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# Advances in Oil Spill Response Equipment for Application in the Arctic

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Arctic Oil Spill Presentation for Interspill



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# 1. TECHNOLOGY

# 2. CASE EXAMPLES

# **3. DEVELOPMENTS**

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## INCREASE IN ACTIVITY IN THE ARCTIC

Unprecedented seasonal retreat of sea ice in the Arctic is a Fact .

This will drastically increase the amount of worldwide marine activity in the Arctic area.

With an increase in shipping of all types of vessels, oil and gas exploration, development and production activities

This presents new considerations and challenges and responsibilities for the industry and arctic nations as the chances spilling oil in these areas increase.









### **Arctic Response Options**

- DISPERSANT
- IN SITU BURNING
- BIOREMEDIATION
- CONTAINMENT TILL THAW
- MECHANICAL OIL RECOVERY



MECHANICAL RECOVERY TYPES OF SKIMMERS

• WEIR

# •OLEOPHILIC

# •INCLINED PLANE

# •VACUUM

# •SORBENT



### ADVANTAGES OF MECHANICAL RECOVERY

- EXPANDS WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY
- VERSATILE IN APPLICATION
- TOLERANT OF EXTREME TEMPERATURE
- EFFICIENT
- VISABLE



### MECHANICAL RECOVERY

# WE BELIEVE THROUGH OUR EXPERIENCE THAT AN **ADVANCING OLEOPHILIC** SKIMMER IS THE BEST SOLOUTION TO RECOVER OIL IN BROKEN ICE CONDITIONS



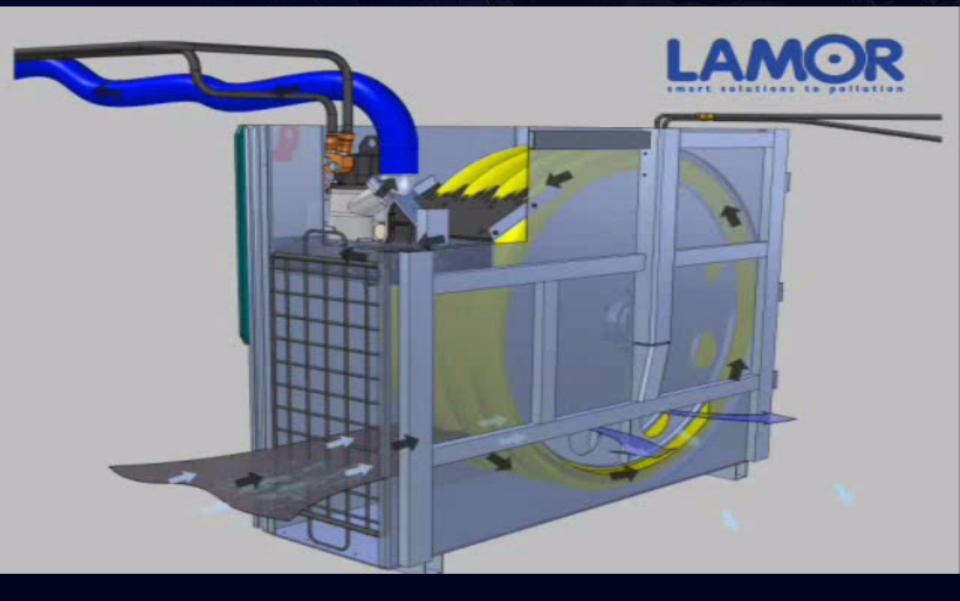
### MECHANICAL RECOVERY TYPES OF BRUSH

# • BRUSH WHEEL

# BRUSH CHAIN CONVEYER



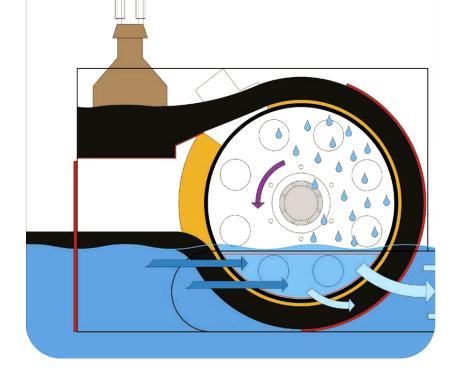
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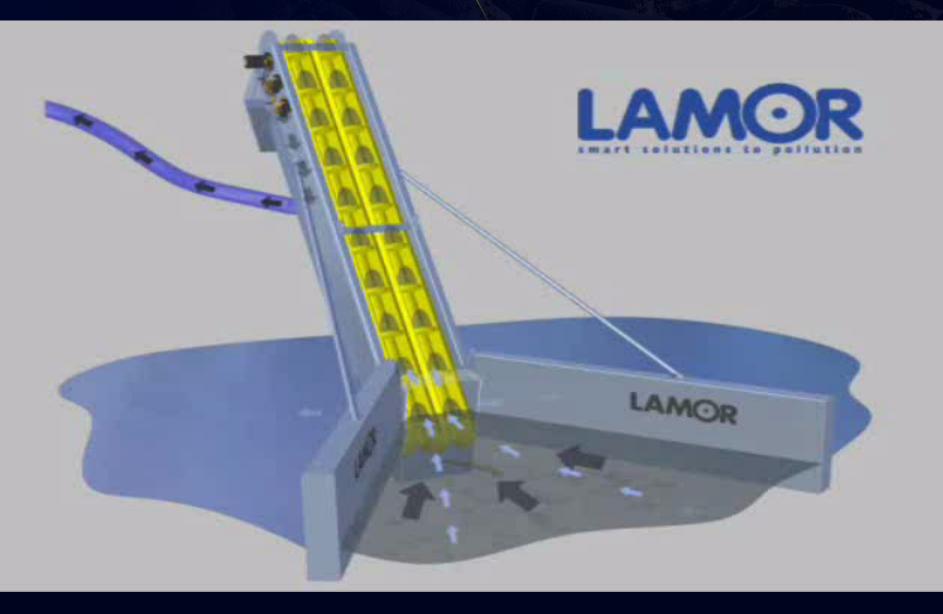
LAMOR developed the stiff brush wheel, which had similar capabilities to recover medium viscosity oils but was far superior on the light viscosity oil. This was achieved by making a tighter brush (more bristles) and rotating the wheel down into the water.







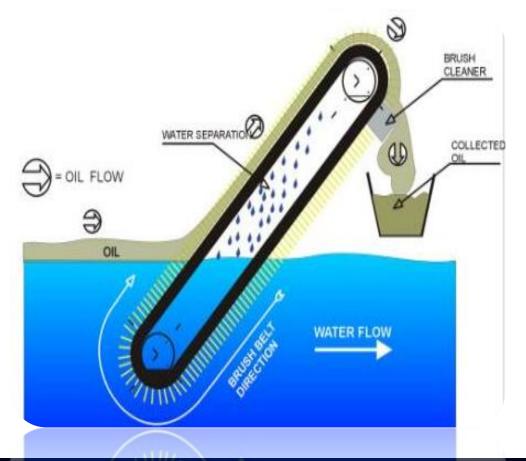
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The Brush Chain developed by LORI in the 1980's was an excellent product for recovering medium to heavy oils; the fundamental philosophy was to lift the oil out of the water, let the water drain off and then scrape the oil off.







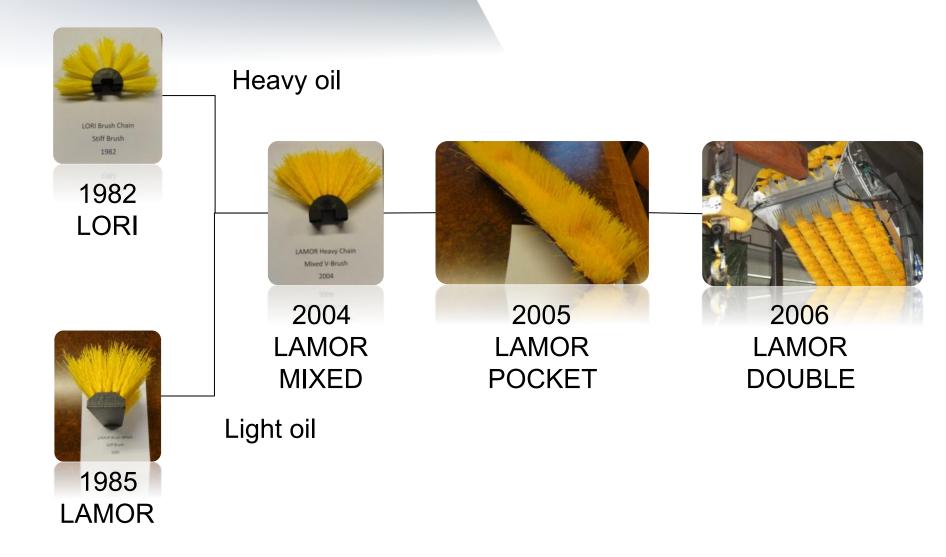
### **Different Direction for Heavy and Light Oil Recovery**





# Range of Brushes







# **Upwards for Heavy Oil** TETER

**Downwards for Light Oil** 



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### Upwards Rotation for Heavy Viscous Oils





### Downwards Rotation for Light Oils





### PUMP DEVELOPMENTS

- Size and Weight of Pump
- Pump Performance
- Debris Laden Medium
- High Viscosity Oils and Emulsions



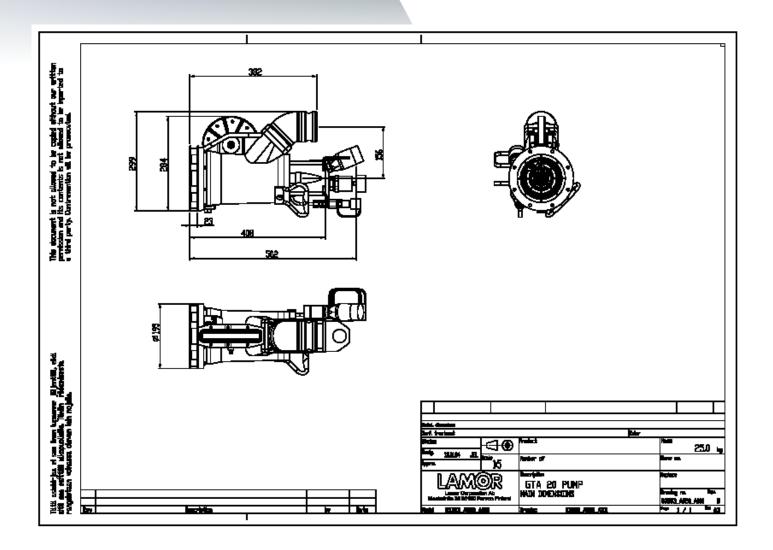
### PUMP DEVELOPMENTS

### **GTA SCREW PUMP**

20 m<sup>3</sup>/hr 30 m<sup>3</sup>/hr 50 m<sup>3</sup>/hr 70 m<sup>3</sup>/hr 115 m<sup>3</sup>/hr 140 m<sup>3</sup>/hr

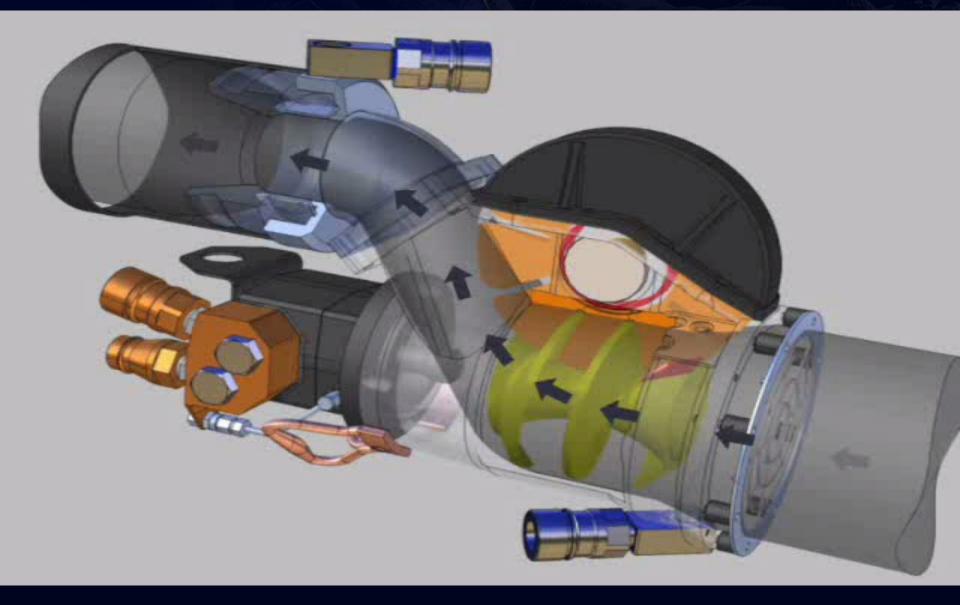


### Pump with no AWI



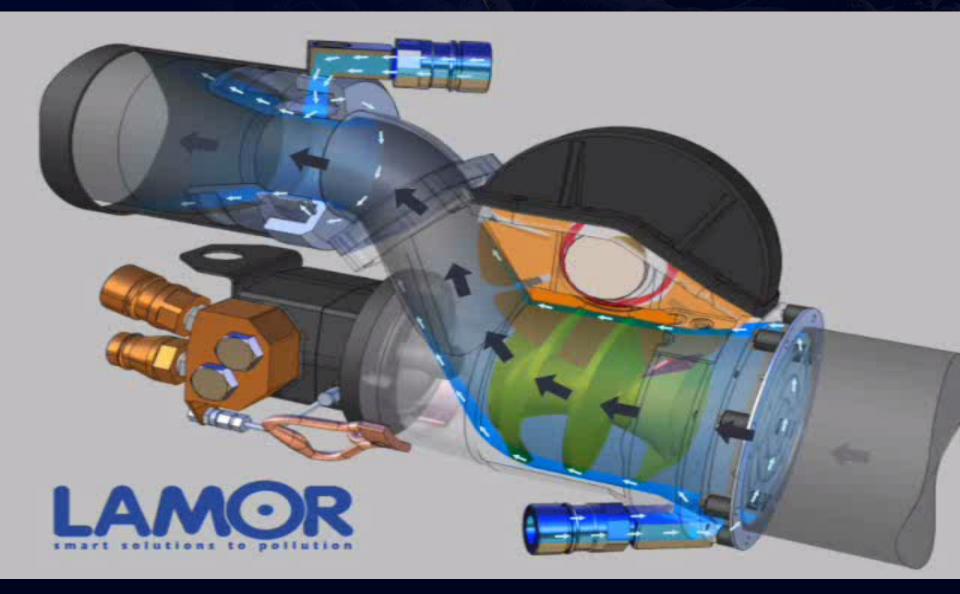


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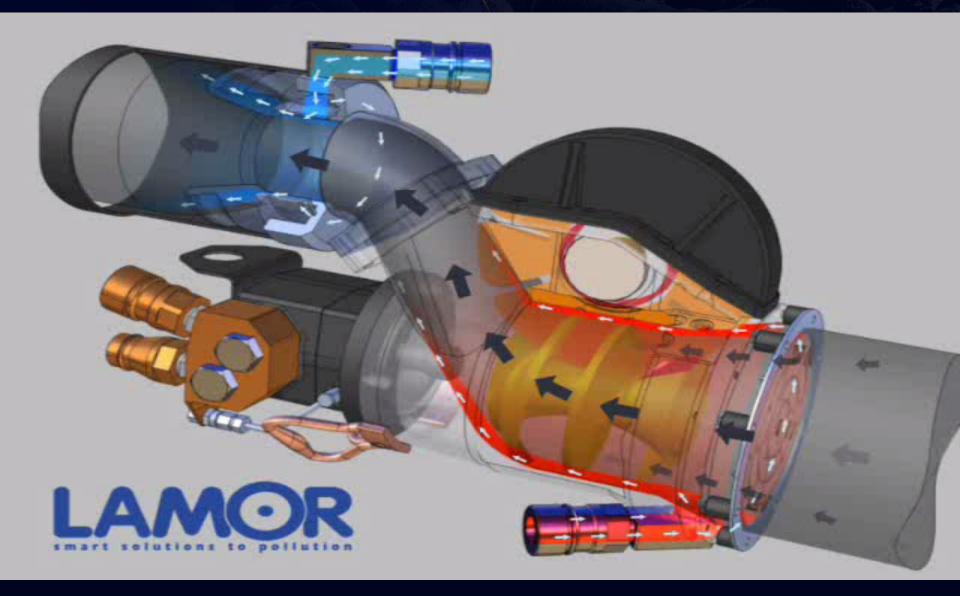


### Pump with Cold AWI Inlet and Outlet





### Pump with Cold AWI Outlet and Hot to Inlet





# PUMP TESTING IN USA

#### GT-A 50 Pump JVOPS Results 200,000 cst oil & 6 inch hose

6" Hose	Viscosity	Inlet	Outlet	Calculated	Drum-	Pump
length		lube	lube	capacity	fill	pressure
		water	water	_	capacity	
m	cSt	% / °C	% / °C	m³/h	m <sup>3</sup> /h	bar
92.6	202,000	0	0	4.5	6.1	11.9
92.6	210,000	4 / 98	4 / 98	46.7	42.7	0.6
92.6	210,000	4 / 99	4 / 14	45.7	40.5	0.6
92.6	210,000	4 / 14	4 / 14	44.8	43.2	2.8

Pump with NO Annular Water Injection.

Could pump 50 m3/hr through 23 meters of 6" hose

Pump Fitted with Annular Water Injection. Could pump 50 m3/hr through more than 400 meters of 6" hose

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# Lamor Arctic Enhancements





- Steam heated hoses
- Steam heated double plated skimmers
- Heated brush cleaners
- Heated Skimmer oil collection hopper
- Heated storage tanks
- Hot water injection for oil transfer pump
- Engine heating
- Hydraulic oil pre heating











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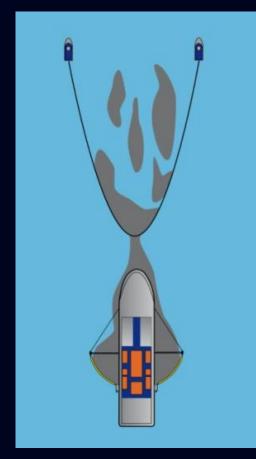




# Lamor arctic vessel solutions



# Mechanical Containment and Recovery Tactics



Open Water "Deflection" Booming

### Mechanical Recovery, Open Water "Deflection" Booming



Lamor Arctic Skimmer



Multipurpose OSR vessel

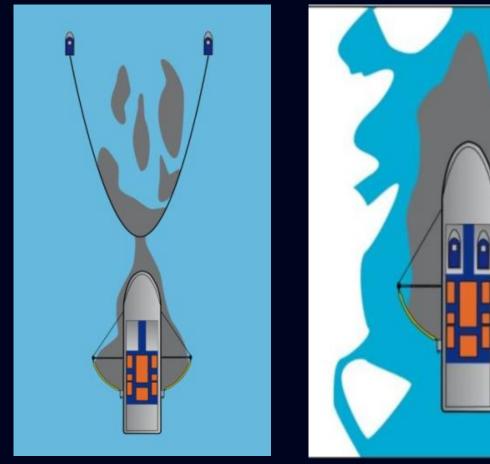
Heavy Duty Oil Boom

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# Mechanical Containment and Recovery Tactics



Open Water "Deflection" Booming Reduced Deflection Boom In Ice Conditions



# SIDE COLLECTOR SMALL





# BUILT IN SYSTEMS SMALL





# BOW COLLECTOR





# BUILT IN SYSTEMS LARGE



Bucket skimmer

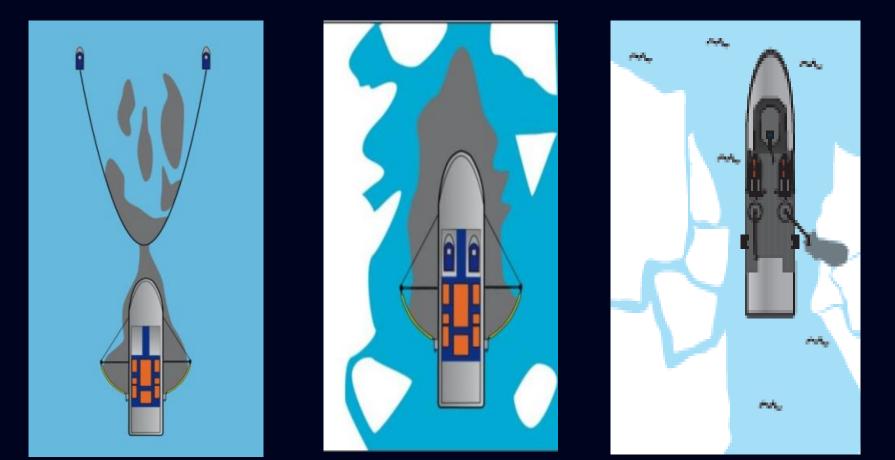


### **BUILT IN SYSTEM IN ACTION**





### Mechanical Containment and Recovery Tactics



Open Water "Deflection" Booming

Reduced Deflection Boom In Ice Conditions

Pocket Oil Collection

### Mechanical Recovery, Pocket Oil Collection







### Mechanical Recovery, Pocket Oil Collection





#### LAMOR BUCKET SKIMMER





#### LAMOR OIL ICE SEPARATOR



# Lamor Arctic Vessel solutions





#### **OPERATIONS**

# LAMOR IN ACTION

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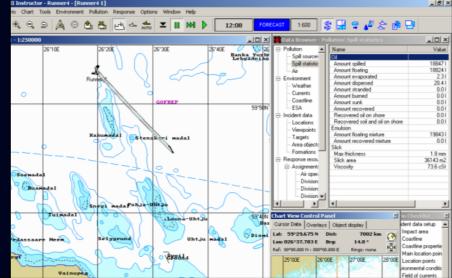
#### Case M/V *Runner 4,* Estonia, March 2006, Heavy & Light Fuel Oil Broken Ice Conditions

The ship Runner 4 sank after a collision with another ship, in a convoy following a Russian icebreaker

Vessels Involved in Recovery Operations

Estonian multipurpose vessel EVA-316 Finnish oil spill response vessels Hylje, Halli Seili.

Summary Est 18 000 liters oil spilled 15 000 liters oil collected







### **Bucket Skimmer in Action**



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CHALLENGE: HEAVY OIL IN

**YTRE HVALER** 

NORWAY

NATIONAL PARK,

**165 m CONTAINER** 

SHIP GROUNDED 17.2.2011 at 8PM

ca. 200 t IFO 380

**A SENSITIVE AREA** 

**SWEDISH COAST** 

**VENUE:** 

ACCIDENT:

SPILLED:

TIME:

STAFF:

## M/V Godafoss, **NORWAY February 2011**

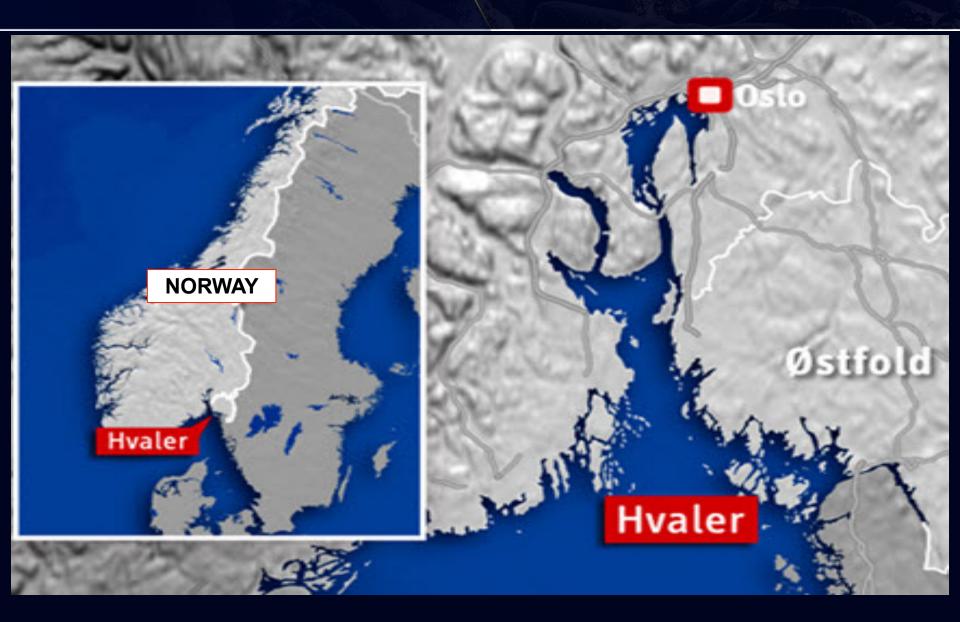




**GUARD** 

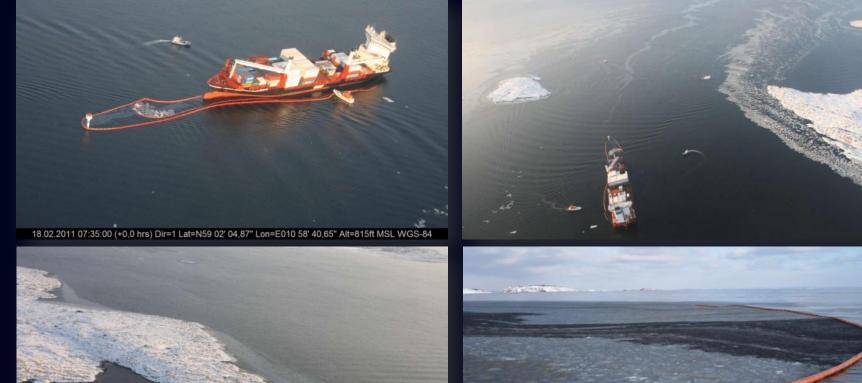








• Day 1: The grounded leaking vessel was boomed after the accident but a lot of the Heavy Fuel Oil IFO 380 had escaped from the vessel's fuel tanks to the icy archipelago.





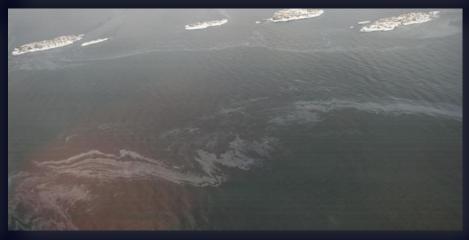


• Day 1 Some of the leaking oil was observed as far as 2.5 nautical miles west / southwest of the vessel. The weather was getting colder, rapidly increasing the formation of ice.











• Day 1: Oil recovery inside the boomed area around the grounded vessel started with weir and belt type skimmers requiring a lot of man power. The sticky oil and increasing ice was a big challenge for the recovery operations carried out using conventional equipment.





• Day 2-3: the new "KBV 001 Poseidon" arrived at night to start her first oil spill recovery operation in a real situation.



Oil Recovery Equipment selected for operation

Twin side built in stiff brush system

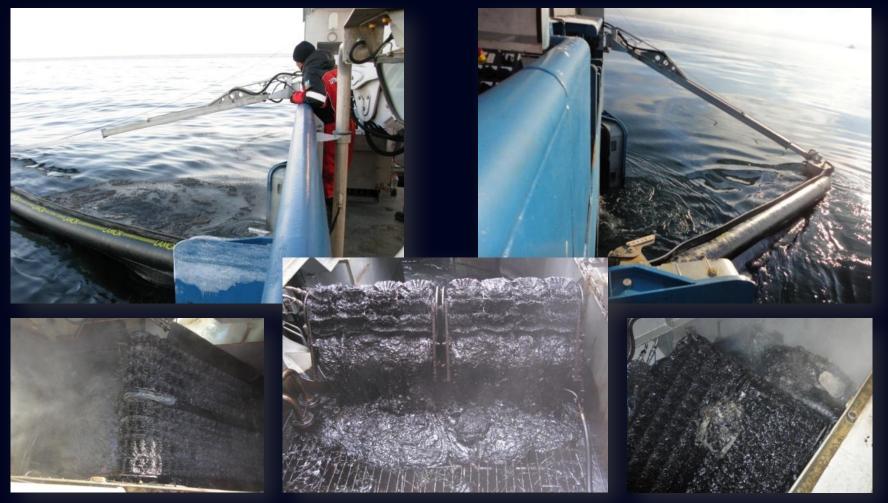
Oil Recovery Equipment On Board the KBV 001:

- Twin side built in stiff brush system
- Oil recovery bucket
- Free floating offshore skimmer with umbilichal hose
- Small Minimax 12 free floating skimmer
- Weir skimmer with brush adapter
- Oil transfer pumps GTA 115





• The brush conveyors in the KBV 001 oil recovery channels on each side of the ship collected the heavy fuel oil from the ice cold water extremely effectively.





• The crew was very happy that the deck remained clean during the whole operation.





• KBV 050 and KBV 051, both built in the late 1980s, once again proved their efficiency and successfully completed their mission till the operation was completed 7 days later on February





# Case *M/V Godafoss*, Olso Fjord February 2011

#### SUMMARY

- 110 m<sup>3</sup> of the spilled IFO 380 was collected.
- 58 m<sup>3</sup> of was collected in open water recovery by the 3 Swedish Coast Guard vessels
- Keys to success:
  - Advancing system, independent vessel operation, excellent maneuverability
  - Skimmers able to collect the heavy oil and avoid ice
  - Heating arrangement from skimmer to tank
  - Skilled and well trained crew
- The brush skimmers worked very well in the demanding conditions.







**KBV 050** 

KBV 051



#### Case Estonia, Tallinn March 2010 Airplane crash on frozen lake



- Spillage: Jet Fuel and hydraulic oil spilled in fresh water lake, oil under ice recovery
- Duration: Three weeks
- Recovery: 1500 liters Jet Fuel and hydraulic oil collected





#### UNDER DEVELOPMENT

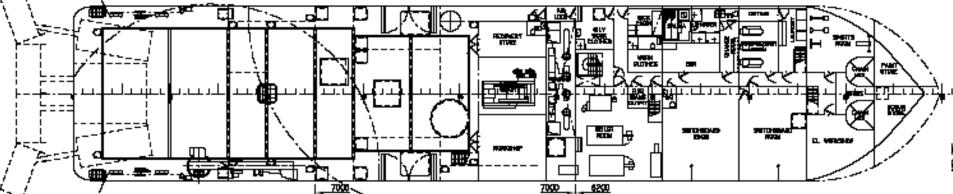
# WORK IN PROGRESS



### Future Developments Mechanical Recovery, Novel oil brush collector

Novel oil brush collector for ice conditions installed on the new Finnish multipurpose response vessel (developed by SYKE, Finland – Finish Environmental Institute)

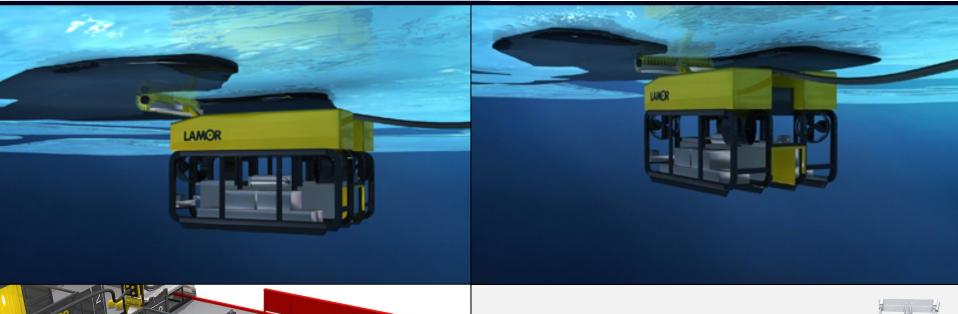






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### Future Developments Recovery of Oil under Ice







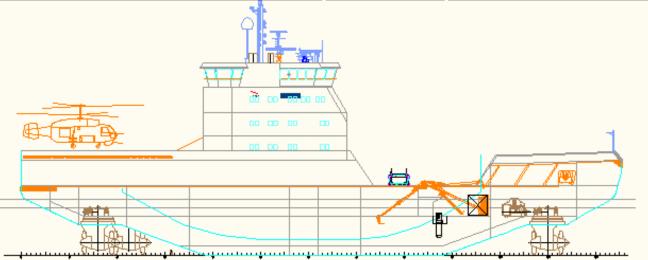
Future Developments Lamor / Aker Arctic next generation Oil Spill ResponseVessel

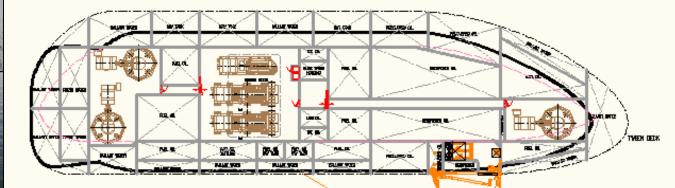


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