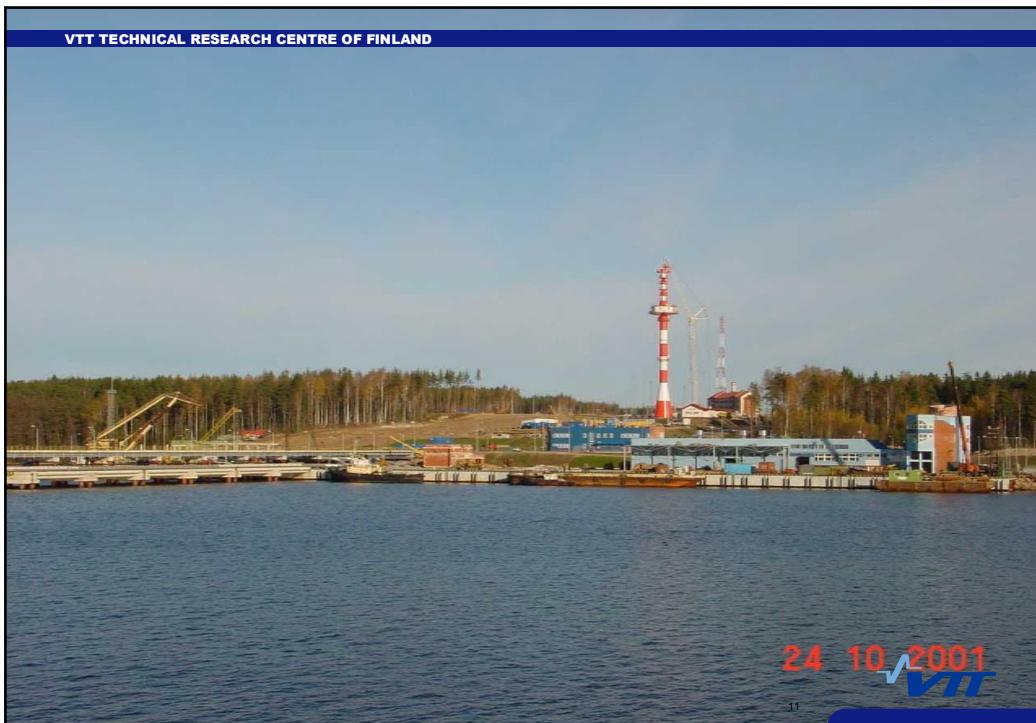


Primorsk Oil Terminal

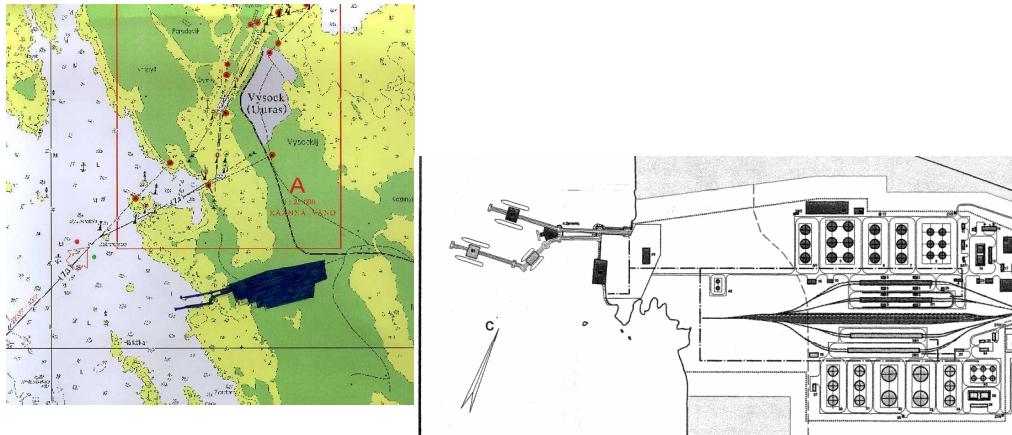


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The Port of Vysotsk



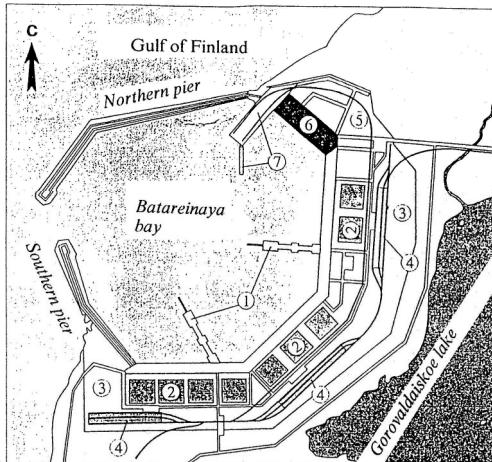
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Batareinya Bay

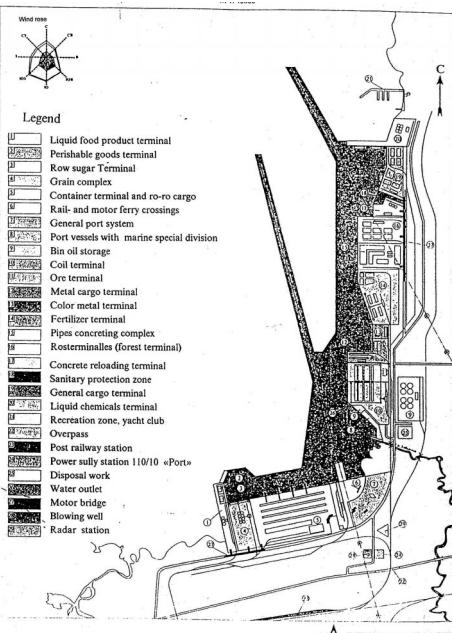


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Port area border
Oil terminals
Reservoir area
Production zone
Disposal fronts
Disposal works area
Port fleet Technical service
Complex of general cargo reloading
Motorway
Railway

PORT IN BATAREINYA BAY

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Cargo turnover and terminals

No	Terminal	Turnover th.ton/ year.	Vessels DWT, th/ mooring
1	Liquid food product terminal	250	9/l
2	Perishable goods terminal	300	10/l
3	Row sugar Terminal	500	40/l
4	Grain complex	3000	70/l
5	Container terminal and ro-ro cargo	4500	30-60/4
6	Rail- and motor ferry crossings	2700	Mukran type/2
7	Constructions of general port system		
8	Port vessels (base)	/4	
9	Bin storage	/2	
10	Coil terminal	8000	70/l
11	Ore terminal	2000	70/l
12	Ferrous metal and metal scrap reloading terminal	3200	16-50/4
13	Color metal terminal	1000	16-25/l
14	Fertilizer terminal	5700	16-70/3
15	Pipes concreting complex		20/l
16	Forest terminal	1000	10/3
17	Concrete and MCM reloading terminal	350	30/l
18	Sanitary protection terminal	/1	
19	General cargo terminal	1500	10-20/3
20	Liquid chemicals terminal	1000	25/2
	Total	35000	

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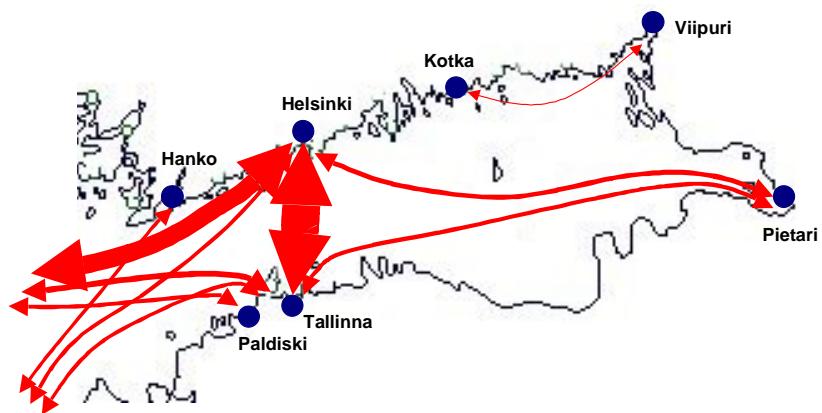


<http://www.ebrd.org/projects/psd/index.htm>

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Main Routes of the Passenger Transport

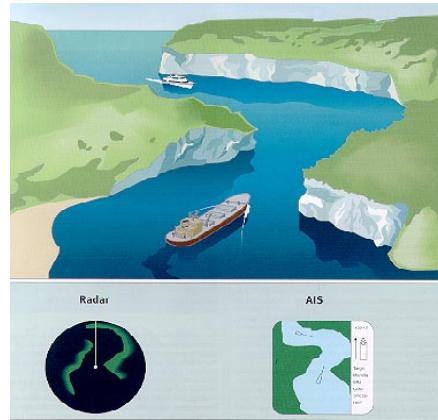


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Maritime Safety Issues

- External safety(fairways, ports, other ships),
- Internal safety(hull, stability, fire protection),
- Human impact,
- Risks to Environment



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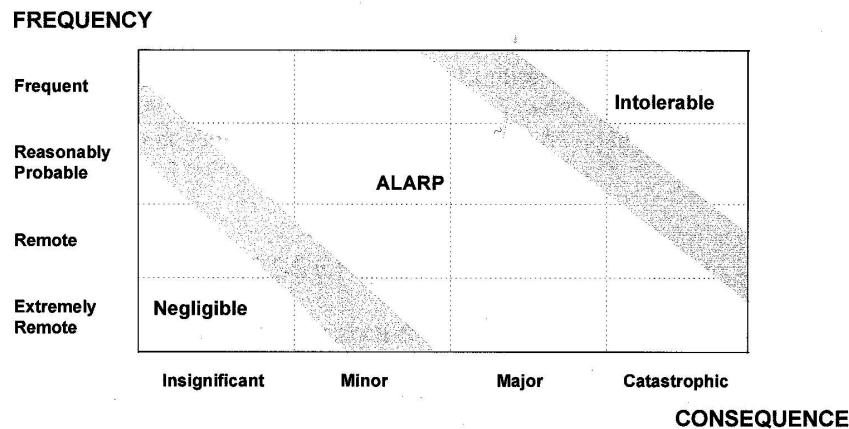
Definition of Risk

- *Risk can be defined as a combination of probability and consequences.*
- *Risk may be determined by its attributes either qualitatively or quantitatively*

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As Low As Reasonable Practicable



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FSA procedure - basic steps

- 1 Identification of dangers
- 2 Risk assessment
 - Probability and consequences ?
- 3 Definition of risk-based approaches
 - What can be done to avoid the unwanted event ?
- 4 Cost-benefit analyses
 - Costs of the risk handling procedures?
- 5 Recommendation phase
 - Legistlative actions?

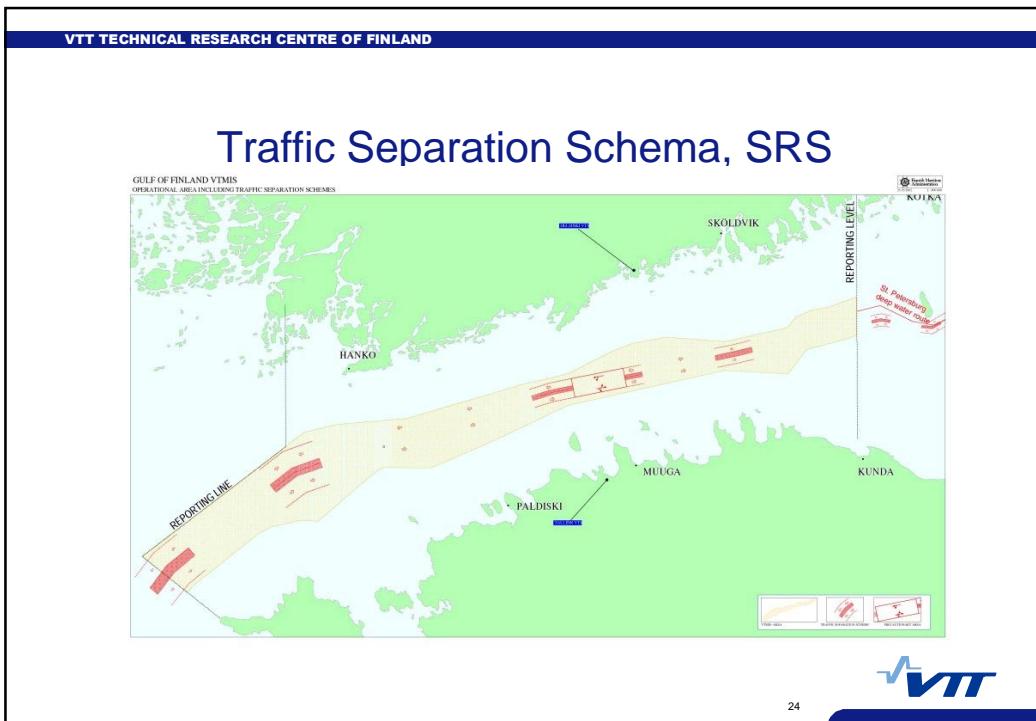
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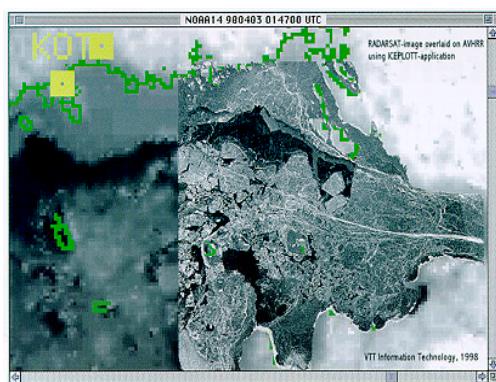
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Case: FSA for the Gulf of Finland

- Statistical analyses,
- Fairways, hot spots,
- Accident statistics of the Baltic Sea,
- Oil spills in the Baltic Sea,
- Definition of sensitive areas,
- Environmental conditions,
- Ice problems, winter traffic...



Winter problems



Ice conditions of the Eastern GOF. Shipping channel leading to St. Petersburg is clearly visible.



The maximum ice coverage in 1997

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•Risk Control Options

"Safety of Shipping in Coastal Waters" (SAFECO) 1995 - 1998:

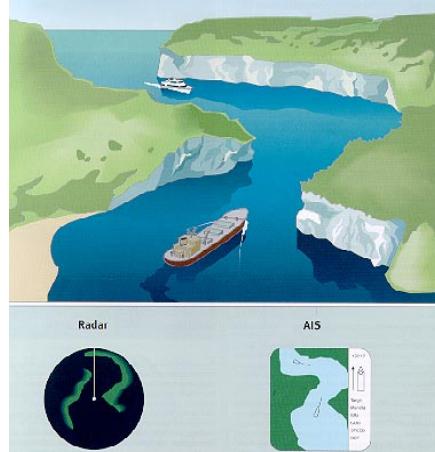
Establishment of VTS Systems,
Simulator Training, Refreshment Training,
Bridge Management Tools (International Safety Management Code),
Reliability of Propulsion Systems,
Structure Design and Maintenance ,
Improvement of Navigation Ability and
Bridge Control Systems (ECDIS, Integrated Control Systems, Nacos etc..)

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Risk Control Options

- Structural means,
- traffic control:
- pilotage,
- escort towing,
- speed restrictions,
- remote control,
- basic registers,
- AIS, Helcom AIS
- VTS & VTMIS, SRS
- Distribution of information,
- traffic separation,
- weather limits,
- wind limits....etc



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Conclusions and Recommendations

- Risk Identification:
 - FSA analyses for the EU scale & Baltic scale,
 - Establishment of INCIDENT System,
 - Defining electronic failures and developing protocols and redundant systems.
- Operative Risk Control:
 - Escort and emergency towing,
 - VTS and traffic control,
 - Oil combating,
 - Traffic restrictions,
 - On-line load monitoring systems.

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Conclusions and Recommendations

- Structural means to minimize risks:
 - grounding analyses,
 - collision analyses,
 - stability, leakage,
 - winter navigation.
- A Maritime Safety Conference under the Nordic Minister Council will be arranged in the week 10, in Malmö, Sweden.
- Read More: <http://www.vtt.fi/tuo/34/indexe.htm>

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