



# New Liability and Compensation Webpages

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# Overview

- New webpages have been developed to help Canadians understand the marine liability and compensation regime in Canada
- These webpages include:
  - Liability and compensation for marine oil spills;
  - Limitation of liability for maritime claims;
  - Wreck removal; and,
  - Passenger insurance regulations
- Relevant links to key legislation and contacts are included in the webpages to help provide assistance to victims regarding compensation available to them
- Videos and graphics have been created to provide a user-friendly experience navigating the regime

# Key Contact Information

## Marine Insurance Unit:

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-pollution-environmental-response/marine-insurance-certificate>

## Ship-source Oil Pollution Fund (SOPF):

- <http://sopf.gc.ca/>

## International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund (IOPC):

- <https://iopcfunds.org/>

## Email Marine Liability / Responsabilité Maritime:

- [MarineLiability-ResponsabiliteMaritime@tc.gc.ca](mailto:MarineLiability-ResponsabiliteMaritime@tc.gc.ca)

# Key Legislation

## ***Marine Liability Act:***

- <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/M-0.7/>

## ***Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act:***

- <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/W-12.3/>

## ***Marine War Risks Act:***

- <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/M-0.56/page-1.html>

## ***Marine Insurance Act:***

- <https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/M-0.6/index.html>

# Links to Webpages

## Liability and Compensation for Marine Incidents:

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/liability-compensation-marine-incidents#limitation>

## Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims:

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/liability-compensation-marine-incidents/marine-liability-compensation-limitation-liability-maritime-claims>

## Oil spills:

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-pollution-environmental-response/marine-insurance-certificate>

## Get a marine insurance certificate

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/marine-pollution-environmental-response/marine-insurance-certificate>

# Links to Webpages (Cont'd)

## Passenger Vessel Insurance:

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/liability-compensation-marine-incidents/marine-liability-compensation-passenger-vessel-insurance>
- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/liability-compensation-marine-incidents/marine-liability-compensation-passenger-vessel-insurance/new-passenger-insurance-requirements-commercial-vessels>

## Wreck Removal:

- <https://tc.canada.ca/en/marine-transportation/liability-compensation-marine-incidents/marine-liability-compensation-wreck-removal>