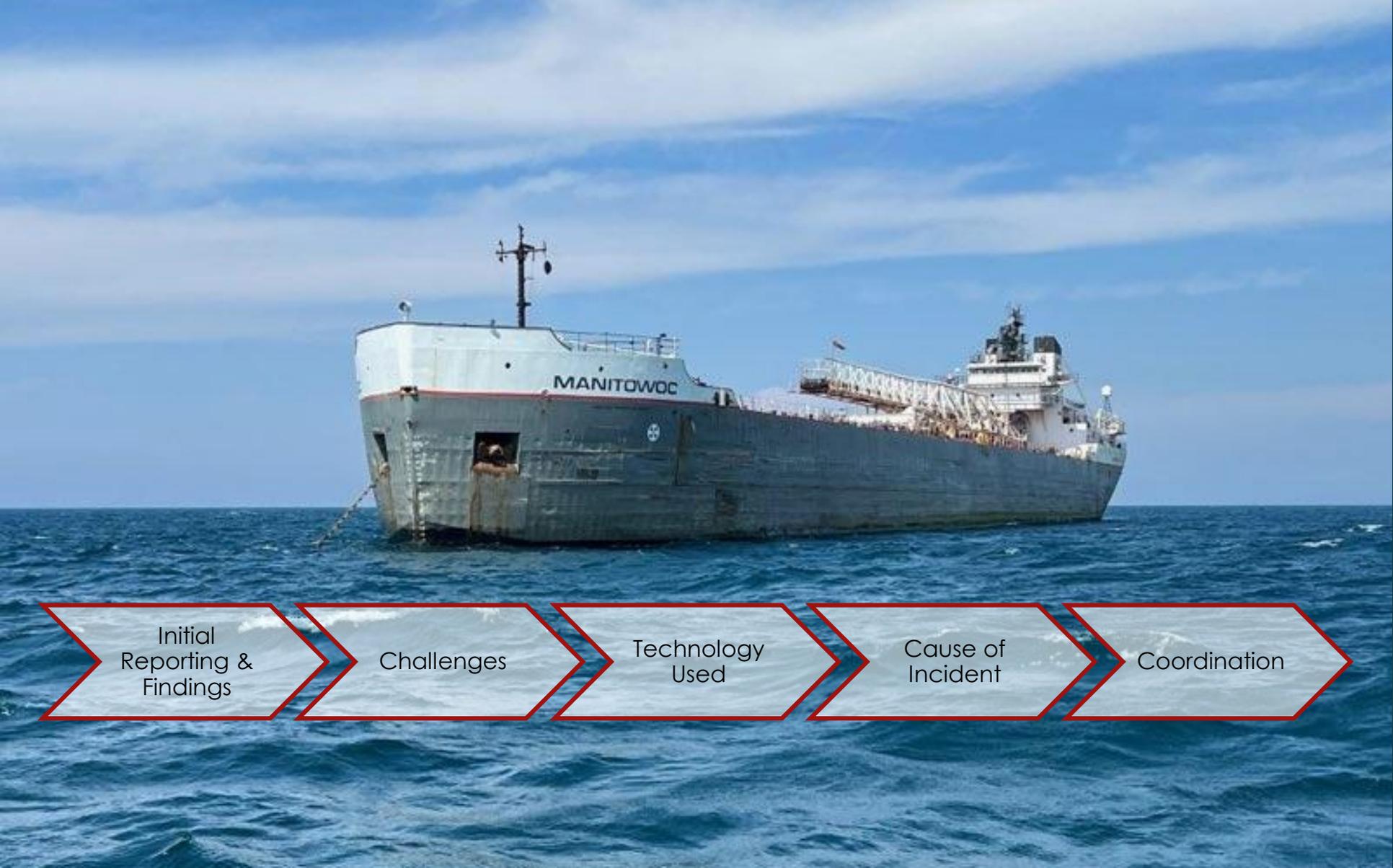


Fall 2023 Regional Response Team 5 Meeting MV MANITOWOC Response



**Manistee, MI
2-4 AUGUST 2023**

**CDR Nathan Downend
Sector Lake Michigan**



Initial
Reporting &
Findings

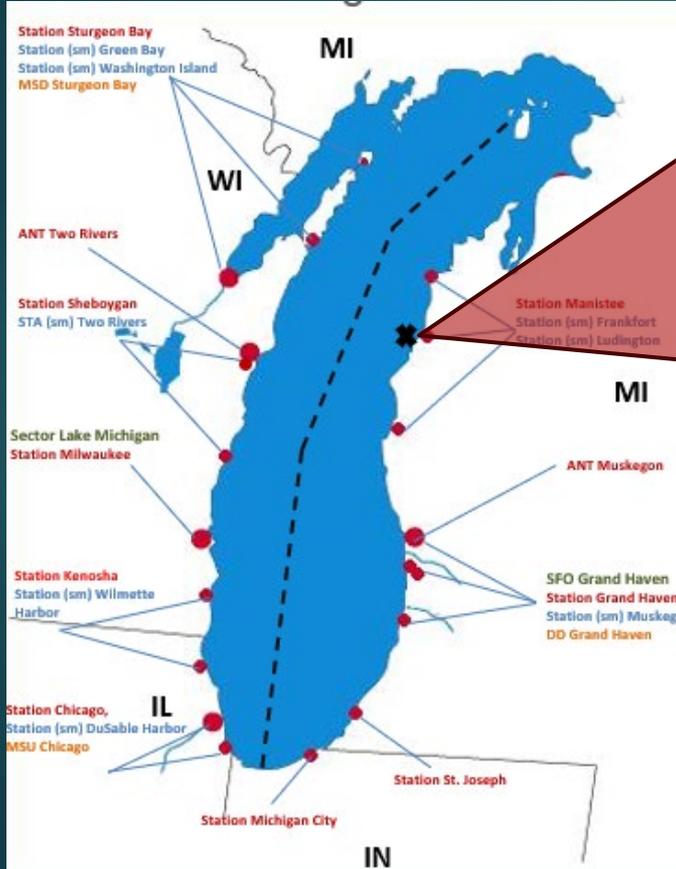
Challenges

Technology
Used

Cause of
Incident

Coordination

INITIAL REPORTING

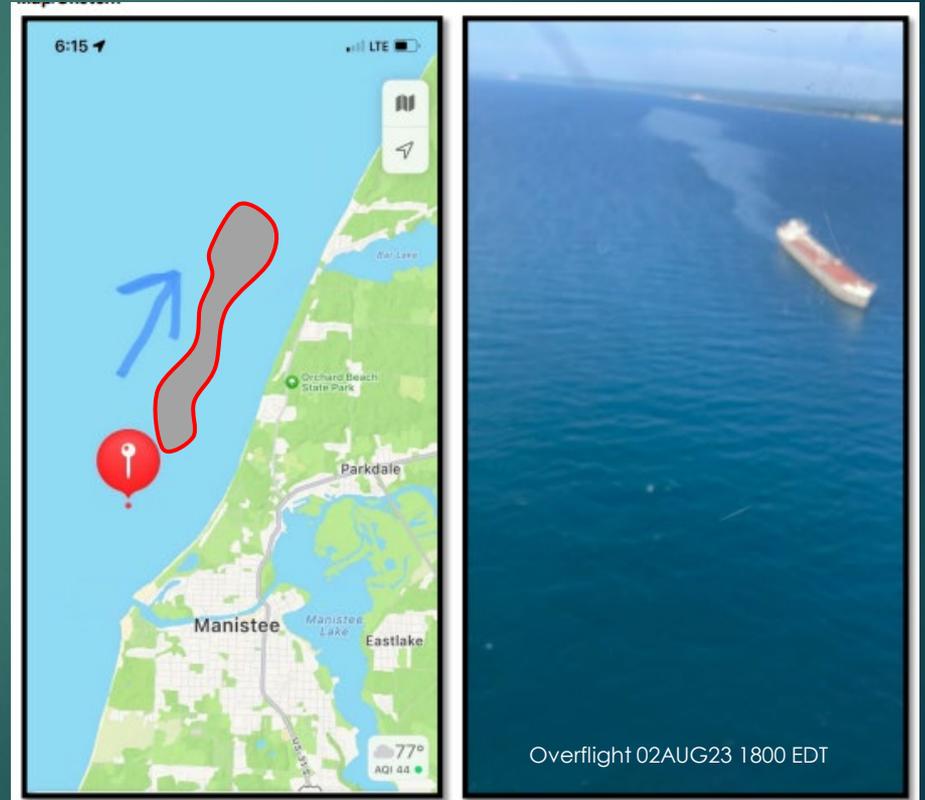


Location: 1.5 NM off Manistee Inlet



INITIAL FINDINGS

- MV MANITOWOC set anchor 1.5 NM from shore and activated their VRP
- Vessel internally transferred fuel to stop leakage from breached fuel tank
- 45,174 gallons - Max Potential
- UC Established
- OSRO, T&T Salvage - out of Roseville, MI



COAST GUARD & UC ACTIONS

5

- Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund opened
- Approved temp repairs, and supervised the cleanup of petroleum within the impacted waterway
- UC Held Daily IMT Meetings
- UC Held Press Conference & Multiple Press Releases
- Approved final estimate of amount of diesel spilled



CHALLENGES

6

- High Media Interest
- Semi-Remote Area
- OSRO Based 2+ Hours Away
- Remote / Virtual ICS
Manistee/Grand Haven/
Milwaukee
- Staffing Split Due to CG Festival
at Grand Haven



CAUSE OF INCIDENT

8



INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COORDINATION

- Grand River Navigation (Vessel owner)
- T&T Salvage (OSRO)
- Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE)
- Manistee Emergency Management
- Manistee Police and Sheriff's Depts
- Manistee Fire Department
- Benzie County Emergency Management
- Benzie County Sheriff's Dept
- Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
- D9 District Response Advisory Team
- National Pollution Funds Center
- NOAA Scientific Support Coordinator



FINAL THOUGHTS

10

