

24|7 EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBER +30 695 72 10 477

OUR PROFILE

Antipollution provides immediate, effective and reliable solutions concerning Emergency Response Services around the world in cooperation with significant international partners.

Our company is the leading Greek company offering Port Reception Facilities in Piraeus Port and all major ports and private facilities in Greece.

Embodying an experience of almost 80 years, we are proud to stand amongst the few companies having served the shipping industry to this extent.

Staying focused on international developments in environmental sector, we expanded further, in order to provide a high standard of integrated environmental services and remain unwavering in our commitment to protecting sea and land from environmental hazards.

The experienced and dedicated personnel of Antipollution and a state-of-the-art equipment are ready 24/7 to support critical decision-making and action to address a variety of on land and in water incidents.

OUR SERVICES

The service portfolio of Antipollution consists of a comprehensive set of Emergency Response Services that enable its clients to make the correct decisions on the best course of action with confidence, quickly and safely, reducing the risks and impact of a casualty:



OIL SPILL RESPONSE

We provide active, 24/7 response services to combat oil spills, wherever in the world they may occur, ensuring minimum risk to the environment, our clients' reputation, passengers, crew, cargo and assets. Our oil spill response experts are highly trained and familiar with all the stages of waste management, while our vessels are equipped with state-of-the-art oil containment and recovery equipment to protect marine environment efficiently.



DESTROYED / DISTRESSED CARGO MANAGEMENT

Our company provides on-site distressed cargo management support for vessel cargoes that are partially or totally damaged, corrupted, contaminated or abandoned. We undertake the assessment plan, recovery, collection, transportation and disposal of cargo, in close cooperation with all parties involved and in full compliance with European and national legislation.



WRECK REMOVAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

We have an excellent working team with great experience in handling and management of all hazardous materials on-board and a cutting edge equipment to undertake the most complex environmental protection services during salvage operations around the world. Our company has been involved in major projects, ensuring proper management of the overall procedure and minimal damage to environmental resources.



SEA SURFACE CLEANING

Our modern catamaran-type vessels are equipped with a special hydraulic mechanism for the collection of floating waste. Their draught is particularly shallow, so they can perform work even in shallow waters, while they are especially easy to handle thanks to their maneuvering system. Due to their special construction they can access even the most difficult areas and clean all types of waste from the sea surface, efficiently protecting the marine environment.

OUR PEOPLE

Our emergency response team comprises of highly-qualified and fully trained emergency service response personnel with years of experience in responding to and tackling real incidents on land and in water.



The team consists of operations managers, chemists, chemical engineers, health and safety officers, environmental scientists, waste management experts, trained workers in hazardous waste collection and packaging services, as well as an ideal mixture of young, enthusiastic individuals from various scientific and technical backgrounds.

All our employees fully understand their roles and responsibilities and work closely with our clients on-site to completely understand the risk profile of their company and the site-specific information which is critical to the operation.

OUR EQUIPMENT

Antipollution owns a fleet of specialized and properly licensed vehicles as well as advanced technology for executing Waste Management Projects on land and in water:

- Refuse Collection Vehicles
- Hook Lifts & Crane Trucks
- Skip Loaders
- Grapple Loader Trucks and Tank Trucks
- Containers and Compactor Types
- Loaders, Sweepers, etc.
- Pumping Systems for Harmful Liquid Substances
- Pumping Systems for Petroleum
- UN Approved Packaging of All Types
- Machinery for Beach Cleaning
- Vessels / Self-Propelled Barges
- Towed Barges
- Submersible Pumps
- Oil Pumping Systems
- Skimmers
- Absorbent Booms
- Absorbent Pads & Inflatable Booms



OUR PARTNERS - CERTIFICATIONS - MEMBERSHIPS

Worldwide Emergency Response Services



Antipollution SA and Veolia Field Services UK Ltd, member of the international Sarpi Veolia, joined forces in March 2016 to serve the shipping industry worldwide. Antipollution provides its expertise in Waste Management according to the International Convention Marpol 73/78 and experience in serving the shipping sector, while Veolia UK contributes with its processing plants around the world. The scheme offers integrated solutions, prompt, safe and environmentally sound emergency response services as well as destroyed / distressed cargo management services on a global level.

Certifications

- Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015)
- Environmental Management System (ISO 14001:2015)
- Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSAS 18001:2007)
- Ship Generated Waste Management System (ISO 16304:2013)
- Social Accountability International Standard (SA 8000:2014)
- International Sustainability and Carbon Certification (ISCC EU)

Memberships



Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association



Greek Association of Environmental Protection Companies



Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association



Hellenic Shortsea Shipowners Association



Hellenic Shipowners Association of Tugs, Salvage, Antipollution and OSVs



Euroshore – Sustainable Ship Waste Solutions



International Solid Waste Association



International Spill Control Organization

WHAT WE OFFER



24/7 global access
to an experienced
team



Operational
assistance



Technical
support



Close co-operation
with your ship and
shore staff



Stand-by oil spill
response vessels with
specialized equipment

WHY CHOOSE ANTIPOLLUTION

- We provide an excellent combination of human resources, vessels, equipment and materials for oil spill combating operations around the world.
- We proud ourselves on being a reliable partner with years of experience and expertise in emergency incidents on land and in water, as well as in waste management.
- We offer the optimum solution to each partner, in the minimum time and cost, taking all the necessary health, safety and environmental protection measures.
- We share a passion for the protection and preservation of the marine and coastal environment.
- Our pollution response services are provided efficiently and in accordance with national and international legislation, conventions and standards.

CASE STUDIES – EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROJECTS

MV CABRERA RAN AGROUND OFF ANDROS ISLAND

At the dawn of the 24th of December 2016, amidst adverse weather conditions, MV Cabrera en route from Larymna to Finland ran aground at the north part of Andros Island (Kampanos area) in Greece. MV Cabrera was carrying a cargo of 3500t of iron and 20t bunkers. A few days after the grounding vessel sank, some tens of light crude oil escaped from the wreck, causing serious contamination to the Island's beaches.

Salvage operations were assigned to the companies SMIT Salvage and Megatugs, whilst Osra and Antipollution took over the clean-up operations of the Island's beaches. Soon, the wreck was broken in 6 pieces and the aft part was considered a threat to the safety of navigation and it had to be removed. This operation lasted until early November, when the clean-up of the shores was completed and the beaches were safe for public use.

Antipollution was also assigned to transfer the aft section of the vessel to a recycling facility in Turkey. This project was successfully completed in December 2017.



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REFLOATING AND REMOVAL OF THE RO-RO / PASSENGER VESSEL "PANAGIA TINOU"

Following a tender by Piraeus Port Authority SA, the work of water pumping, sealing the vessel and removal of the wreck was undertaken by Antipollution. The vessel half-sunk at the port of Piraeus on the 26th of April 2016, after it capsized and started taking in water.

The project was developed in two phases and despite its high level of complexity, was successfully completed, in full accordance with the strict contractual schedule, due to the excellent planning, the careful studies, the experienced working team and the state-of-the-art equipment used. The first phase of the project concerned the refloating of the vessel and was completed on the 11th of February 2017. Before that, a team of experts had removed the oil and sealed the openings to protect marine environment from pollution. Once "Panagia Tinou" had been stabilized, the second phase of the project included the removal of the vessel from Piraeus Port and its transfer abroad for scrapping. This was a difficult time-wise task, since the vessel had been listed for almost a year at one of the main passenger port terminals and the necessary Trans Frontier Shipment licenses had to be issued before the commencement of the touristic season.

Early morning of the 21st of March 2017 "Panagia Tinou" sailed from Piraeus Port towed by "Pantokrator" Tug for her last trip to Turkey where she was dismantled at a ship recycling facility.



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MT AGIA ZONI II - FIGHTING AGAINST SEA SURFACE OIL POLLUTION

On Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 01:45, the tanker Agia Zoni II loaded with fuel oil and marine gas oil, sank southeast of Atalanti Island, Salamis. Oil spill at sea was observed from the first hours of the incident, while the leak of an undefined amount of petroleum products resulted to an extensive pollution of the marine and coastal area of Salamis. In the next few days, oil pollution was recorded in other parts of the Saronic Gulf and reached the south Attica coastal front.

Antipollution was one of the contractors involved in the coastal clean-up operations. For the completion of this challenging project, all basic and advanced coastline cleaning techniques were used, such as manual, mechanical, high pressure and flushing. A state-of-the-art oil containment and recovery equipment (diaphragm pumps/air pumps, high-pressure hot/cold portables, skimmers, antipollution booms, sorbents of all types etc.) along with company's vessels, assisted oil spill response team experts to fight against oil pollution for almost 3 months, with a high sense of responsibility for the protection of the marine and coastal environment.



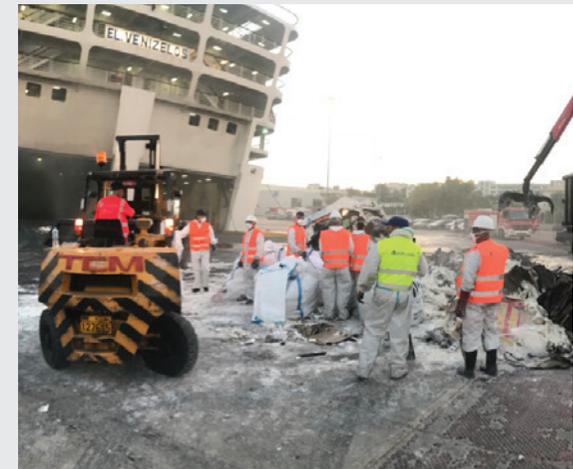
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ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS FIRE EMERGENCY - CLEANING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

In the night between August the 28th and the 29th 2018, Eleftherios Venizelos, the ferry of Anek Lines, during its travel from Piraeus to Crete with 875 passengers and 141 crew on board, was hit by a serious fire in the garage area. The ship returned to Piraeus Port where the Fire Brigade immediately started the extinguishing operation. Antipollution supported the operation with its anti-pollution vessel and equipment, offering its services on a 24/7 basis.

During the next phase of the operation, the company was assigned to move the burned cars, trucks and their damaged cargo to a secure place, opening safe passages and cleaning the garage area so that the vessel could sail to the repair zone. The waste management operation included the repackaging and final disposal of waste collected.

The project lasted 2 months and employed about 30 people.



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CLEANING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO MAERSK HONAM

On the 6th of March 2018 Maersk Line container vessel Maersk Honam reported an explosion and subsequent fire in one of its cargo holds. The ultra-large container ship at that time was en route to Mediterranean Sea carrying on board 7.860 containers. Fire was mitigated in May and the vessel was safely berthed at Jebel Ali Port in Dubai on the 22nd of May, where intact cargo discharge operations commenced. Once safe cargo was removed, Salvors started operations at the fire stricken part of the vessel, loading destroyed containers on board barges and transported to Port Khalid Sharjah for further management.

Antipollution was assigned to provide specifications related to waste sampling, chemical analysis, classification and waste management as well as to design a special area at Port Khalid for the acceptance of waste from Maersk Honam. Additionally, Antipollution undertook the clean-up of the damaged containers, segregation and management of related waste. All operations were conducted with respect to the protection of the environment and human safety. A team of experts (Project Manager, Marine Chemist, H&S Officer, HazMat Expert, Mechanical Engineer and Foremen) was mobilized immediately and worked on scrap clean-up special waste repackaging.



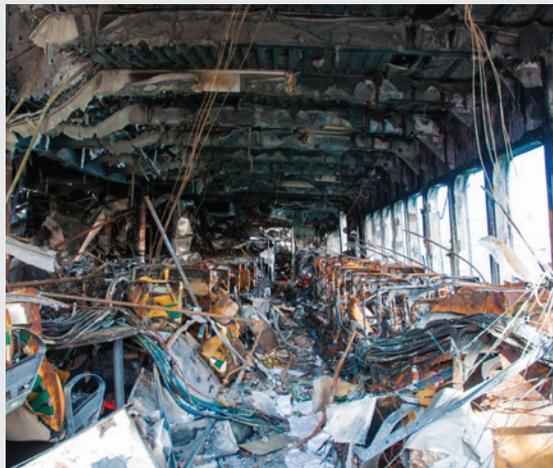
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HIGHSPEED 5 CATAMARAN CLEAN-UP

Antipollution successfully concluded on the 17th of July 2015, the clean-up and hazardous and non-hazardous waste management operations on the Hellenic Seaways passenger vessel Highspeed 5, which suffered extensive damages at Economy, Business, VIP and Bridge Decks due to fire incident during maintenance works on 23rd of March 2015.

The project lasted 50 days, during which the highly skilled scientific and technical team of Antipollution undertook the sampling, classification of waste and inventory of hazardous materials, the pumping of hazardous oily wastes, the packaging, signage and management of hazardous waste, the cropping and removal of destroyed metal structures of the vessel in accordance to the optimum available practices, as well as marine environmental protection services, 24/7 security and first aid services.

Taking into consideration the uniqueness of the project for the Greek standards, since it was the first catamaran vessel made of aluminium whose losses were managed in Greece, ship-owners upon delivery of project expressed their satisfaction for the cooperation, professionalism and know-how of Antipollution.

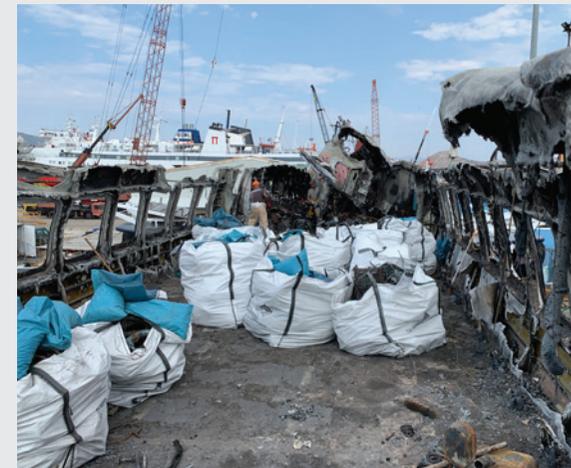
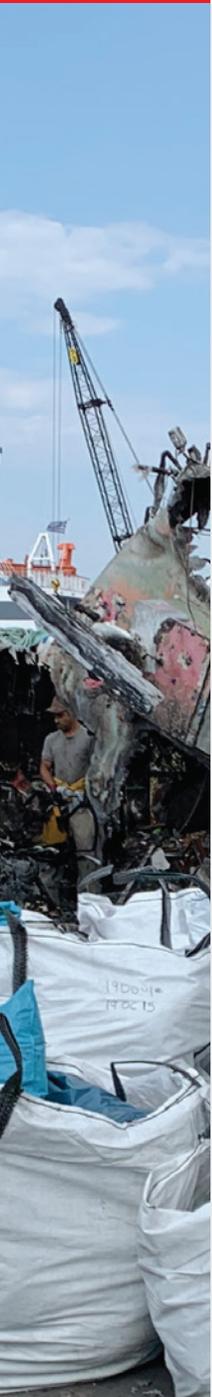


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CLEANING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO FLYING DOLPHIN XVIII

Antipollution successfully completed the cleaning and waste management services provided to Flying Dolphin XVIII within the strict agreed timeline of 5 days, by mobilizing its specialized and experienced team in environmental protection services.

The vessel was undergoing her annual refit at Perama Ship Repair Zone, when a fire broke out on board on the 24th of May 2019. Flying Dolphin XVIII, owned by Hellenic Seaways, suffered extended damages while the whole accommodation area was destroyed.



CONTACT INFORMATION

There are many challenges to be faced in preparing and responding to a ship emergency. Our experts receive regular emergency response training and are familiar with all the stages of waste management. A complete range of machines, equipment and services can be rapidly activated to provide primary and secondary response support in the case of an incident when a call-out is received.

Contact us to find out more information about our services and the way we handle emergencies at sea. Our team is on duty 24/7!

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