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Misuga Kaiun Co., Ltd.

### **Managed Vessel Grounded off Hachinohe (10)**

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused to the residents, fishery industry workers, and all involved parties due to the split of hulls and oil spillage by the grounding of Crimson Polaris off Hachinohe in Aomori prefecture on August 11.

The remaining oil recovery operation from the aft part has started today (from 1:55 PM on September 14.) The work is supposed to take five days in total, however considering statistics data and the current weather and sea conditions, we expect it to last until the beginning of October. The schedule of wreck removal will be announced as soon as it is confirmed.

We will be doing our best to minimize the damage and solve the situation as soon as possible with Japan Coast Guard and the relevant authorities, including the shipowner and charterer.