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There is a potential for major structural damage to offshore installations leading to fatalities and serious injuries in the event of collision by either a passing or an in-field seagoing vessel. Both categories of collision have occurred on the UK Continental Shelf although to date only significant, rather than catastrophic, consequences have occurred. Internationally, collisions have occurred that have caused both loss of life and environmental damage. This report describes work to update the Ship/Platform Collision Incident Database for the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) and the collision frequency analysis which was previously described in Research Report RR053 (2001). Report RR1153 considers collision threat detection.

Data was collected from collision incident record sources to confirm or complete previous records and to expand the database up to December 2015. The database overlaps with the previous version by providing information from 1996 to 2015. The database of operating experience has been recompiled and extended to encompass all mobile and fixed installations operating on the UKCS and takes into account recent abandonments. The main database includes actual collisions, while 'near misses' are analysed in a separate section. In an attempt to expand the previous database and gain further understanding of the scale and nature of the 'near miss' events, data from a variety of sources is included: the findings are interpreted in section 4 of the report.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This study is carried out by Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) at the request of the Energy Division of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to update the ship to platform collision incident database provided in their Research Report 053.

Data has been gathered and analysed from a number of collision incident sources to complete and expand the previous work up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. The time period of the study overlaps the previous database in Research Report 053 and covers a 19 year period from 1996 to 2015. Similarly, data regarding the operating experience on the UKCS in this time has been gathered and analysed, taking into account any installations that have been taken out of service as well as newly installed installations.

Through the combination of operating experience with the number of incidents per year, it is possible to calculate an incident frequency and the confidence intervals that can be placed with them. The data has been further broken down to show specific data sets, such as, incidents per installation type, by vessel type, by damage severity and by geographical location. It has been found that from the analysis the general trend of ship to platform collision incidents has decreased. However, when analysing the frequency of incidents per year, the trend of incidents is periodic steadily increasing and decreasing over the 19 year period.

When concerning vessel types for collision incidents, it has not been deemed necessary to divide the incidents into “passing” and “attendant” as there have only been 2 collisions involving “passing” vessels since 1996.

However, the consequences of collisions from “passing” vessels has not gone unnoticed. Further analysis identified 56 ‘Near Misses’ from 1996 – 2015. In this section of the study the number of incidents has been broken down to vessel type due to the increased number of incidents involving “passing” vessels. This is due to the potential for major structural damage should a passing vessel collide with an offshore installation.

Given the data gathered and analysed, the mean incident frequencies per year for all incidents and for those incidents where damage occurred are shown in the following table:

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Mean incident frequencies: 1996 - 2015

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| Installation type | All reported incidents | Incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|
| All               | 0.0280                 | 0.0116   |
| Fixed             | 0.0139                 | 0.0054   |
| Floating          | 0.0507                 | 0.0219   |
| Jack-up           | 0.0778                 | 0.0222   |

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The figures quoted in the table above should be taken with some caution as it is likely that there is a level of under reporting and incomplete data entries within the information gathered. Primarily the levels of under reporting are assumed to be in the areas of geographical location and damage classification.

The database presented in Research Report 053 provided some information regarding the number of ‘Near Misses’ and what constitutes a ‘Near miss’. This study expands upon that by re-defining

the term 'Near Miss' and identifying any incidents from these definitions. A total of 56 incidents were found to have occurred within the 500m zone of platforms that did not result in any contact but had the potential to result in a collision. These findings are interpreted in Section 4.

An overall discussion of the results and the implications of the findings as well as conclusions are demonstrated in Sections 5 and 6.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| AME              | Advanced Mechanics and Engineering Limited  |
| BROA             | British Rig Owners Association  |
| ED               | Energy Division   |
| ERRV             | Emergency Response and Rescue Vessel  |
| ERRVA            | Emergency Response and Rescue Vessel Association  |
| FPS              | Floating Production and Storage   |
| FPSO             | Floating Production, Storage and Offloading   |
| FSU              | Floating Storage Unit   |
| GISIS            | Global Integrated Shipping Information System   |
| HSE              | Health and Safety Executive   |
| IADC             | International Association of Drilling Contractors   |
| ISP              | Insulation, Scaffolding and Painting  |
| MAIB             | Marine Accident Investigation Branch  |
| MaTR             | Marine Technology Support Unit Report   |
| NMI              | National Maritime Institute Ltd.  |
| MOU              | Mobile Offshore Unit  |
| MODU             | Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit   |
| OGUK             | Oil & Gas UK  |
| OSD              | Offshore Safety Division (now ED)   |
| OSPAR commission | Oslo/Paris convention (for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic) |
| RIDDOR           | Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrence Regulations                            |
| UKCS             | United Kingdom Continental Shelf  |
| WOAD             | World Offshore Accident Databank  |
| WREC             | World Energy Related Casualties   |

# 1. INTRODUCTION

A database of vessel/ platform collision incidents on the United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS) was originally created for the Health & Safety Executive (HSE), Offshore Safety Division (OSD) in 1985. It has subsequently been amended and extended on several occasions, in 1995 (MaTR0321), 1997 (MaTR0447) and in 2003 in the research report 053, “ship/platform collision incident database (2001).

LJMU has assisted the HSE with the compilation and updating of the previous data evaluation, contained in research report 053, to include incidents that have occurred since the last review. The compilation of the database is outlined in Section 2 of this report.

As the collision incident database has been compiled, information has been extracted to determine incident frequencies per year for different installation and vessel types. Furthermore, a second data set has been compiled in the form of the individual installations operating within the time period of the study. This includes installations that have begun operations and installations that have ceased operations during the time period of the study. The analysis of incidents is broad and comprehensive, and is outlined in Section 3.

As part of the expansion of the previous evaluation from 2003, the section of collision incidents regarded as near misses has been expanded. These incidents have been compiled as a separate record and an analysis of the incidents has been conducted. The analysis follows the same structure as Section 3. Incident frequencies have been calculated as well as the incidents being categorized by installation and vessel type. This analysis is presented in Section 4.

Section 5 provides a discussion of the assessment and implications of the results identified in Sections 3 and 4.

## 2. COMPILATION OF DATABASE

### 2.1. COLLISION INCIDENT DATABASE

For this study an incident has been defined as a reported impact or contact between a vessel and a fixed or mobile installation in terms of the RIDDOR 2013 database, which utilises reported incident information from the OIR/9b and F2508A forms.

The original 1985 collision incident database was compiled from studies performed by the National Maritime Institute Ltd. (NMI) [1, 2] and the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) [3]. An update in 1991 by Advanced Mechanics and Engineering Limited (AME) [4] used incident records taken from the HSE Energy Division (ED) OIR/9A files (ED was known as the Offshore Safety division at the inception of the previous database). A further database was developed in 2003 (Ship/platform collision incident database (2001)) [5] which extended and cross-checked the Collision Incident Database produced under MaTSU reports MaTR0321 (1995) and MaTR0447 (1997) [6, 7]. The 2003 database included a total of 557 incidents of vessels contacting offshore oil and gas installations have been recorded in the period from 1 January 1975 to 31 October 2001.

The 2001 ship/platform collision incident database has been further cross-checked and extended. The complete database is demonstrated by Appendix A, where a total of 176 incidents of vessels impacting or contacting both fixed and floating offshore structures have been recorded from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1996 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. There are a number of reasons why this timeframe has been used; i) it provides a significant overlap of 5 years with the previous ship/platform collision incident database, ii) it is in parallel the initiation of the RIDDOR database which came into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1996, and, iii) provides a simpler method of producing operating experience of installations per year. The data has been recorded from a number of sources. The prime source of information given a data point is demonstrated by the “*Source*” column in Appendix A. In many cases the data is supplemented or confirmed from additional sources. Data across the whole study has been compiled from the following sources:

- Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrence Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR), utilising search criteria “Collisions, or potential collisions”, between “vessels and offshore installations”. Information source is labelled as HSE in the database [8].
- World Offshore Accident Databank (WOAD) using the search criteria (Collision, Offshore Units” and “Europe North Sea” [9].
- Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) using the search criteria “Offshore installations”, “collision” and “contact” [10].
- Global Integrated Shipping Information System (GISIS) using search criteria “Collisions” and “North Sea” [11].
- World Energy Related Casualties (WREC) using search criteria “offshore installations”, “collisions” and “North Sea” [12].

All data sources are labelled using their stated abbreviation in the “source2 column of Appendix A. In some cases information is not available, and this is identified by being labelled as “unspecified”.

The database in Appendix A has been compiled by the following sort criteria:

1. The installation type: Fixed (steel, concrete), Floating (Semi-sub, FPSO, FSU, drillship *etc.*), jack-up and Other (wind turbine, unspecified)
2. Severity of damage to the installation, i.e. Significant, Moderate, Minor, None and Unspecified.
3. The date of the incident.
4. The type of vessel: standby, supply, other attendant, passing, and unspecified.

### 2.1.1. Installation damage class

In order to permit more meaningful evaluation of the database, all incidents have been placed into a damage severity category, labelled “Installation Damage”, in accordance with the following criteria. In some instances, where the damage class was not originally reported or was clearly inaccurate, the category has been assigned by the author based on the extent of reported damage and the criticality of the member involved. The damage severity ratings are as follows:

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Significant: | Damage affecting the integrity of an installation sufficient to require immediate repair. i.e.: if the installations integrity is compromised through damage resulting in the breaching of the structure and/or subsea damage. Similarly, a collision is deemed to be significant if the crew must be evacuated and/or the installation’s process are shut-down;   |
| Moderate:    | Installation requires maintenance but not immediate repairs as the integrity of the installation is not compromised. This damage takes the form of large dents above or below the waterline without breaching the structure. Similarly, to qualify as moderate damage the crew can be mustered but not evacuated and processes may be shut down in anticipation for impact if the collision path can be predicted. |
| Minor:       | Damage not affecting the integrity of the installation, but still required maintenance, i.e.: small dents and scuffs above the waterline.  |
| None:        | No damage occurred.  |
| Unspecified: | Status of the installation or damage severity was not specified in incident reports.   |

## 2.2. OPERATING EXPERIENCE

For the purpose of this study a fixed installation is defined as any platform or group of platforms linked by bridges or walkways and may be of either steel or concrete construction. The operating experience is presented as the number of installations operating in the UKCS within a given year. This includes the progression of new platforms that come into service and platforms that have been decommissioned. While in the previous database operating experience of fixed installations is presented in “installation years” rather than number of operating fixed installations per year, because in the southern North Sea a supply vessel, for example, is only likely to approach those platforms installed with a crane or living quarters when carrying cargo. This is acceptable in terms of attendant vessels, but in a real world scenario it is entirely possible for any vessel to contact any fixed installation given the right circumstances. Hence, every fixed installation, where possible, operating in the North Sea per year has been identified and included in the study.

Operating experience of fixed installations has been determined from the Oil & Gas Authority, OSPAR and the individual operators where known [13, 14]. This contains the year of first operation and the decommissioning year where appropriate.

Mobile installation operating experience on the UKCS has been determined from OSPAR, the Oil & Gas Authority, MarineTraffic, Rig Zone and Infield [13, 14, 15, 16, 17]. A mobile or floating installation is referred to in this study as a semi-sub and monohulls (FPSO, FSU, drillship *etc.*). Furthermore, the operating experience of jack-up installations has been analysed separately to the rest of the floating installations.

Furthermore, references [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34] were utilised to obtain additional information regarding installations that are still in operation or have ceased operation.

A summary of operating experience for fixed installations, floating installations and jack-up rigs over the period of study (1996 – 2015), in the UKCS, is represented graphically in Table 1 and presented in Figure 1.

Table 1: Operating experience for fixed and mobile installations on the UKCS.

| Number of installations per year |       |          |         |       | Operating experience per year |          |         |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Year                             | Fixed | Floating | Jack-up | Total | Fixed                         | Floating | Jack-up | Total |
| 1996                             | 214   | 34       | 14      | 262   | 214                           | 24       | 14      | 252   |
| 1997                             | 218   | 39       | 14      | 271   | 432                           | 63       | 28      | 523   |
| 1998                             | 223   | 40       | 15      | 278   | 655                           | 103      | 43      | 801   |
| 1999                             | 230   | 44       | 17      | 291   | 885                           | 147      | 60      | 1092  |
| 2000                             | 234   | 45       | 21      | 300   | 1119                          | 192      | 81      | 1392  |
| 2001                             | 241   | 44       | 22      | 307   | 1360                          | 236      | 103     | 1699  |
| 2002                             | 243   | 43       | 22      | 308   | 1603                          | 279      | 125     | 2007  |
| 2003                             | 246   | 43       | 22      | 311   | 1849                          | 322      | 147     | 2318  |
| 2004                             | 248   | 43       | 22      | 313   | 2097                          | 365      | 169     | 2631  |
| 2005                             | 249   | 43       | 22      | 314   | 2346                          | 408      | 191     | 2945  |
| 2006                             | 250   | 43       | 22      | 315   | 2596                          | 451      | 213     | 3260  |
| 2007                             | 264   | 45       | 22      | 331   | 2860                          | 496      | 235     | 3591  |
| 2008                             | 267   | 48       | 22      | 337   | 3127                          | 544      | 257     | 3928  |
| 2009                             | 267   | 47       | 24      | 338   | 3394                          | 591      | 281     | 4266  |
| 2010                             | 260   | 46       | 26      | 332   | 3654                          | 637      | 307     | 4598  |
| 2011                             | 261   | 45       | 26      | 332   | 3915                          | 682      | 333     | 4930  |
| 2012                             | 261   | 47       | 27      | 335   | 4176                          | 729      | 360     | 5265  |
| 2013                             | 266   | 44       | 27      | 337   | 4442                          | 773      | 387     | 5602  |
| 2014                             | 267   | 43       | 30      | 340   | 4709                          | 816      | 417     | 5942  |
| 2015                             | 256   | 42       | 33      | 331   | 4965                          | 858      | 450     | 6273  |

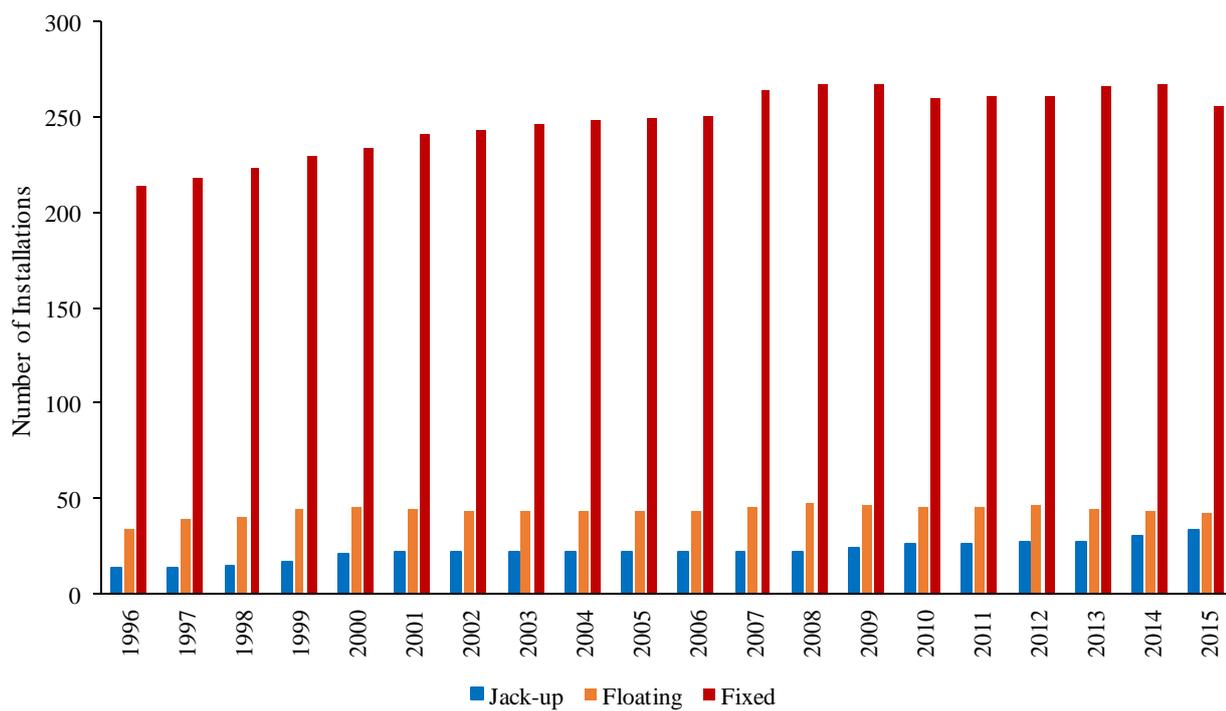


Figure 1: Number of Fixed, Floating and Jack-up installations operating per year between 1996 and 2015

### 3. ANALYSIS OF HISTORICAL DATA

#### 3.1. INTRODUCTION

This section presents an analysis of collision incident statistics for the UKCS in the period of 1<sup>st</sup> January 1996 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. For the purpose of the study the total number of incidents resulting in contact between vessels and platforms is 176. When determining incident frequencies, the installation operating experience is the total number of operational platforms on the UKCS in that year. This takes into account the inclusion of new platforms and the decommissioning of existing platforms. Appendix B highlights the list of all installations that have been in operation from 1996 to 2015.

The data was analysed for all reported incidents, both by year and cumulatively, as well as by damage severity, i.e. “*minor*”, “*moderate*” and “*significant*”. This was to identify any trends within the data that may exist. It is possible that there is some element of inconsistency regarding the reporting of minor damage and in some cases it may be reported as “*none*” or no damage. However, there is enough data and descriptions to include the damage class “*minor*” along with “*moderate*” and “*significant*”. Similarly, incidents resulting in “*moderate*” and “*significant*” damage are most likely to have been reported accurately due to the damage severity.

The main areas covered in this Section are:

- Variation of incident frequency and confidence limits with time for different damage categories and types of installations;
- Variation of incident numbers with time for different types of vessels.

It has been assumed that the incident likelihood follows a binomial distribution. Based upon this assumption, 5% and 95% confidence limits have been produced for all installations both as a collective and individually. This information is demonstrated across Figures 2, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, and 23. The 5% and 95% confidence intervals have been calculated for all reported incidents per year utilising an accepted methodology [35, 36, 37, 38]. The Confidence Intervals are calculated through the application of Equation 1:

$$CI = \lambda \pm Z \sqrt{\lambda/N} \quad (1)$$

where,  $\lambda$  is the mean or frequency (No. incidents ( $r$ ) / No. of installations ( $N$ )),  $Z$  represents  $Z_{1-\alpha/2}$  which is the percentile of the standard normal distribution and is given as  $\pm 1.96$  for 5% (increase) and 95% (decrease) intervals. Equation 1 is known as the Wald interval and is a simple method for obtaining confidence intervals. However, it has been known for some time that the Wald interval performs poorly, unless  $N$  is quite large. In this study the value of  $N$  is comparatively large when compared to the value of  $r$ . Hence, there can be some confidence in the application of the Wald interval equation. The interval procedure is conservative due to the discreteness of the binomial distribution; conservative means that the empirical value of the confidence coefficient is larger than the nominal level  $1 - \alpha$  [35, 36, 37, 38].

Furthermore, the Wald interval, in Equation 1, can also be demonstrated as follows (Equation 2):

$$CI = \lambda \pm Z \sqrt{\lambda(1 - \lambda)/N} \quad (2)$$

This equation is an adaptation of the Wald interval, however, the use of this instead of Equation 1 does not alter the results of the study. Due to the comparative value difference between  $r$  and  $N$  the final results for  $\lambda$  are negligible, i.e. the differences are to a degree of 0.0001 or smaller. In the

event that the values of  $N$  are smaller, there could be a debate as to the most applicable Equation [37, 38].

Similarly, the following section of Equation 1 is also known as the margin of error:

$$z\sqrt{\lambda/N}$$

This is demonstrated throughout the relevant tables in the study for completeness.

### 3.2. TREND OF INCIDENT FREQUENCY OVER TIME

The trends and variation of incident frequencies over with time for all installation types has been analysed both as a collective and individually, i.e. fixed, mobile and jack-up. All reported incidents of collisions resulting in impact or contact have been analysed, any near misses have not been included here. Similarly, incidents that have resulted in some form of damage i.e. “*minor*”, “*moderate*” and “*significant*” have also been analysed separately.

#### 3.2.1. All installations

Table 2 and Table 3 demonstrate the frequency and cumulative of all reported incidents to all installation types, by year, between 1996 and 2015.

Table 2: Frequency of all reported incidents to all installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 9                            | 262  | 0.057               | 0.034              | 0.012                | 0.022           |
| 1997 | 17                           | 271  | 0.093               | 0.063              | 0.033                | 0.030           |
| 1998 | 17                           | 278  | 0.090               | 0.061              | 0.032                | 0.029           |
| 1999 | 15                           | 291  | 0.078               | 0.052              | 0.025                | 0.026           |
| 2000 | 18                           | 300  | 0.088               | 0.060              | 0.032                | 0.028           |
| 2001 | 12                           | 307  | 0.061               | 0.039              | 0.017                | 0.022           |
| 2002 | 10                           | 308  | 0.053               | 0.032              | 0.012                | 0.020           |
| 2003 | 6                            | 311  | 0.035               | 0.019              | 0.004                | 0.015           |
| 2004 | 4                            | 313  | 0.025               | 0.013              | 0                    | 0.013           |
| 2005 | 7                            | 314  | 0.039               | 0.022              | 0.006                | 0.017           |
| 2006 | 8                            | 315  | 0.043               | 0.025              | 0.008                | 0.018           |
| 2007 | 12                           | 331  | 0.057               | 0.036              | 0.016                | 0.021           |
| 2008 | 8                            | 337  | 0.040               | 0.024              | 0.007                | 0.016           |
| 2009 | 4                            | 338  | 0.023               | 0.012              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2010 | 5                            | 332  | 0.028               | 0.015              | 0.002                | 0.013           |

Table 2: (continued)

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 2011 | 7                            | 332  | 0.037               | 0.021              | 0.005                | 0.016           |
| 2012 | 4                            | 335  | 0.024               | 0.012              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2013 | 6                            | 337  | 0.032               | 0.018              | 0.004                | 0.014           |
| 2014 | 4                            | 340  | 0.023               | 0.012              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2015 | 3                            | 331  | 0.019               | 0.009              | 0                    | 0.010           |

Table 3: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to all installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | Cumulative no. of incidents in year (r1) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | Cumulative no. of installations operating in year (N1) | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | Cumulative mean ( $\lambda_1$ ) |
|------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1996 | 9                            | 9  | 262  | 262  | 0.034              | 0.034                           |
| 1997 | 17                           | 26                                       | 271  | 533  | 0.063              | 0.049                           |
| 1998 | 17                           | 43                                       | 278  | 811  | 0.061              | 0.053                           |
| 1999 | 15                           | 58                                       | 291  | 1102   | 0.052              | 0.053                           |
| 2000 | 18                           | 76                                       | 300  | 1402   | 0.060              | 0.054                           |
| 2001 | 12                           | 88                                       | 307  | 1709   | 0.039              | 0.051                           |
| 2002 | 10                           | 98                                       | 308  | 2017   | 0.032              | 0.049                           |
| 2003 | 6                            | 104                                      | 311  | 2328   | 0.019              | 0.045                           |
| 2004 | 4                            | 108                                      | 313  | 2641   | 0.013              | 0.041                           |
| 2005 | 7                            | 115                                      | 314  | 2955   | 0.022              | 0.039                           |
| 2006 | 8                            | 123                                      | 315  | 3270   | 0.025              | 0.038                           |
| 2007 | 12                           | 135                                      | 331  | 3601   | 0.036              | 0.037                           |
| 2008 | 8                            | 143                                      | 337  | 3938   | 0.024              | 0.036                           |
| 2009 | 4                            | 147                                      | 338  | 4276   | 0.012              | 0.034                           |
| 2010 | 5                            | 152                                      | 332  | 4608   | 0.015              | 0.033                           |
| 2011 | 7                            | 159                                      | 332  | 4940   | 0.021              | 0.032                           |
| 2012 | 4                            | 163                                      | 335  | 5275   | 0.012              | 0.031                           |
| 2013 | 6                            | 169                                      | 337  | 5612   | 0.018              | 0.030                           |
| 2014 | 4                            | 173                                      | 340  | 5952   | 0.012              | 0.029                           |
| 2015 | 3                            | 176                                      | 331  | 6283   | 0.009              | 0.028                           |

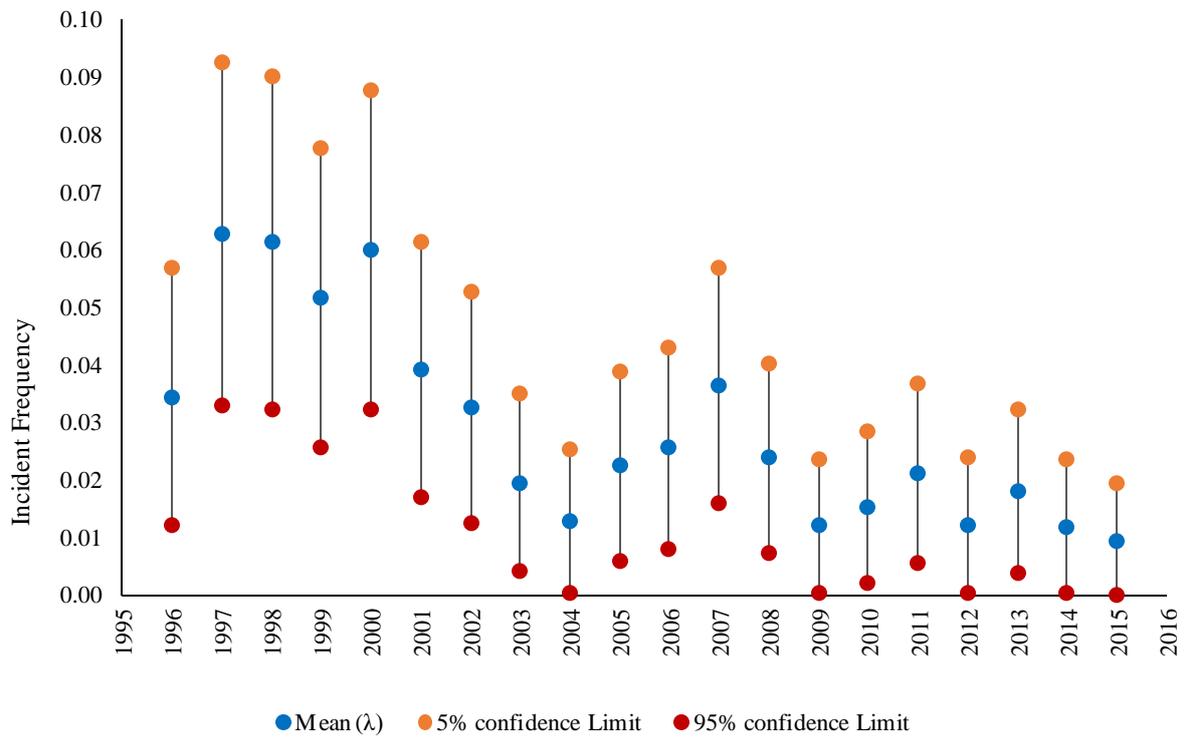


Figure 2: Frequency of all reported incidents to all installations per year

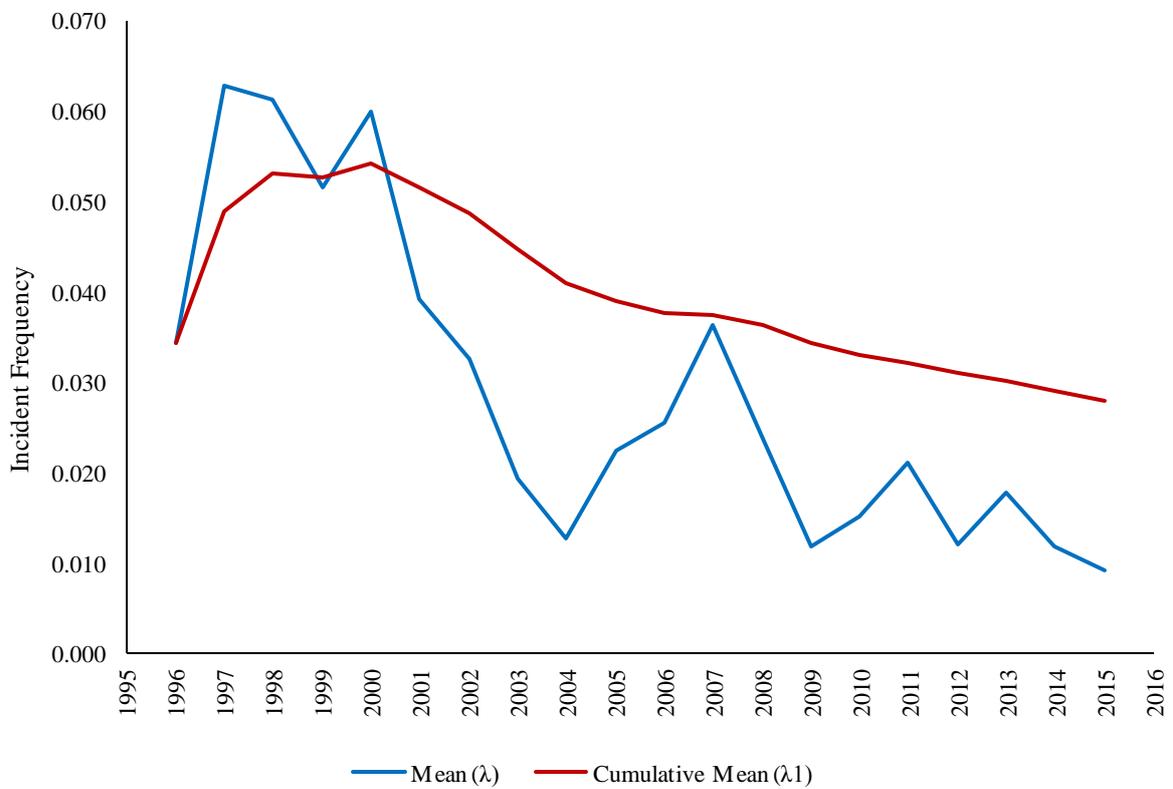


Figure 3: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to all installations

It can be seen from Figure 2 and Figure 3 that the general trend of ship to platform collisions is in decline. However, there are two key spikes within the data, firstly, in 1997 then again in 2007. These spikes could be attributed to the general increase in operational installations per year, or they could be anomalous spike. However, the data shows that there is a gradual increase and decrease within the trend. This could lead one to believe the situations may have occurred to account for some fluctuation. One possible explanation is that safety case regulations have been released in both 1996 and 2005. It is possible that an alteration in regulation can affect the operation and reporting when ship/platform incidents occur.

Table 4 and Table 5 demonstrate the Damage class of and incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage to all installations per year respectively. For the time period of 1996 – 2015, 2 incidents were reported as significant, 6 were deemed to be moderate and 65 resulted in minor damage. The remaining incidents resulted in either no damage to the installation or the damage was unspecified.

Table 4: Damage classification of all reported incidents to all installations per year

| Year | Unspecified | None  | Minor | Moderate | Significant | Total  |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 1996 | 3           | 1     | 5     | 0        | 0           | 9      |
| 1997 | 11          | 1     | 5     | 0        | 0           | 17     |
| 1998 | 11          | 0     | 6     | 0        | 0           | 17     |
| 1999 | 3           | 5     | 7     | 0        | 0           | 15     |
| 2000 | 8           | 1     | 9     | 0        | 0           | 18     |
| 2001 | 5           | 2     | 5     | 0        | 0           | 12     |
| 2002 | 4           | 2     | 2     | 1        | 1           | 10     |
| 2003 | 2           | 2     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 6      |
| 2004 | 1           | 1     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 2005 | 0           | 4     | 2     | 1        | 0           | 7      |
| 2006 | 3           | 3     | 1     | 1        | 0           | 8      |
| 2007 | 1           | 5     | 4     | 1        | 1           | 12     |
| 2008 | 2           | 2     | 4     | 0        | 0           | 8      |
| 2009 | 0           | 1     | 3     | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 2010 | 0           | 4     | 0     | 1        | 0           | 5      |
| 2011 | 0           | 3     | 3     | 1        | 0           | 7      |
| 2012 | 1           | 1     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 2013 | 2           | 2     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 6      |
| 2014 | 0           | 2     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 2015 | 2           | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 3      |
|      | 60          | 43    | 65    | 6        | 2           | 176    |
|      | 34.1%       | 24.4% | 36.9% | 3.4%     | 1.1%        | 100.0% |

Table 5: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for all installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 5                            | 262  | 0.036               | 0.019              | 0.002                | 0.017           |
| 1997 | 5                            | 271  | 0.035               | 0.018              | 0.002                | 0.014           |
| 1998 | 6                            | 278  | 0.039               | 0.022              | 0.004                | 0.017           |
| 1999 | 7                            | 291  | 0.042               | 0.024              | 0.006                | 0.018           |
| 2000 | 9                            | 300  | 0.050               | 0.030              | 0.010                | 0.020           |
| 2001 | 5                            | 307  | 0.031               | 0.016              | 0.002                | 0.014           |
| 2002 | 4                            | 308  | 0.026               | 0.013              | 0                    | 0.013           |
| 2003 | 2                            | 311  | 0.015               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.009           |
| 2004 | 2                            | 313  | 0.015               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.009           |
| 2005 | 3                            | 314  | 0.020               | 0.010              | 0                    | 0.011           |
| 2006 | 2                            | 315  | 0.015               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.009           |
| 2007 | 6                            | 331  | 0.033               | 0.018              | 0.004                | 0.015           |
| 2008 | 4                            | 337  | 0.024               | 0.012              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2009 | 3                            | 338  | 0.019               | 0.009              | 0                    | 0.010           |
| 2010 | 1                            | 332  | 0.009               | 0.003              | 0                    | 0.006           |
| 2011 | 4                            | 332  | 0.024               | 0.012              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2012 | 2                            | 335  | 0.014               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2013 | 2                            | 337  | 0.014               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2014 | 2                            | 340  | 0.014               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2015 | 0                            | 331  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |

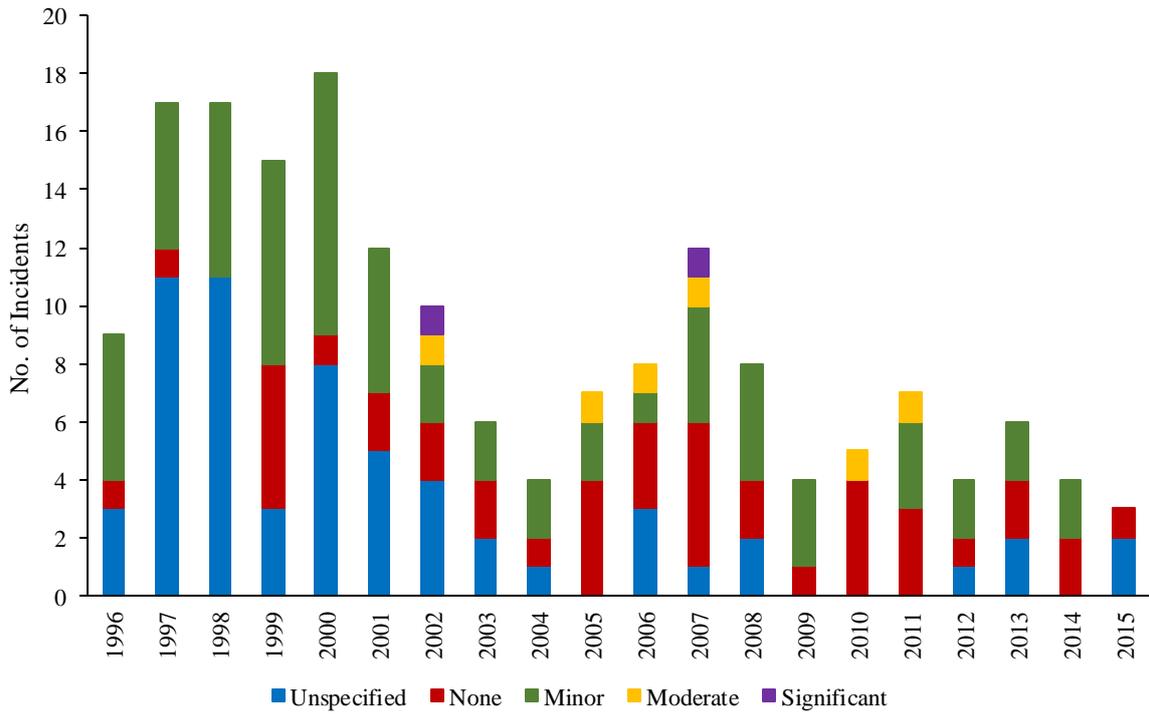


Figure 5: Damage classification of all reported incidents to all installations per year

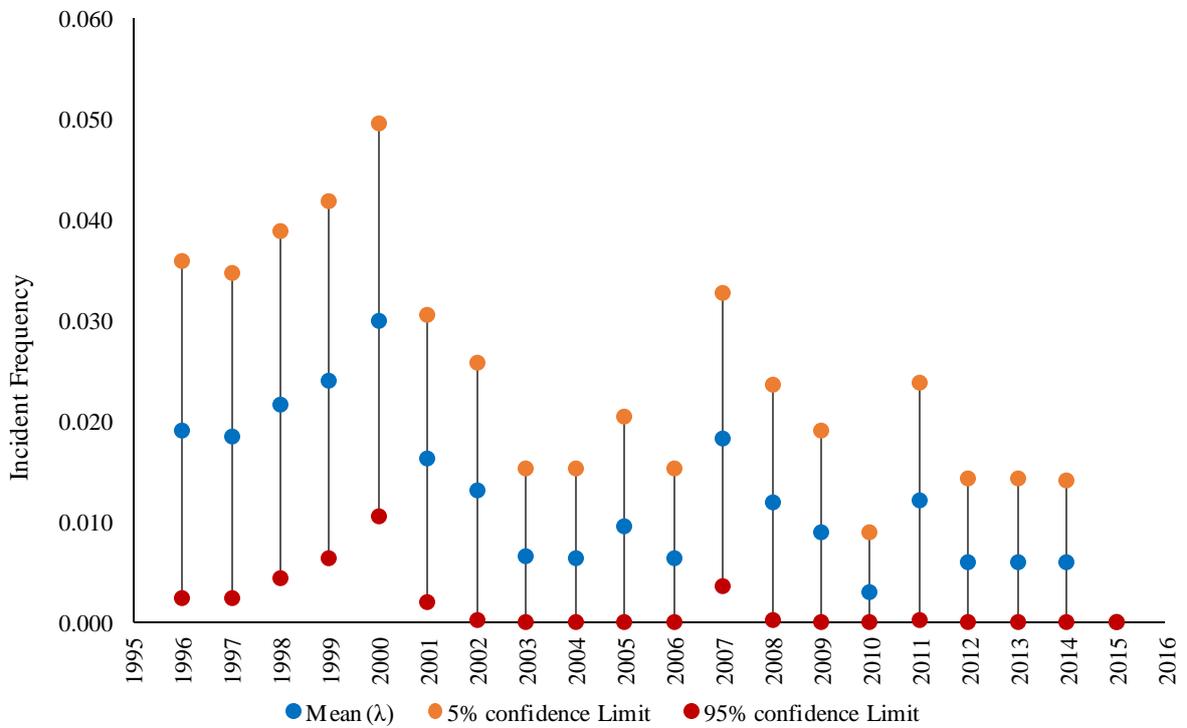


Figure 4: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for all installations per year

### 3.2.2. Types of vessels involved in collisions

A summary and graph of the types of vessels involved in collision incidents are demonstrated by Table 6 and Figure 6. These indicate that the majority of incidents are caused by attendant vessels. A breakdown of the attendant vessels shows that 23 incidents were caused by “*Stand-by*” vessels, 92 by “*Supply*” vessels, 34 were “*Other Attendant*” vessels, with the rest being “*Unspecified*”. It can also be seen that 2 incidents occurred due to “*Passing*” vessels (a merchant container and a trawler). The category of “*Other Attendant*” includes the following vessel types:

- Anchor handler 6 incidents
- Diver support 5 incidents
- Inspection vessel 1 incident
- ISP (Insulation, Scaffolding and Painting) 1 incident
- Merchant Tanker 5 incidents
- Other support vessels 3 incidents
- Tug 7 incidents
- Other unspecified attendant vessels 6 incidents

Table 6: Number of reported incidents by all vessel types per year

| Year | Standby | Supply | Other Attendant | Passing | Unspecified | Total   |
|------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1996 | 1       | 7      | 0               | 0       | 1           | 9       |
| 1997 | 3       | 7      | 3               | 0       | 4           | 17      |
| 1998 | 1       | 10     | 5               | 0       | 1           | 17      |
| 1999 | 2       | 11     | 1               | 0       | 1           | 15      |
| 2000 | 1       | 7      | 3               | 0       | 7           | 18      |
| 2001 | 6       | 2      | 2               | 0       | 2           | 12      |
| 2002 | 1       | 3      | 1               | 1       | 4           | 10      |
| 2003 | 1       | 3      | 1               | 0       | 1           | 6       |
| 2004 | 1       | 2      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 4       |
| 2005 | 0       | 6      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 7       |
| 2006 | 1       | 3      | 3               | 0       | 1           | 8       |
| 2007 | 0       | 5      | 4               | 1       | 2           | 12      |
| 2008 | 2       | 4      | 2               | 0       | 0           | 8       |
| 2009 | 0       | 3      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 4       |
| 2010 | 1       | 4      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 5       |
| 2011 | 0       | 5      | 1               | 0       | 1           | 7       |
| 2012 | 1       | 3      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 4       |
| 2013 | 0       | 3      | 3               | 0       | 0           | 6       |
| 2014 | 1       | 1      | 2               | 0       | 0           | 4       |
| 2015 | 0       | 3      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 3       |
|      | 23      | 92     | 34              | 2       | 25          | 176     |
|      | 13.07%  | 52.27% | 19.32%          | 1.14%   | 14.20%      | 100.00% |

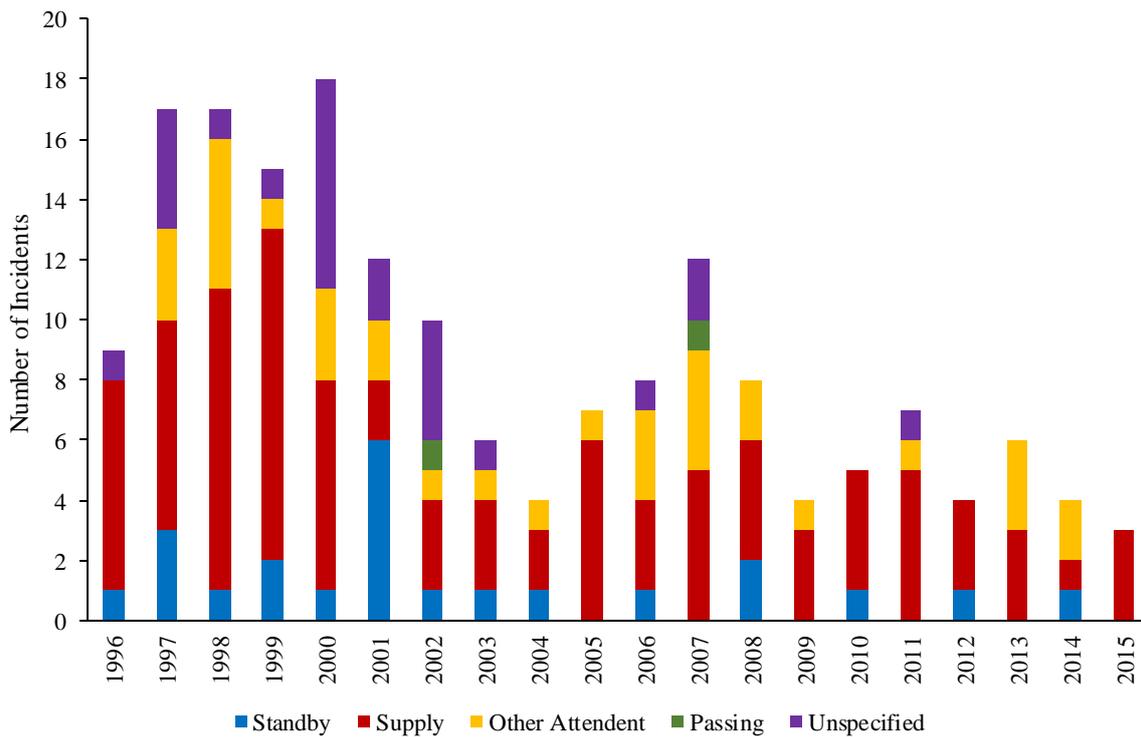


Figure 6: Number of reported incidents by all vessel types per year

Table 7 and Figure 7 demonstrate the trend of incidents given the type of vessel and the month of occurrence. Given the data presented, most incidents have occurred in the 6 month period of October to March when compared to April to September. This can be attributed to an increase in the number of incidents involving supply vessels between October and March. In this time frame weather conditions are likely to be more adverse and hence increases the risks during cargo transfer. Similarly, there is a large spike of incidents in the month of July. This can also be attributed to the weather in the sense that the weather is generally better between May to September and so increased maintenance and close support work is carried out. This can be seen by the cumulative number of incidents between May to September where the majority of incidents involving standby vessels occur, as well as other attendant vessels. This is backed up further by the fact that the number of incidents related to other attendant vessels increases as the months between May and October is usually when annual inspections and repairs take place. This can be seen also by the number of Diver support incidents, where 4 of the 5 incidents occur between May to August.

Table 7: Number of incidents given the type of vessel and the month of occurrence

| Month       | Standby | Supply | Other attendant | Passing | Unspecified | Total   |         |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| January     | 2       | 7      | 2               | 0       | 6           | 17      | 9.66%   |
| February    | 1       | 6      | 1               | 0       | 2           | 10      | 5.68%   |
| March       | 1       | 12     | 3               | 0       | 3           | 19      | 10.80%  |
| April       | 0       | 7      | 3               | 0       | 0           | 10      | 5.68%   |
| May         | 4       | 6      | 3               | 1       | 0           | 14      | 7.95%   |
| June        | 0       | 7      | 2               | 0       | 3           | 12      | 6.82%   |
| July        | 4       | 9      | 5               | 0       | 4           | 22      | 12.50%  |
| August      | 3       | 3      | 5               | 1       | 0           | 12      | 6.82%   |
| September   | 3       | 6      | 3               | 0       | 0           | 12      | 6.82%   |
| October     | 4       | 11     | 2               | 0       | 2           | 19      | 10.80%  |
| November    | 0       | 10     | 3               | 0       | 0           | 13      | 7.39%   |
| December    | 1       | 8      | 2               | 0       | 2           | 13      | 7.39%   |
| Unspecified | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 3           | 3       | 1.70%   |
|             | 23      | 92     | 34              | 2       | 25          | 176     | 100.00% |
|             | 13.07%  | 52.27% | 19.32%          | 1.14%   | 14.20%      | 100.00% |         |

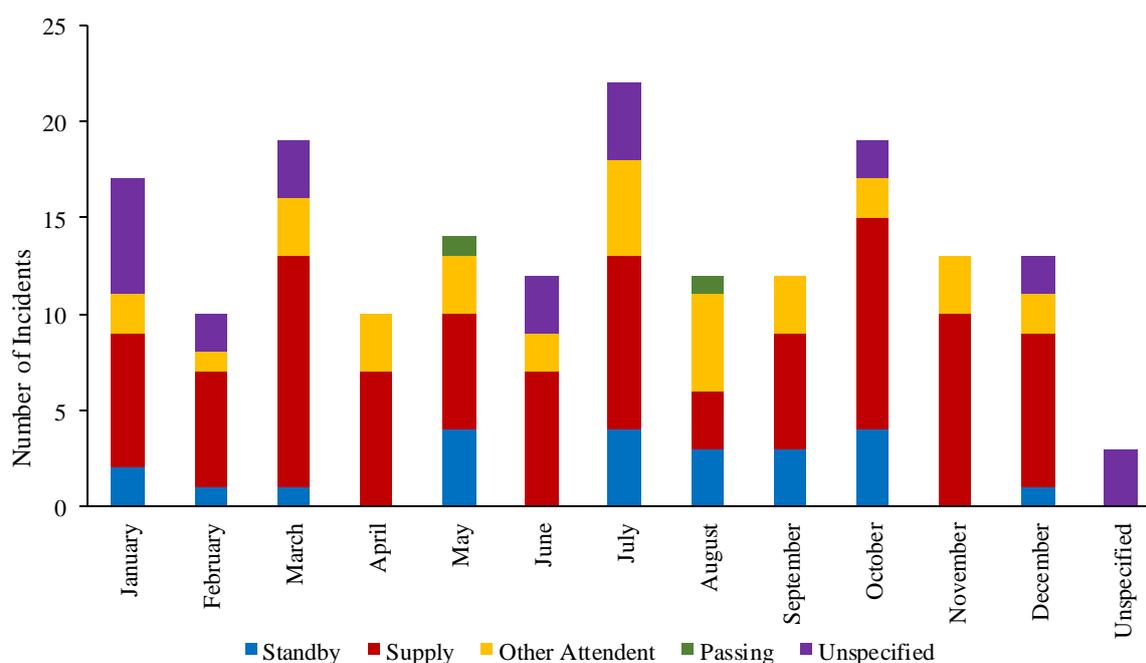


Figure 7: Number of incidents by vessel type per month

There is a consistent decreasing trend regarding all reported incidents to all installations. It can be seen that there is a spike in the number incidents in 1997 before gradually declining to a low in 2004. This peak in 1997 can be attributed to an increase in the number of reported incidents to both floating and jack-up installations. Following the low in 2004, the number of reported incident increases steadily again until 2007. This can again be attributed to an unusually high number of incidents regarding Jack-up installations. Following 2007, the frequency of incidents remains steady until the end of the study's time period in 2015.

The average trend of all reported incidents has not fluctuated too drastically but it has gradually reduced from 1996 to 2015, with the mean frequency over the whole study is 0.028 per year. Utilising the total operating experience this equates to 1 incident every 35.69 installation years or 9.27 per year for the current level of installation activity in 2015. Following this the mean frequency for incidents where minor, moderate or significant damage has been reported is 0.0116 per year. This equates to 1 incident resulting in damage every 86.06 installation years or 3.84 per year for the current level of installation activity in 2015. This statistical analysis highlights a general improvement in support vessel operating practices over the 19 year period.

To provide a more meaningful statistical analysis regarding reported offshore collision incidents, the data has been divided and analysed by each installation type. The following sections outline the trends in incident frequencies for fixed, floating and jack-up installations.

### **3.2.3.Fixed installations**

A total of 70 reported incidents were identified involving collisions between vessels and fixed installations between 1996 and 2015. The following installation types are included in this statistical analysis:

- Fixed Steel 60 incidents
- Fixed Concrete 3 incidents
- Jacket 7 incidents

Tables 8 and 9 demonstrate the mean frequency and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to all fixed installations on the UKCS between 1996 and 2015. Figures 8 and 9 graphically represent the information demonstrated in Tables 8 and 9.

Table 8: Frequency of all reported incidents to fixed installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents<br>in year (r) | No. of installations<br>operating in year (N) | 5%<br>Confidence<br>limit | Mean<br>( $\lambda$ ) | 95%<br>Confidence<br>limit | Margin of<br>error |
|------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1996 | 8                               | 214   | 0.063                     | 0.037                 | 0.011                      | 0.026              |
| 1997 | 7                               | 218   | 0.056                     | 0.032                 | 0.008                      | 0.024              |
| 1998 | 4                               | 223   | 0.036                     | 0.018                 | 0                          | 0.018              |
| 1999 | 6                               | 230   | 0.047                     | 0.026                 | 0.005                      | 0.021              |
| 2000 | 7                               | 234   | 0.052                     | 0.030                 | 0.008                      | 0.022              |
| 2001 | 8                               | 241   | 0.056                     | 0.033                 | 0.010                      | 0.023              |
| 2002 | 2                               | 243   | 0.020                     | 0.008                 | 0                          | 0.011              |
| 2003 | 3                               | 246   | 0.026                     | 0.012                 | 0                          | 0.014              |
| 2004 | 2                               | 248   | 0.019                     | 0.008                 | 0                          | 0.011              |
| 2005 | 3                               | 249   | 0.026                     | 0.012                 | 0                          | 0.014              |
| 2006 | 4                               | 250   | 0.032                     | 0.016                 | 0                          | 0.016              |
| 2007 | 3                               | 264   | 0.024                     | 0.011                 | 0                          | 0.013              |
| 2008 | 2                               | 267   | 0.018                     | 0.007                 | 0                          | 0.010              |
| 2009 | 1                               | 267   | 0.011                     | 0.004                 | 0                          | 0.007              |
| 2010 | 1                               | 260   | 0.011                     | 0.004                 | 0                          | 0.008              |
| 2011 | 5                               | 261   | 0.036                     | 0.019                 | 0.002                      | 0.017              |
| 2012 | 1                               | 261   | 0.011                     | 0.004                 | 0                          | 0.008              |
| 2013 | 1                               | 266   | 0.011                     | 0.004                 | 0                          | 0.007              |
| 2014 | 2                               | 267   | 0.018                     | 0.007                 | 0                          | 0.010              |
| 2015 | 0                               | 256   | 0                         | 0                     | 0                          | 0                  |

Table 9: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to fixed installations

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | Cumulative no. of incidents in year (r1) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | Cumulative no. of installations operating in year (N1) | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | Cumulative mean ( $\lambda 1$ ) |
|------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1996 | 8                            | 8  | 214  | 214  | 0.037              | 0.037                           |
| 1997 | 7                            | 15                                       | 218  | 432  | 0.032              | 0.035                           |
| 1998 | 4                            | 19                                       | 223  | 655  | 0.018              | 0.029                           |
| 1999 | 6                            | 25                                       | 230  | 885  | 0.026              | 0.028                           |
| 2000 | 7                            | 32                                       | 234  | 1119   | 0.030              | 0.029                           |
| 2001 | 8                            | 40                                       | 241  | 1360   | 0.033              | 0.029                           |
| 2002 | 2                            | 42                                       | 243  | 1603   | 0.008              | 0.026                           |
| 2003 | 3                            | 45                                       | 246  | 1849   | 0.012              | 0.024                           |
| 2004 | 2                            | 47                                       | 248  | 2097   | 0.008              | 0.022                           |
| 2005 | 3                            | 50                                       | 249  | 2346   | 0.012              | 0.021                           |
| 2006 | 4                            | 54                                       | 250  | 2596   | 0.016              | 0.021                           |
| 2007 | 3                            | 57                                       | 264  | 2860   | 0.011              | 0.020                           |
| 2008 | 2                            | 59                                       | 267  | 3127   | 0.007              | 0.019                           |
| 2009 | 1                            | 60                                       | 267  | 3394   | 0.004              | 0.018                           |
| 2010 | 1                            | 61                                       | 260  | 3654   | 0.004              | 0.017                           |
| 2011 | 5                            | 66                                       | 261  | 3915   | 0.019              | 0.017                           |
| 2012 | 1                            | 67                                       | 261  | 4176   | 0.004              | 0.016                           |
| 2013 | 1                            | 68                                       | 266  | 4442   | 0.004              | 0.015                           |
| 2014 | 2                            | 70                                       | 267  | 4709   | 0.007              | 0.015                           |
| 2015 | 0                            | 70                                       | 256  | 4965   | 0                  | 0.014                           |

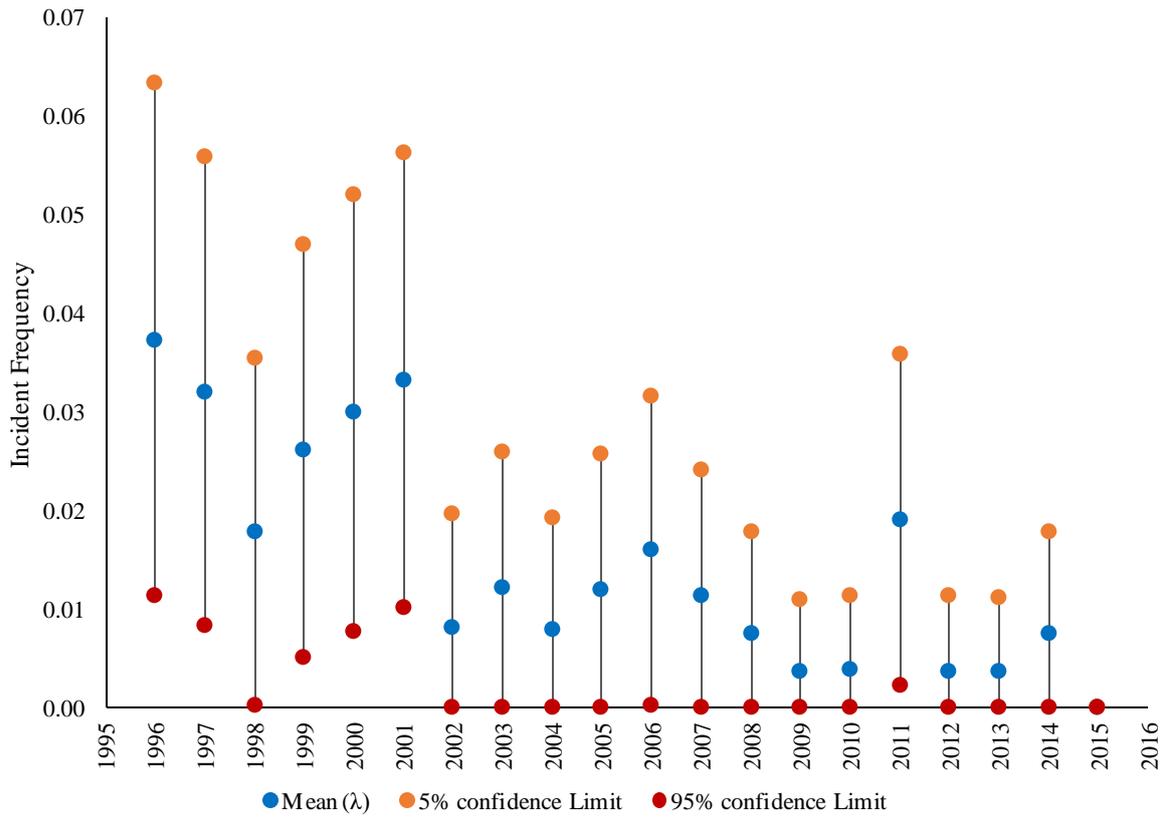


Figure 9: Frequency of all reported incidents to fixed installations per year

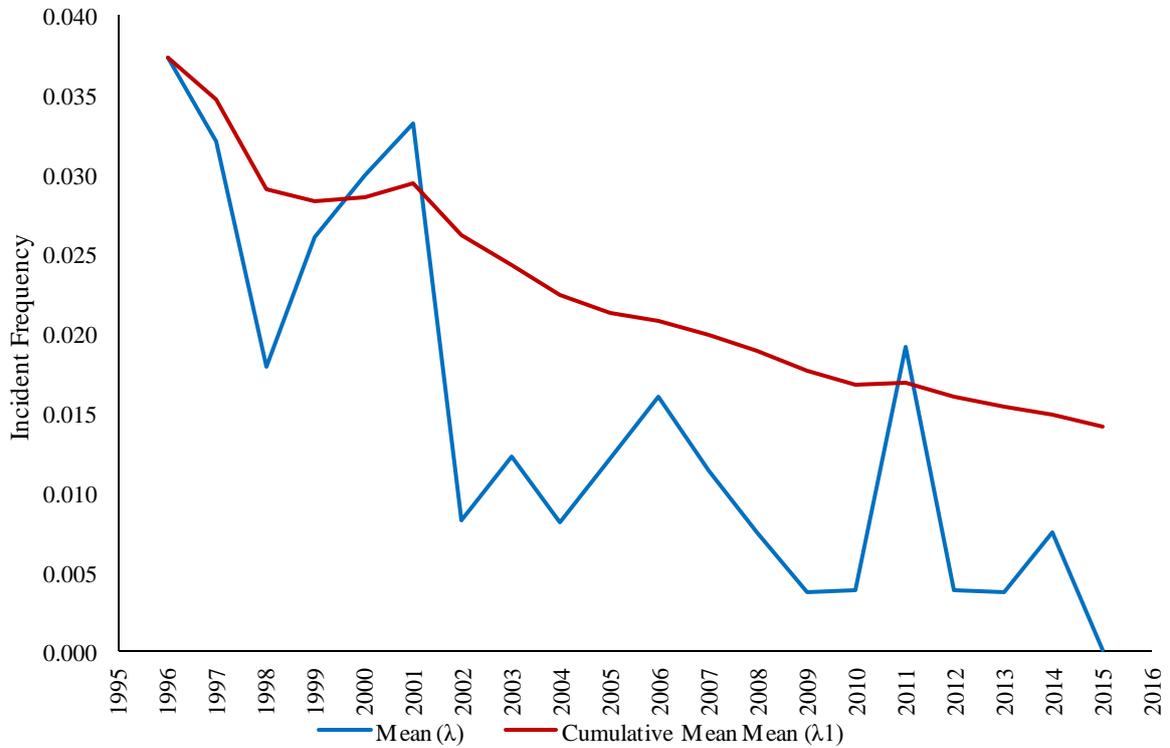


Figure 8: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to fixed installations per year

Tables 10 and 11 summarise the number and damage classification of all incidents relating to fixed installations as well as those categorised as resulting in “*minor*”, “*moderate*” or “*significant*” damage. The data presented in Tables 10 and 11 is represented graphically in Figures 10 and 11. 23 incidents were classed as minor, with 3 moderate and 2 significant incidents.

Table 10: Damage classification of all reported incidents to fixed installations per year

| Year | Unspecified | None  | Minor | Moderate | Significant | Total  |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 1996 | 2           | 1     | 5     | 0        | 0           | 8      |
| 1997 | 4           | 1     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 7      |
| 1998 | 3           | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 1999 | 1           | 2     | 3     | 0        | 0           | 6      |
| 2000 | 1           | 6     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 7      |
| 2001 | 4           | 2     | 2     | 0        | 0           | 8      |
| 2002 | 0           | 0     | 1     | 0        | 1           | 2      |
| 2003 | 0           | 1     | 1     | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2004 | 0           | 1     | 1     | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2005 | 0           | 2     | 1     | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 2006 | 0           | 2     | 1     | 1        | 0           | 4      |
| 2007 | 0           | 0     | 1     | 1        | 1           | 3      |
| 2008 | 0           | 1     | 1     | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2009 | 0           | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2010 | 0           | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2011 | 0           | 2     | 2     | 1        | 0           | 5      |
| 2012 | 0           | 0     | 1     | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2013 | 1           | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2014 | 0           | 1     | 1     | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2015 | 0           | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0           | 0      |
|      | 16          | 25    | 23    | 3        | 2           | 69     |
|      | 23.2%       | 36.2% | 33.3% | 4.3%     | 2.9%        | 100.0% |

Table 11: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for fixed installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 5                            | 214  | 0.044               | 0.023              | 0.003                | 0.020           |
| 1997 | 2                            | 218  | 0.022               | 0.009              | 0                    | 0.013           |
| 1998 | 0                            | 223  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 1999 | 3                            | 230  | 0.028               | 0.013              | 0                    | 0.015           |
| 2000 | 0                            | 234  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2001 | 2                            | 241  | 0.020               | 0.008              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2002 | 2                            | 243  | 0.020               | 0.008              | 0                    | 0.011           |
| 2003 | 1                            | 246  | 0.012               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2004 | 1                            | 248  | 0.012               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2005 | 1                            | 249  | 0.012               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2006 | 2                            | 250  | 0.019               | 0.008              | 0                    | 0.011           |
| 2007 | 3                            | 264  | 0.024               | 0.011              | 0                    | 0.013           |
| 2008 | 1                            | 267  | 0.011               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.007           |
| 2009 | 0                            | 267  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2010 | 0                            | 260  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2011 | 3                            | 261  | 0.025               | 0.011              | 0                    | 0.013           |
| 2012 | 1                            | 261  | 0.011               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.008           |
| 2013 | 0                            | 266  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2014 | 1                            | 267  | 0.011               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.007           |
| 2015 | 0                            | 256  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |

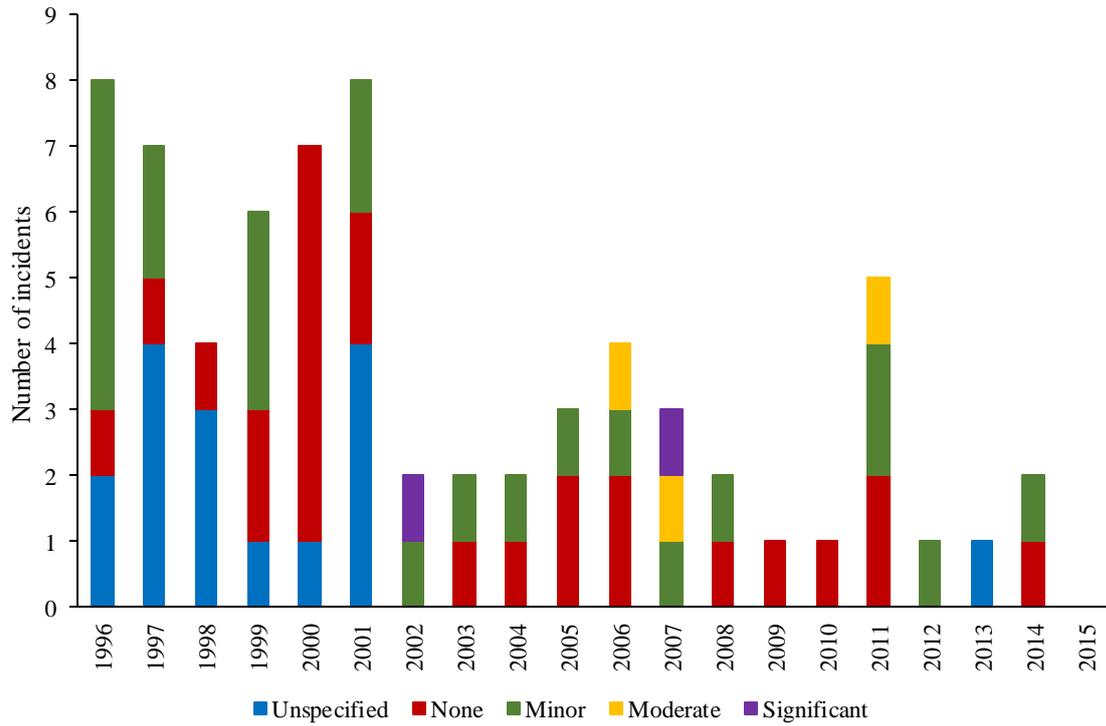


Figure 10: Damage classification of all reported incidents to fixed installations per year

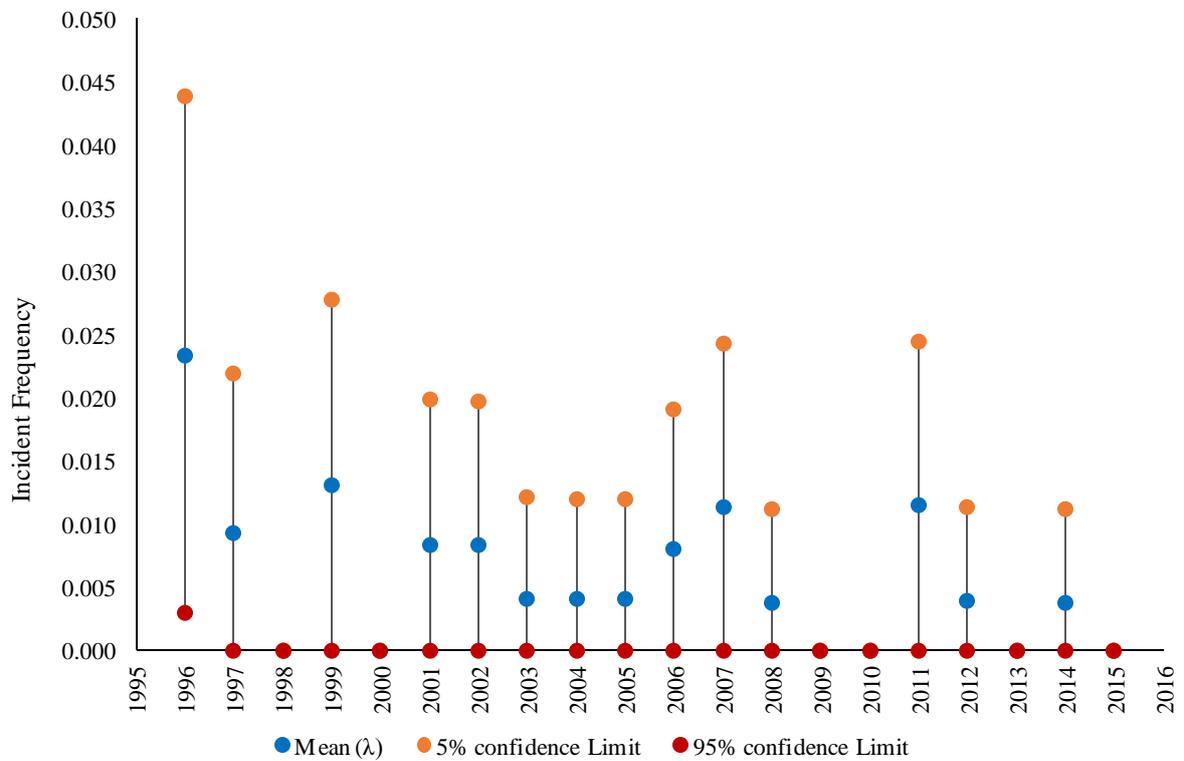


Figure 11: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for fixed installations per year

Within the initial years of the study (1996-2001) the frequency of incidents remained at a consistently high level until a large decrease in 2002. The incident frequency fluctuated very little with a small spike in 2006 – 2007, which is in concurrence with the spike for incidents across all installations. There is one anomalous data point in 2011 where the frequency of incidents rapidly increases and instantly decreases in 2012. Generally the mean frequency displays a consistent decrease over the 19 year period.

Over the whole 19 year time period, the frequency of an incident occurring with a fixed installation is 0.0139 per year. This equates to 1 incident every 70.9 installation years or 3.6 every year for the current level of installation activity in 2015. Similarly, the frequency of an incident that causes damage to a fixed installation is 0.0054 per year. This equates to 1 incident every 177.32 installation years or 1.44 every year given the current installation activity in 2015. It is highly probable that the data is slightly skewed to the higher frequencies in the early years of the study, as well as the random spike of incidents in 2007. Both of these incidents could have an adverse effect on the overall data and effect the present activity.

### 3.2.4. Floating installations

For the purpose of this study number of different installation types have been included in this category. All of the installations in this section are considered to be floating installations, in other words, the surface section of the installation is able to move with the section of the sea. A total of 44 incidents involving floating installations were identified. The following is a breakdown of the number of incidents per floating installations type:

- Semi-submersible drilling 14 incidents
- Semi-submersible production 1 incident
- Semi-submersible accommodation 1 incident
- Semi-submersible unspecified operation 14 incidents
- Floating production and storage (FPS) 6 incidents
- Floating Storage unit (FSU) 1 incident
- Floating production, storage and offloading (FPSO) 5 incidents
- Single mooring buoy 1 incident
- Buoy unspecified operation 1 incident
- Articulated loading column 1 incident

Tables 12 and 13 demonstrate the mean frequency and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to all floating installations on the UKCS between 1996 and 2015. Figures 12 and 13 graphically represent the information demonstrated in Tables 12 and 13.

Table 12: Frequency of all reported incidents to floating installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 1                            | 34   | 0.087               | 0.029              | 0                    | 0.058           |
| 1997 | 7                            | 39   | 0.312               | 0.179              | 0.047                | 0.133           |
| 1998 | 7                            | 40   | 0.305               | 0.175              | 0.045                | 0.130           |
| 1999 | 4                            | 44   | 0.180               | 0.091              | 0.002                | 0.089           |
| 2000 | 3                            | 45   | 0.142               | 0.067              | 0                    | 0.075           |
| 2001 | 3                            | 44   | 0.145               | 0.068              | 0                    | 0.077           |
| 2002 | 5                            | 43   | 0.218               | 0.116              | 0.014                | 0.102           |
| 2003 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2004 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2005 | 3                            | 43   | 0.149               | 0.070              | 0                    | 0.079           |
| 2006 | 1                            | 43   | 0.069               | 0.023              | 0                    | 0.046           |
| 2007 | 3                            | 45   | 0.142               | 0.067              | 0                    | 0.075           |
| 2008 | 2                            | 48   | 0.099               | 0.042              | 0                    | 0.058           |
| 2009 | 2                            | 47   | 0.102               | 0.043              | 0                    | 0.059           |
| 2010 | 3                            | 46   | 0.139               | 0.065              | 0                    | 0.074           |
| 2011 | 0                            | 45   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2012 | 0                            | 47   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2013 | 1                            | 44   | 0.067               | 0.023              | 0                    | 0.045           |
| 2014 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2015 | 0                            | 42   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |

Table 13: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to floating installations

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | Cumulative no. of incidents in year (r1) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | Cumulative no. of installations operating in year (N1) | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | Cumulative mean ( $\lambda 1$ ) |
|------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1996 | 1                            | 1  | 34   | 34   | 0.029              | 0.029                           |
| 1997 | 7                            | 8  | 39   | 73   | 0.179              | 0.110                           |
| 1998 | 7                            | 15                                       | 40   | 113  | 0.175              | 0.133                           |
| 1999 | 4                            | 19                                       | 44   | 157  | 0.091              | 0.121                           |
| 2000 | 3                            | 22                                       | 45   | 202  | 0.067              | 0.109                           |
| 2001 | 3                            | 25                                       | 44   | 246  | 0.068              | 0.102                           |
| 2002 | 5                            | 30                                       | 43   | 289  | 0.116              | 0.104                           |
| 2003 | 0                            | 30                                       | 43   | 332  | 0                  | 0.090                           |
| 2004 | 0                            | 30                                       | 43   | 375  | 0                  | 0.080                           |
| 2005 | 3                            | 33                                       | 43   | 418  | 0.070              | 0.079                           |
| 2006 | 1                            | 34                                       | 43   | 461  | 0.023              | 0.074                           |
| 2007 | 3                            | 37                                       | 45   | 506  | 0.067              | 0.073                           |
| 2008 | 2                            | 39                                       | 48   | 554  | 0.042              | 0.070                           |
| 2009 | 2                            | 41                                       | 47   | 601  | 0.043              | 0.068                           |
| 2010 | 3                            | 44                                       | 46   | 647  | 0.065              | 0.068                           |
| 2011 | 0                            | 44                                       | 45   | 692  | 0                  | 0.064                           |
| 2012 | 0                            | 44                                       | 47   | 739  | 0                  | 0.060                           |
| 2013 | 1                            | 45                                       | 44   | 783  | 0.023              | 0.057                           |
| 2014 | 0                            | 45                                       | 43   | 826  | 0                  | 0.054                           |
| 2015 | 0                            | 45                                       | 42   | 868  | 0                  | 0.052                           |

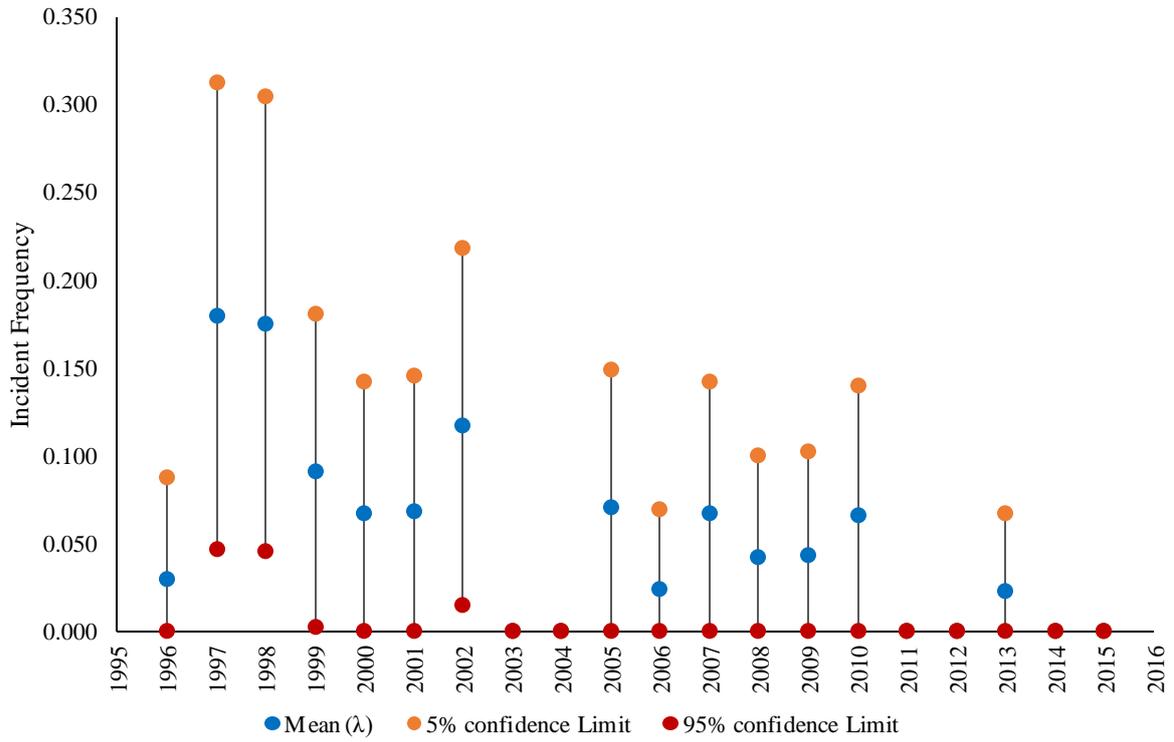


Figure 12: Frequency of all reported incidents to floating installations per year

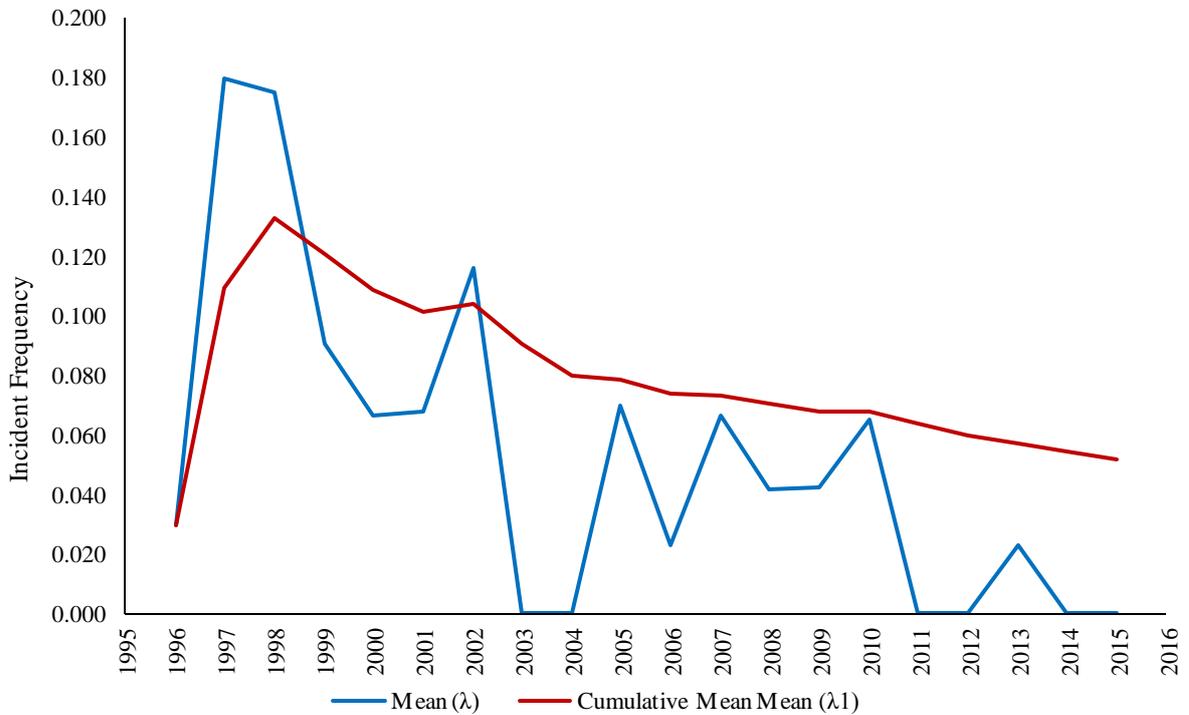


Figure 13: mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to floating installations per year

Tables 14 and 15 summarise the damage classification of the reported incidents to floating installations as well as a breakdown of the number of incidents that cause minor, moderate and significant damage. In total, 16 incidents were classified as minor, 3 as moderate and none were deemed to be significant. Similarly, 26 incidents were found have suffered no damage or the damage classification was unspecified.

Table 14: Damage classification of all reported incidents to floating installations per year

| Year | Unspecified | None   | Minor  | Moderate | Significant | Total  |
|------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 1996 | 1           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 1997 | 5           | 0      | 2      | 0        | 0           | 7      |
| 1998 | 4           | 0      | 3      | 0        | 0           | 7      |
| 1999 | 1           | 0      | 3      | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 2000 | 1           | 0      | 2      | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 2001 | 3           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 2002 | 2           | 1      | 1      | 1        | 0           | 5      |
| 2003 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2004 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2005 | 0           | 1      | 1      | 1        | 0           | 3      |
| 2006 | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2007 | 0           | 2      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 2008 | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2009 | 0           | 0      | 2      | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2010 | 0           | 2      | 0      | 1        | 0           | 3      |
| 2011 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2012 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2013 | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2014 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2015 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
|      | 17          | 8      | 17     | 3        | 0           | 45     |
|      | 37.78%      | 17.78% | 37.78% | 6.67%    | 0.00%       | 100.0% |

Table 15: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for floating installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 0                            | 34   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 1997 | 2                            | 39   | 0.122               | 0.051              | 0                    | 0.071           |
| 1998 | 3                            | 40   | 0.160               | 0.075              | 0                    | 0.085           |
| 1999 | 3                            | 44   | 0.145               | 0.068              | 0                    | 0.077           |
| 2000 | 2                            | 45   | 0.106               | 0.044              | 0                    | 0.062           |
| 2001 | 0                            | 44   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0.000           |
| 2002 | 2                            | 43   | 0.111               | 0.047              | 0                    | 0.064           |
| 2003 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2004 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2005 | 2                            | 43   | 0.111               | 0.047              | 0                    | 0.064           |
| 2006 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2007 | 1                            | 45   | 0.066               | 0.022              | 0                    | 0.044           |
| 2008 | 2                            | 48   | 0.099               | 0.042              | 0                    | 0.058           |
| 2009 | 2                            | 47   | 0.102               | 0.043              | 0                    | 0.059           |
| 2010 | 1                            | 46   | 0.064               | 0.022              | 0                    | 0.043           |
| 2011 | 0                            | 45   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2012 | 0                            | 47   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2013 | 0                            | 44   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2014 | 0                            | 43   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2015 | 0                            | 42   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |

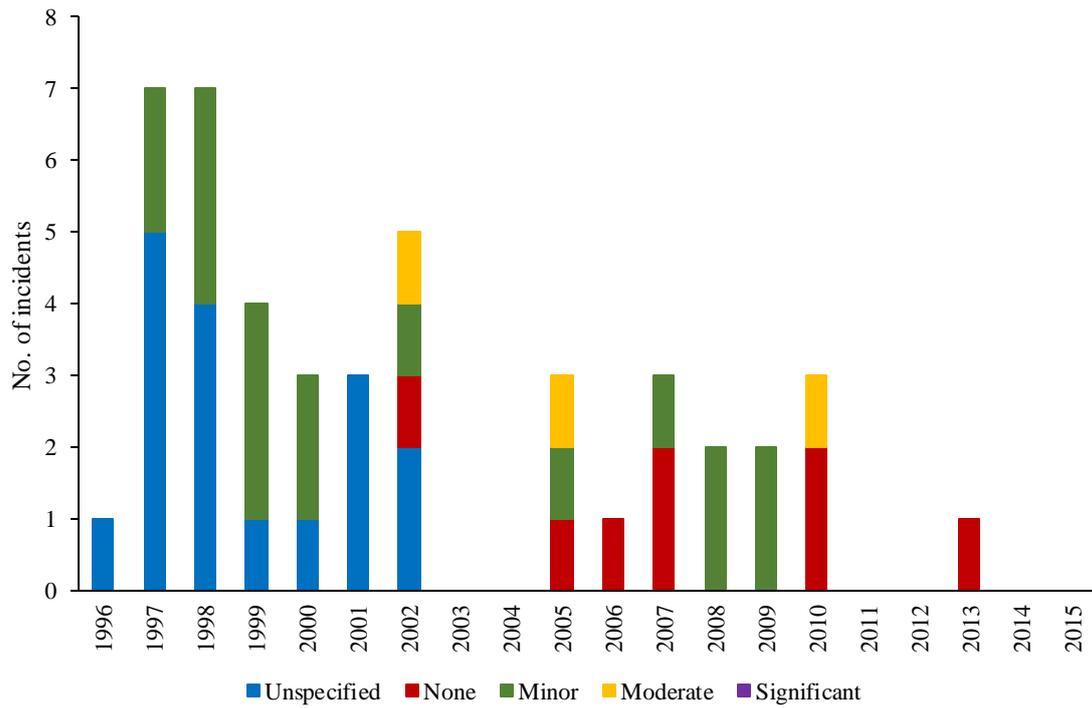


Figure 14: Damage classification of all reported incidents to fixed installations per year

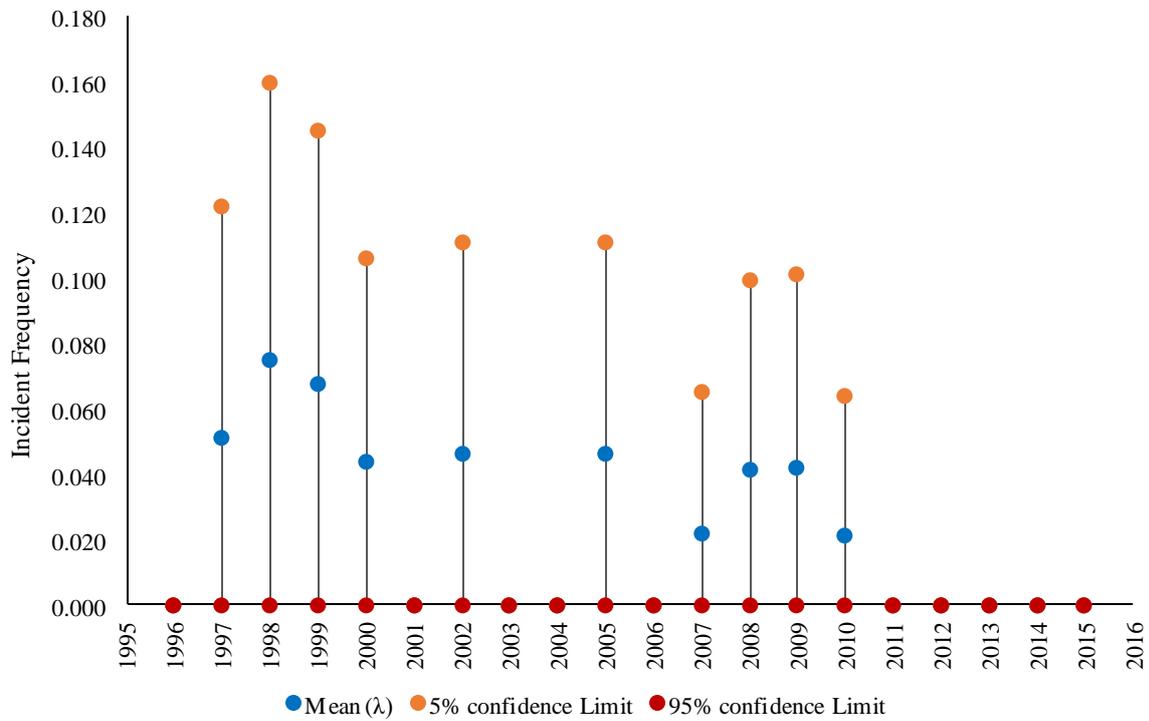


Figure 15: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for fixed installations per year

The trend of collision incidents regarding floating installations on average decreases over the 19 year period, however, there is an element of fluctuation. A peak in the number of incidents is reached in 1997 and 1998. This eventually decreases to zero in 2003 and 2004 and the frequency of incidents remains consistent until 2011 at which point the number of incidents decreases to zero again through to 2015, with the exception of 1 incident in 2013.

Over the entire 19 year period (1996 – 2015) the frequency of an incident occurring regarding a floating installation is 0.05 per year. This equates to approximately 1 incident every 19.72 installation years or 2.12 every year given the operating levels in 2015. The statistical analysis for incidents resulting in damage identified an average incident frequency of 0.022. This can also be said to be 1 damaging incident every 45.68 installations years or 0.919 per year at the current operating levels in 2015.

### 3.2.5. Jack-up installations

A total of 35 reported incidents were identified involving collisions between vessels and jack-up installations between 1996 and 2015. Tables 16 and 17 demonstrate the mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to all jack-up installations on the UKCS between. Figures 16 and 17 graphically represent the information demonstrated in Tables 16 and 17.

Table 16: Frequency of all reported incidents to jack-up installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 0                            | 14   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 1997 | 3                            | 14   | 0.457               | 0.214              | 0                    | 0.242           |
| 1998 | 5                            | 15   | 0.626               | 0.333              | 0.041                | 0.292           |
| 1999 | 4                            | 17   | 0.466               | 0.235              | 0.005                | 0.231           |
| 2000 | 3                            | 21   | 0.305               | 0.143              | 0                    | 0.162           |
| 2001 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2002 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2003 | 2                            | 22   | 0.217               | 0.091              | 0                    | 0.126           |
| 2004 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2005 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2006 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2007 | 5                            | 22   | 0.426               | 0.227              | 0.028                | 0.199           |
| 2008 | 3                            | 22   | 0.291               | 0.136              | 0                    | 0.154           |
| 2009 | 1                            | 24   | 0.123               | 0.042              | 0                    | 0.082           |
| 2010 | 1                            | 26   | 0.114               | 0.038              | 0                    | 0.075           |
| 2011 | 1                            | 26   | 0.114               | 0.038              | 0                    | 0.075           |
| 2012 | 0                            | 27   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2013 | 0                            | 27   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2014 | 1                            | 30   | 0.099               | 0.033              | 0                    | 0.065           |
| 2015 | 1                            | 33   | 0.090               | 0.030              | 0                    | 0.059           |

Table 17: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to jack-up installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | Cumulative no. of incidents in year (r1) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | Cumulative no. of installations operating in year (N1) | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | Cumulative mean ( $\lambda 1$ ) |
|------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1996 | 0                            | 0  | 14   | 14   | 0                  | 0                               |
| 1997 | 3                            | 3  | 14   | 28   | 0.214              | 0.107                           |
| 1998 | 5                            | 8  | 15   | 43   | 0.333              | 0.186                           |
| 1999 | 4                            | 12                                       | 17   | 60   | 0.235              | 0.200                           |
| 2000 | 3                            | 15                                       | 21   | 81   | 0.143              | 0.185                           |
| 2001 | 1                            | 16                                       | 22   | 103  | 0.045              | 0.155                           |
| 2002 | 1                            | 17                                       | 22   | 125  | 0.045              | 0.136                           |
| 2003 | 2                            | 19                                       | 22   | 147  | 0.091              | 0.129                           |
| 2004 | 1                            | 20                                       | 22   | 169  | 0.045              | 0.118                           |
| 2005 | 1                            | 21                                       | 22   | 191  | 0.045              | 0.110                           |
| 2006 | 1                            | 22                                       | 22   | 213  | 0.045              | 0.103                           |
| 2007 | 5                            | 27                                       | 22   | 235  | 0.227              | 0.115                           |
| 2008 | 3                            | 30                                       | 22   | 257  | 0.136              | 0.117                           |
| 2009 | 1                            | 31                                       | 24   | 281  | 0.042              | 0.110                           |
| 2010 | 1                            | 32                                       | 26   | 307  | 0.038              | 0.104                           |
| 2011 | 1                            | 33                                       | 26   | 333  | 0.038              | 0.099                           |
| 2012 | 0                            | 33                                       | 27   | 360  | 0                  | 0.092                           |
| 2013 | 0                            | 33                                       | 27   | 387  | 0                  | 0.085                           |
| 2014 | 1                            | 34                                       | 30   | 417  | 0.033              | 0.082                           |
| 2015 | 1                            | 35                                       | 33   | 450  | 0.030              | 0.078                           |

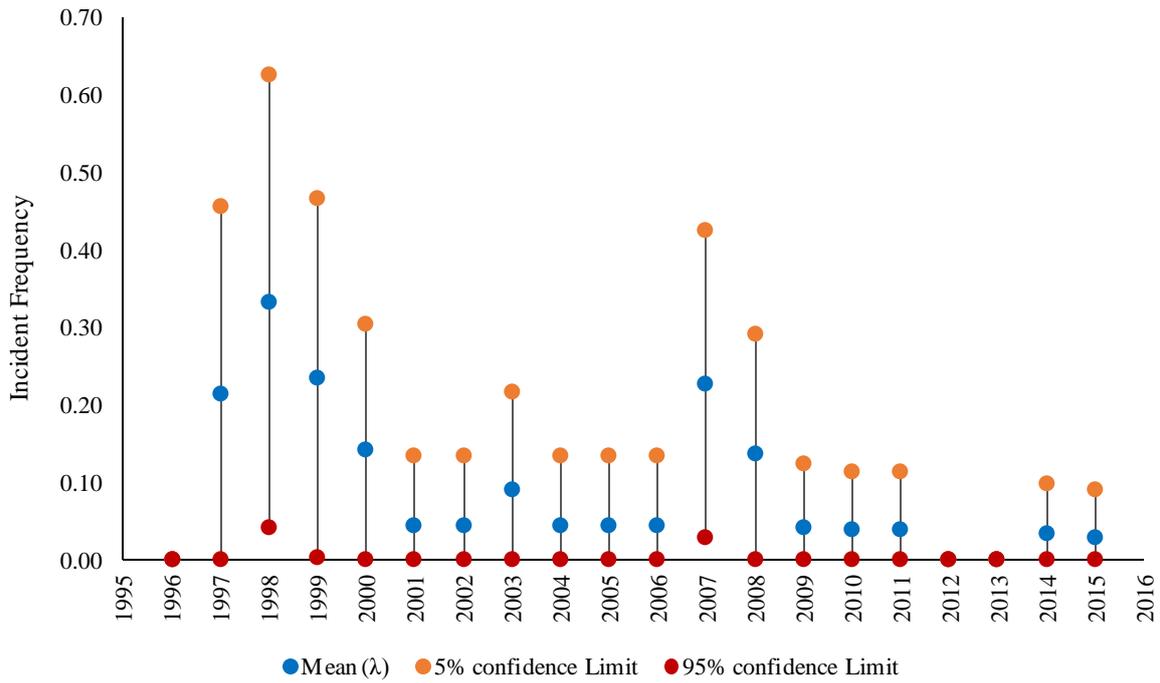


Figure 16: Frequency of all reported incidents to jack-up installations per year

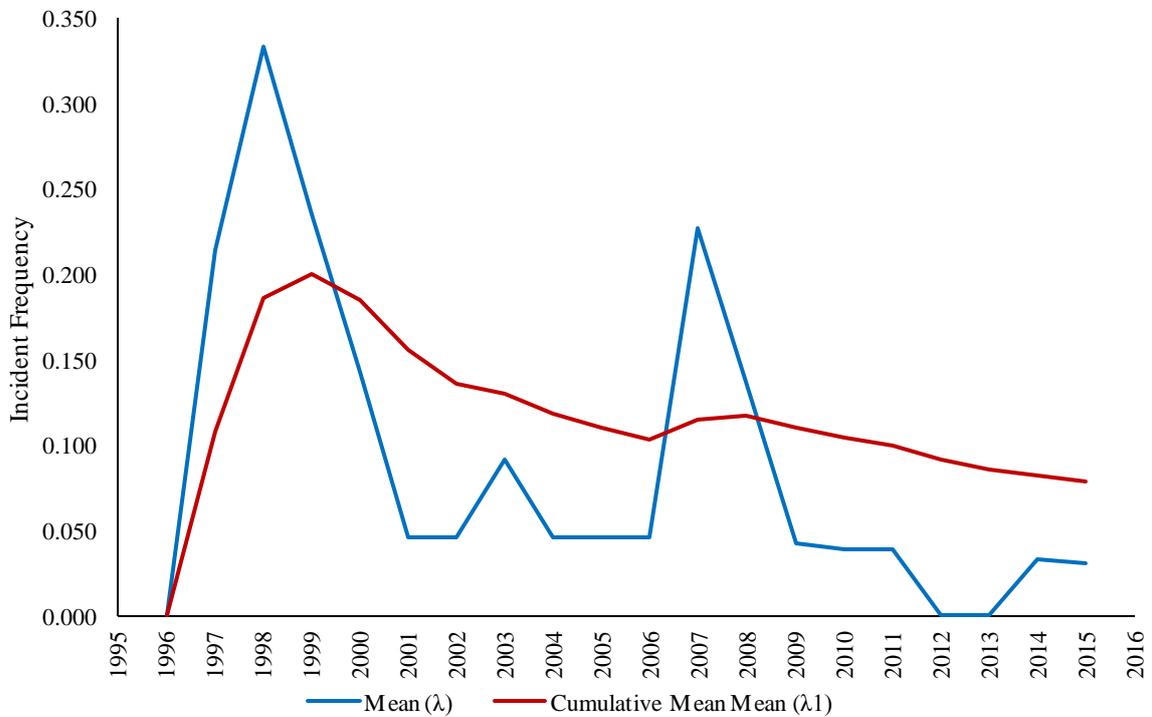


Figure 17: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported incidents to jack-up installations per year

Tables 18 and 19 summarise the damage classification of the reported incidents to Jack-up installations as well as a breakdown of the number of incidents that cause minor, moderate and significant damage. In total, 10 incidents were classified as minor, and none were deemed to be moderate or significant. Similarly, 25 incidents were found have suffered no damage or the damage classification was unspecified. Figures 18 and 19 graphically demonstrate the data presented in Tables 18 and 19.

Table 18: Damage classification of all reported incidents to jack-up installations per year

| Year | Unspecified | None   | Minor  | Moderate | Significant | Total  |
|------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------|--------|
| 1996 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 1997 | 2           | 0      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 1998 | 5           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 5      |
| 1999 | 1           | 1      | 2      | 0        | 0           | 4      |
| 2000 | 2           | 0      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 2001 | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2002 | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2003 | 1           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 2      |
| 2004 | 1           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2005 | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2006 | 1           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2007 | 0           | 3      | 2      | 0        | 0           | 5      |
| 2008 | 1           | 1      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 3      |
| 2009 | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2010 | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2011 | 0           | 1      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2012 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2013 | 0           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 0      |
| 2014 | 0           | 0      | 1      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
| 2015 | 1           | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0           | 1      |
|      | 15          | 10     | 10     | 0        | 0           | 35     |
|      | 42.86%      | 28.57% | 28.57% | 0.00%    | 0.00%       | 100.0% |

Table 19: Frequency of incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage for jack-up installations per year

| Year | No. of incidents in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 0                            | 14   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 1997 | 1                            | 14   | 0.211               | 0.071              | 0                    | 0.140           |
| 1998 | 0                            | 15   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 1999 | 2                            | 17   | 0.281               | 0.118              | 0                    | 0.163           |
| 2000 | 1                            | 21   | 0.141               | 0.048              | 0                    | 0.093           |
| 2001 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2002 | 0                            | 22   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2003 | 0                            | 22   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2004 | 0                            | 22   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2005 | 0                            | 22   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2006 | 0                            | 22   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2007 | 2                            | 22   | 0.217               | 0.091              | 0                    | 0.126           |
| 2008 | 1                            | 22   | 0.135               | 0.045              | 0                    | 0.089           |
| 2009 | 1                            | 24   | 0.123               | 0.042              | 0                    | 0.082           |
| 2010 | 0                            | 26   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2011 | 0                            | 26   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2012 | 0                            | 27   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2013 | 0                            | 27   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2014 | 1                            | 30   | 0.099               | 0.033              | 0                    | 0.065           |
| 2015 | 0                            | 33   | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |

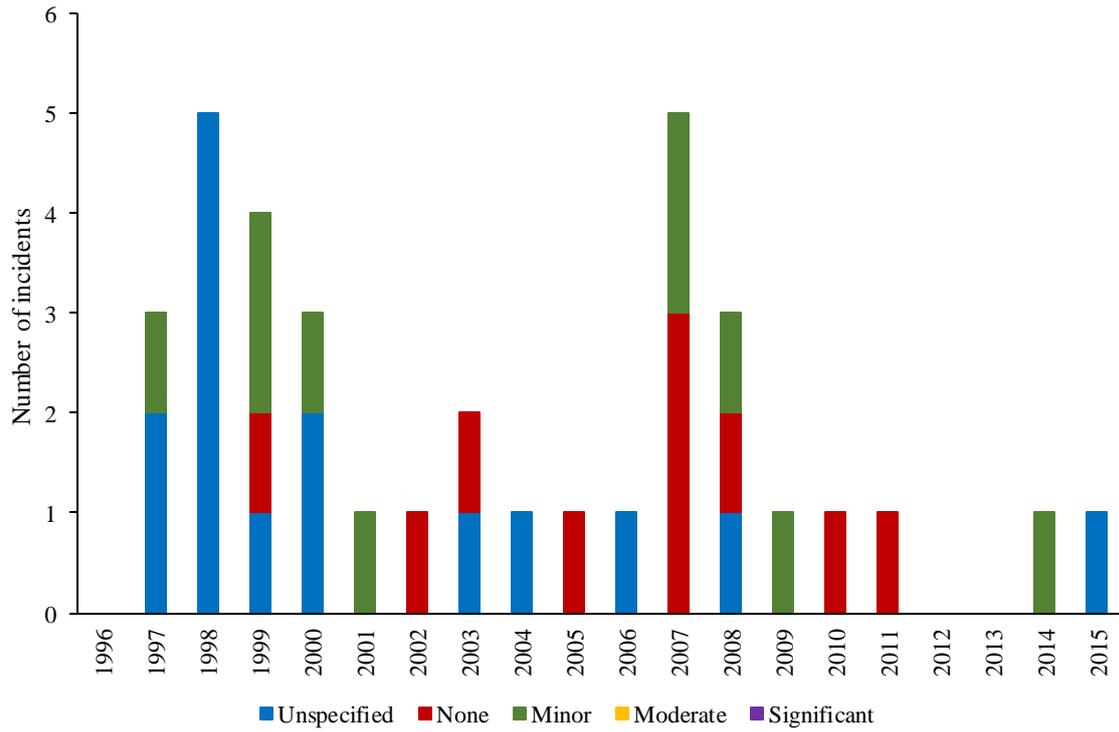


Figure 18: Damage classification of all reported incidents to jack-up installations per year

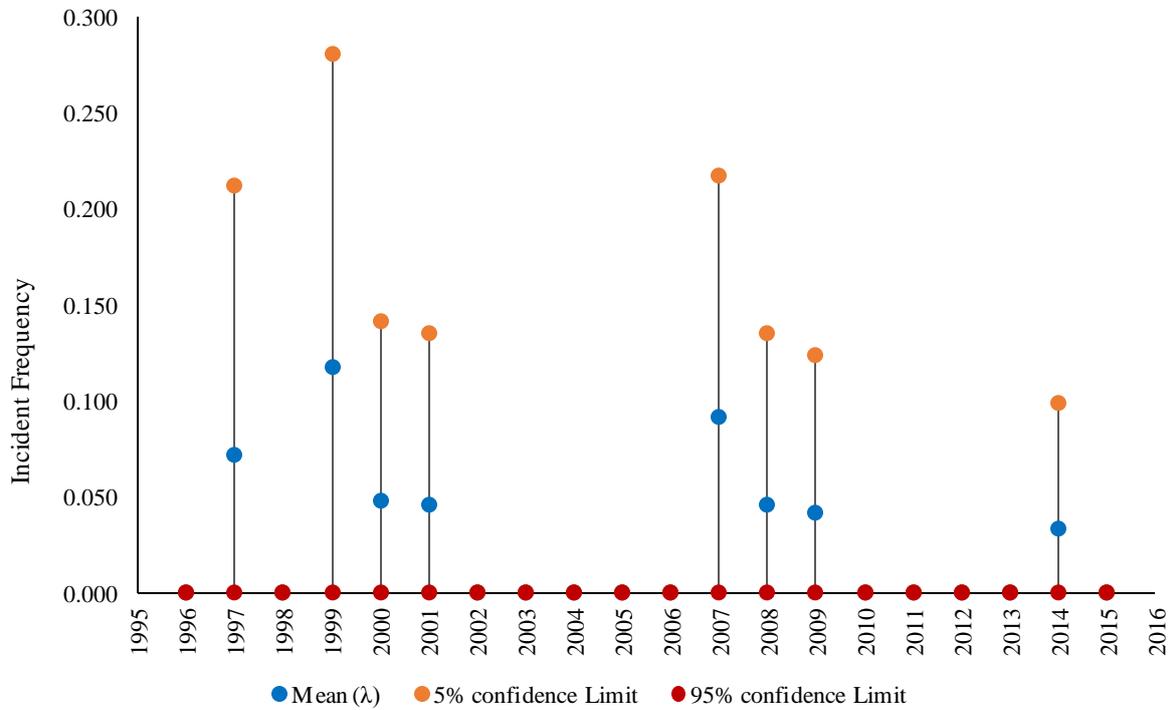


Figure 19: Frequency of minor, moderate and significant damage to jack-up installations per year

The incident frequency in the earlier part of the study for jack-up installations is relatively high given the small population of operating installations compared with the number of incidents, with a peak frequency in 1998. The trend in incident frequency decreases and remains consistent from 2001 onwards. There is one key spike in the incident frequency in 2007 where a significant number of incidents occurred. A key issue with the jack-up operating data compared to fixed and floating data is that the number of platforms that have been decommissioned or taken out of service in the 19 year period was not known accurately. Hence the number of jack-up installations operating on the UKCS steadily increases, and potentially devalues the data presented.

Over the whole study the average frequency of an incident occurring between a vessel and a jack-up installation is 0.077 per year. This equates to 1 incident every 12.85 operating years or 2.56 incidents per year given the current operating levels in 2015. Furthermore, the average frequency of an incidents causing damage is 0.022 per year. This can also be stated as 1 damage causing incident every 45 installation years or 0.73 incidents per year given the current operating levels in 2015.

### 3.2.6. Summary of incident frequencies

A summary of the incident frequencies for all vessel and installation types is presented in Table 20. The data in the tables has been generated using the both the number of all recorded incidents and those incidents which have resulted in minor, moderate and significant damage. The mean incident frequencies have not been conducted separately for attendant and passing vessels as there have only been 2 reported incidents of collisions with passing vessels over the 19 year period.

Table 20: Summary of mean incident frequencies of all reported incidents and incidents that have resulted in damage to the installation

| Mean incident frequencies: 1996 - 2015 |                        |  |
|--|------------------------|--|
| Installation type                      | All reported incidents | Incidents resulting in minor, moderate or significant damage |
| All                                    | 0.0280                 | 0.0116   |
| Fixed                                  | 0.0139                 | 0.0054   |
| Floating                               | 0.0507                 | 0.0219   |
| Jack-up                                | 0.0778                 | 0.0222   |

### 3.2.7. Geographical distribution

For this section of the statistical analysis the geographical locations of all incidents and installation types are analysed as a whole. This is due to the fact that certain installation types are used more frequently in different sections of the North Sea. For example, floating installations would not be used as much as fixed installations in the southern North Sea due to the shallower waters. Similarly, jack-up installations are not utilised as often as other installation types in the northern North Sea. If the installations were analysed individually by type and by area, the data would seem skewed as the results may suggest that the certain installations have experienced an average of more or less incidents due to the relative size of their population in a given area.

A straightforward comparison of the reported incidents by region is demonstrated by Table 21 and Figure 20. The information shows areas that have endured more incidents than others, yet the data should be viewed against the varying levels of activity between the North Sea sectors. Unless the number of incidents per region is cross referenced with the number of installations

operating in that region, then an incident frequency is difficult to obtain. Similarly, the activity within each sector could be said to be difficult to map accurately as mobile floating unit can be moved from location to location while under the same contract.

Table 21: Geographical distribution of all reported incidents

| Incident by Sector |        |            |
|--------------------|--------|------------|
| Sector             | Number | Percentage |
| Northern North Sea | 28     | 15.91%     |
| Central North Sea  | 33     | 18.75%     |
| Southern North Sea | 32     | 18.18%     |
| West of Shetland   | 5      | 2.84%      |
| Morecambe Bay      | 3      | 1.70%      |
| Liverpool Bay      | 3      | 1.70%      |
| Unspecified        | 72     | 40.91%     |
| Total              | 176    | 100.00%    |

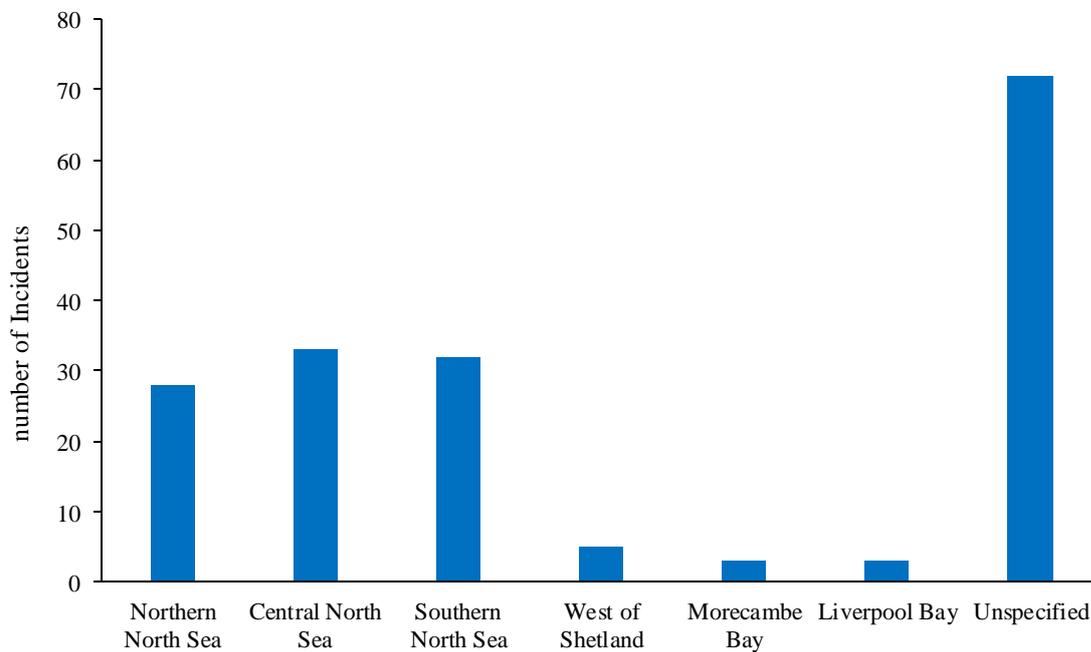


Figure 20: Geographical distribution of all reported incident on the UKCS

All incidents outlined in the statistical analysis were attendant vessels with the exception of 2 incidents which were passing vessels, a trawler and a merchant container ship. Similarly, these 2 incidents occurred in the southern North Sea. This would be expected as this is deemed to be the most congested sector in terms of offshore operations and general shipping activity.

### 3.2.8. Other or unspecified installations

While the majority of the data within the statistical analysis was complete, i.e. the information contained; installation type, date (with month), location, vessel type, damage classification and in many cases the installation name. However, there are a number of collision incidents that have been reported between 1996 and 2015 which have incomplete data recordings or do not involve a fixed, floating or jack-up installations. Within this section of the data the oil or gas field may be known but the specific installation may not be. It may be possible to estimate the installation type however, it is possible that within a field of predominantly fixed installations, a floating installation may also be under contract in the same field. Hence, the installation type has not been predicted even though the field may be known. Within this data set there is enough information to include it within parts of the analysis where a specific installation type does not need to be known. The data contains the following number of incidents:

- Unspecified installation type 23 incidents
- Wind turbines 3 incidents

Table 22 and Figure 21 demonstrate the number of incidents involving other or unspecified installations types per year.

Table 22: Number of incidents reported for other and unspecified installation types per year

| Year | Unspecified | Wind turbine |
|------|-------------|--------------|
| 1996 | 0           | 0            |
| 1997 | 0           | 0            |
| 1998 | 1           | 0            |
| 1999 | 1           | 0            |
| 2000 | 5           | 0            |
| 2001 | 0           | 0            |
| 2002 | 2           | 0            |
| 2003 | 1           | 0            |
| 2004 | 1           | 0            |
| 2005 | 0           | 0            |
| 2006 | 1           | 1            |
| 2007 | 1           | 0            |
| 2008 | 1           | 0            |
| 2009 | 0           | 0            |
| 2010 | 0           | 0            |
| 2011 | 1           | 0            |
| 2012 | 2           | 1            |
| 2013 | 4           | 0            |
| 2014 | 0           | 1            |
| 2015 | 2           | 0            |
|      | 23          | 3            |

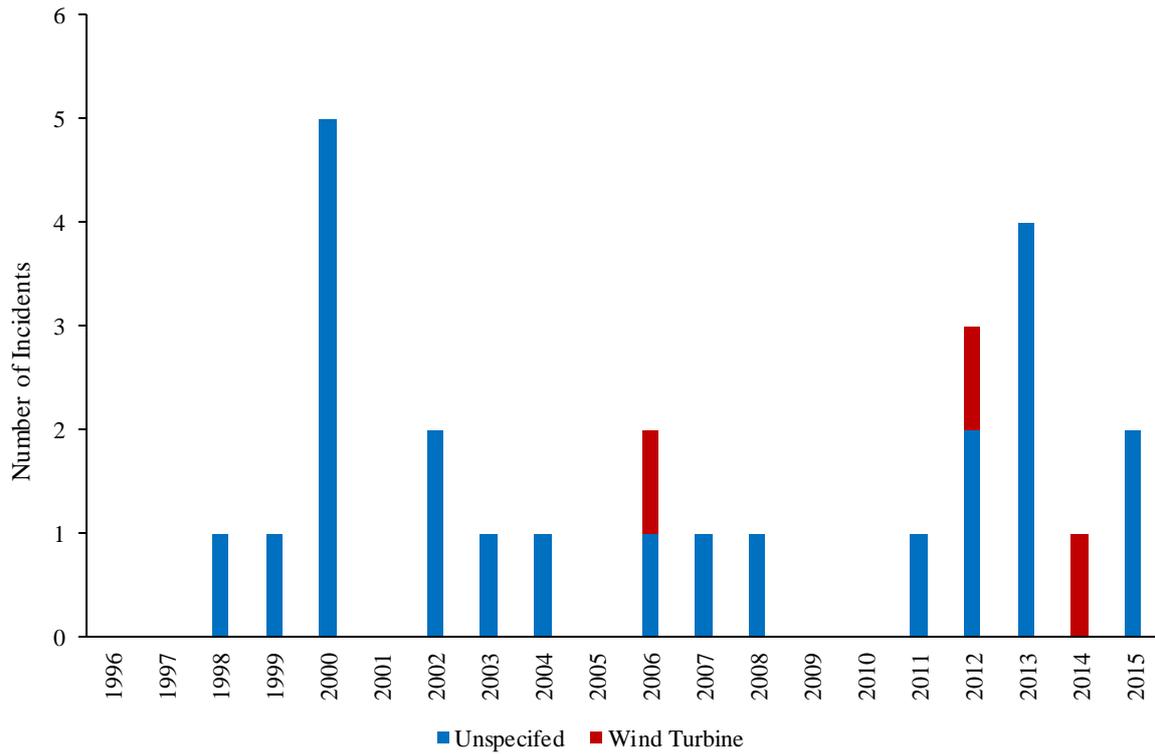


Figure 21: Number of incidents reported for other or unspecified installation types per year

## 4. NEAR MISSES

The previous ship/platform collision database (2001) identified a database review from 1997 which highlighted that a large body of data existed relating to ‘near misses’, and that these occur frequently in all areas of the UKCS. Within the report in 1997 a ‘near miss’ was defined as an infringement of the 500m safety zone. Similarly, it was also concluded that more comprehensive reporting of said incidents would improve the understanding of the magnitude of the problem and lead to identifiable causation factors. In this regard the causation factors were referred to as being similar to those which involved passing vessel collisions. This is due to the fact that the majority of passing vessel collisions were due to poor watch-keeping or the inability to recover from a dangerous situation.

In an attempt to better the understanding of ‘near miss’ situations, a number of initiatives were implemented between the database review in 1997 and the production of the ship/platform collision database in 2001. These new initiatives, utilising the HSE’s ORION system, identified the following information:

- HSE ‘Orion’ system using search keyword “POS COLLISION OFF” (28 incidents – 14 classified as ‘near miss’ – 14 classified as not ‘near miss’)
- HSE ‘Orion’ system SZI section and OIR9A reports (59 incidents – not possible to determine whether ‘near miss’)
- ERR VA Warning Off Reports (246 incidents – not possible to determine whether or not it is a ‘near miss’)

Furthermore, during the latter years of the 2001 database, the HSE revisited their definition of the term ‘near miss’ and determined that “only incidents that lead to the activation of any part of the Duty Holder’s Emergency Response Plan should be classified as a ‘near miss’”. This was deemed to be a better criterion for definition than, for example, one that refers to an approaching vessel’s Closest Point of Approach (CPA) because of the different external factors and circumstances prevalent in different areas of the UKCS. The busier waters of the Southern North Sea will lead to many more close approaches by vessels than West of Shetlands where a potentially errant vessel may cause alarm more readily because it is a relatively rare event. Although the reporting routes outlined above led to increasing amounts of reports being received by HSE and ERRVA, many of which yield important information about an event, it is somewhat debatable whether all should be classified as a ‘near miss’ within the confines of the recent definition. Some of the doubt is centred on the inability to determine whether an installation’s Emergency Response Plan was activated purely from the information contained within the report; this is particularly true for the ERRVA Warning Off Reports which it appears are completed and filed by the ERRV without recourse to the installation.

While this is a valid approach to determining whether a near miss has occurred it is not the preferred method in this study. A key reason for this is that a number of the OIRION incidents using the keyword “POS COLLISION OFF” involve incidents that are not classed as near misses but involve uncontrolled vessels missing a platform by small margins, within the 500m zone. Two examples of incidents not considered as near misses are as follows:

- Incident 1: Anchor handler experiences total loss of power in 500m zone and drifts towards a fixed steel installation.  
“Whilst preparing for rig move of jack up drilling rig - anchor handling vessel suffered total loss of power. Vessel started drifting and narrowly missed colliding with platform.”
- Incident 2: Shuttle tanker experiences DP computer failure during cargo offloading and moves towards an FPSO.

“Shuttle tanker was making its approach in preparation for cargo offloading. At a distance of approximately 200 metres shuttle tanker experienced failure of main propeller pitch control. This initiated a sequence of events which resulted in a 100% ahead pitch demand from the DP system. The vessel started to move ahead and manual control was selected. The vessel was steered to starboard and arrested 120 metres from the FPSO's stern at approximately 90 degrees.”

These incidents were not considered as near misses as the installations emergency response plan was not initiated in both cases, yet if key decisions were not made during the incidents, they may have resulted in contact to the respective installations. Given incident 1, there was an element of luck that the vessel drifted past the installation.

Therefore, in this study the definitions quantifying a “near miss” are as follows:

Passing vessels:

- Any passing vessel on a collision course with an installation, without any apparent operating failures, that enters the 500m zone unauthorised but does not make physical contact with the installation.
- Any unauthorised passing vessel that enters or is within the 500m zone and experiences failures which compromise the ability to handle the vessel, and can be deemed to be on a collision course but does not make physical contact with the installation.

Attendant vessels:

- Any attendant vessel in the 500m zone that experiences failures which compromise the ability to handle the vessel, and can be deemed to be on a collision course but does not make physical contact with the installation.

Given the outlined definitions above, 56 incidents were determined to be classed as “near misses” in the 19 year period between 1996 and 2015. These incidents are outlined by installation type in Table 23 and Figure 22. These incidents are broken down by installation type, as follows:

- |                                  |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| • Fixed steel                    | 26 near misses |
| • Fixed concrete                 | 1 near miss    |
| • Jacket                         | 2 near misses  |
| • Floating production            | 1 near miss    |
| • FPSO                           | 5 near misses  |
| • FSU                            | 3 near misses  |
| • Semi-submersible               | 4 near misses  |
| • Semi-submersible drilling      | 4 near misses  |
| • Semi-submersible accommodation | 1 near miss    |
| • Jack-up                        | 3 near misses  |
| • Unspecified                    | 3 near misses  |

Further to this, an additional near miss incident involved two installations. A supply vessel which, suffered an engine fire and as a result lost all ability to navigate and steerage, presented a collision threat to a fixed steel installation and a semi-submersible accommodation installation. This is counted as one incident as the floating platform was carrying out operations with the fixed platform along with the supply vessel. All near miss incidents identified in this study are demonstrated in Appendix C.

Table 23: Number of near misses on the UKCS per installation type per year

| Year | Fixed  | Floating | Jack-up | Multiple | Unspecified | Total   |
|------|--------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1996 | 0      | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1       |
| 1997 | 2      | 4        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 6       |
| 1998 | 3      | 2        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 5       |
| 1999 | 6      | 3        | 1       | 0        | 0           | 10      |
| 2000 | 3      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 4       |
| 2001 | 2      | 4        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 6       |
| 2002 | 3      | 2        | 1       | 0        | 1           | 7       |
| 2003 | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0       |
| 2004 | 2      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 2       |
| 2005 | 1      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1       |
| 2006 | 3      | 0        | 1       | 0        | 0           | 4       |
| 2007 | 4      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 4       |
| 2008 | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0       |
| 2009 | 0      | 1        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1       |
| 2010 | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0       |
| 2011 | 1      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1       |
| 2012 | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 1       |
| 2013 | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0       |
| 2014 | 1      | 1        | 0       | 1        | 0           | 3       |
| 2015 | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0       |
|      | 31     | 18       | 3       | 1        | 3           | 56      |
|      | 55.36% | 32.14%   | 5.36%   | 1.79%    | 5.36%       | 100.00% |

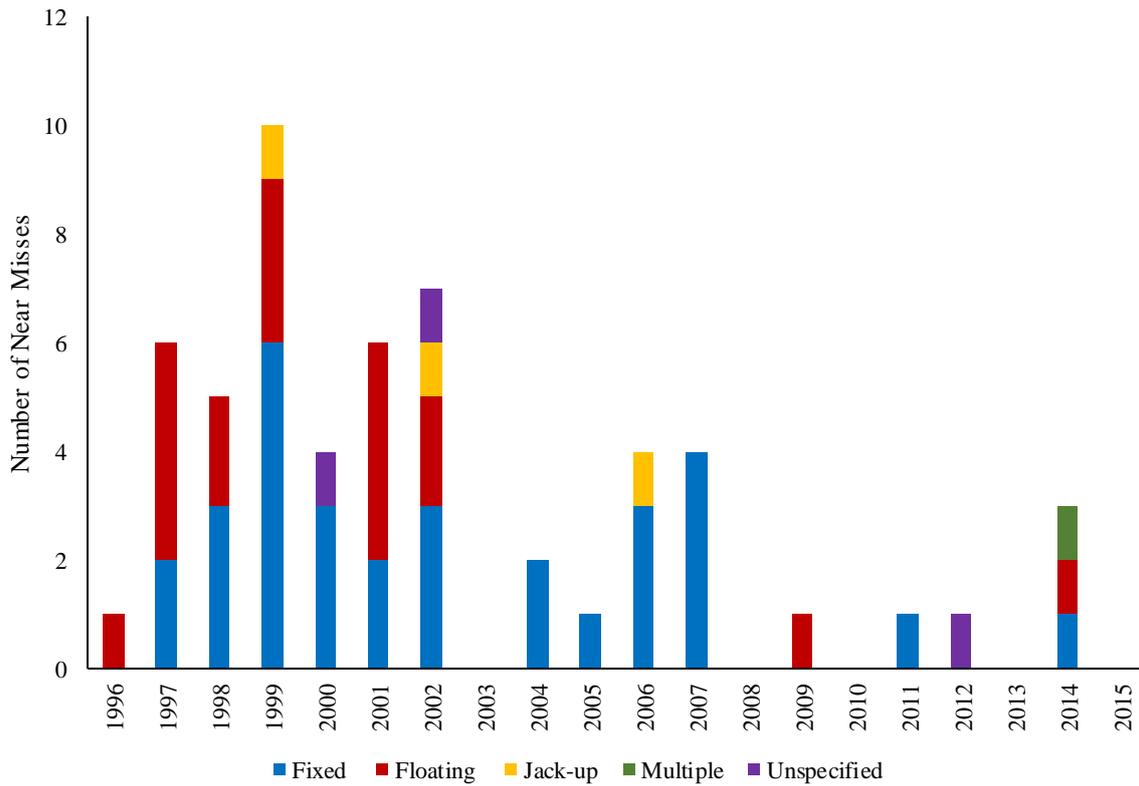


Figure 22: Number of near misses on the UKCS per installation type per year

It can be seen that the number of incidents directly correlates to the relative number of installations of a given type operating in the North Sea per year, i.e. there are more fixed installations operating on the UKCS, hence the number of near misses relating to fixed installations is much higher when compared to floating or jack-up installations.

Tables 24 and 25 demonstrate the mean and cumulative frequencies of all reported “near misses” per year on the UKCS between 1996 and 2015. Similarly, Figures 23 and 24 demonstrate such frequencies information graphically.

Table 24: Frequency of all reported near misses on the UKCS per year

| Year | No. of near misses in year (r) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | 5% Confidence limit | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | 95% Confidence limit | Margin of error |
|------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 1                              | 262  | 0.011               | 0.004              | 0                    | 0.007           |
| 1997 | 6                              | 271  | 0.040               | 0.022              | 0.004                | 0.018           |
| 1998 | 5                              | 278  | 0.034               | 0.018              | 0.002                | 0.016           |
| 1999 | 10                             | 291  | 0.056               | 0.034              | 0.013                | 0.021           |
| 2000 | 4                              | 300  | 0.026               | 0.013              | 0                    | 0.013           |
| 2001 | 6                              | 307  | 0.035               | 0.020              | 0.004                | 0.016           |
| 2002 | 7                              | 308  | 0.040               | 0.023              | 0.006                | 0.017           |
| 2003 | 0                              | 311  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2004 | 2                              | 313  | 0.015               | 0.006              | 0                    | 0.009           |
| 2005 | 1                              | 314  | 0.009               | 0.003              | 0                    | 0.006           |
| 2006 | 4                              | 315  | 0.025               | 0.013              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2007 | 4                              | 331  | 0.024               | 0.012              | 0                    | 0.012           |
| 2008 | 0                              | 337  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2009 | 1                              | 338  | 0.009               | 0.003              | 0                    | 0.006           |
| 2010 | 0                              | 332  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2011 | 1                              | 332  | 0.009               | 0.003              | 0                    | 0.006           |
| 2012 | 1                              | 335  | 0.009               | 0.003              | 0                    | 0.006           |
| 2013 | 0                              | 337  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |
| 2014 | 3                              | 340  | 0.019               | 0.009              | 0                    | 0.010           |
| 2015 | 0                              | 331  | 0                   | 0                  | 0                    | 0               |

Table 25: Mean and cumulative frequency of all reported near misses on the UKCS per year

| Year | No. of near misses in year (r) | Cumulative no. of near misses in year (r1) | No. of installations operating in year (N) | Cumulative no. of installations operating in year (N) | Mean ( $\lambda$ ) | Cumulative mean ( $\lambda.1$ ) |
|------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1996 | 1                              | 1  | 262  | 262   | 0.004              | 0.004                           |
| 1997 | 6                              | 7  | 271  | 533   | 0.022              | 0.013                           |
| 1998 | 5                              | 12   | 278  | 811   | 0.018              | 0.015                           |
| 1999 | 10                             | 22   | 291  | 1102  | 0.034              | 0.020                           |
| 2000 | 4                              | 26   | 300  | 1402  | 0.013              | 0.019                           |
| 2001 | 6                              | 32   | 307  | 1709  | 0.020              | 0.019                           |
| 2002 | 7                              | 39   | 308  | 2017  | 0.023              | 0.019                           |
| 2003 | 0                              | 39   | 311  | 2328  | 0                  | 0.017                           |
| 2004 | 2                              | 41   | 313  | 2641  | 0.006              | 0.016                           |
| 2005 | 1                              | 42   | 314  | 2955  | 0.003              | 0.014                           |
| 2006 | 4                              | 46   | 315  | 3270  | 0.013              | 0.014                           |
| 2007 | 4                              | 50   | 331  | 3601  | 0.012              | 0.014                           |
| 2008 | 0                              | 50   | 337  | 3938  | 0                  | 0.013                           |
| 2009 | 1                              | 51   | 338  | 4276  | 0.003              | 0.012                           |
| 2010 | 0                              | 51   | 332  | 4608  | 0                  | 0.011                           |
| 2011 | 1                              | 52   | 332  | 4940  | 0.003              | 0.011                           |
| 2012 | 1                              | 53   | 335  | 5275  | 0.003              | 0.010                           |
| 2013 | 0                              | 53   | 337  | 5612  | 0                  | 0.009                           |
| 2014 | 3                              | 56   | 340  | 5952  | 0.009              | 0.009                           |
| 2015 | 0                              | 56   | 331  | 6283  | 0.000              | 0.009                           |

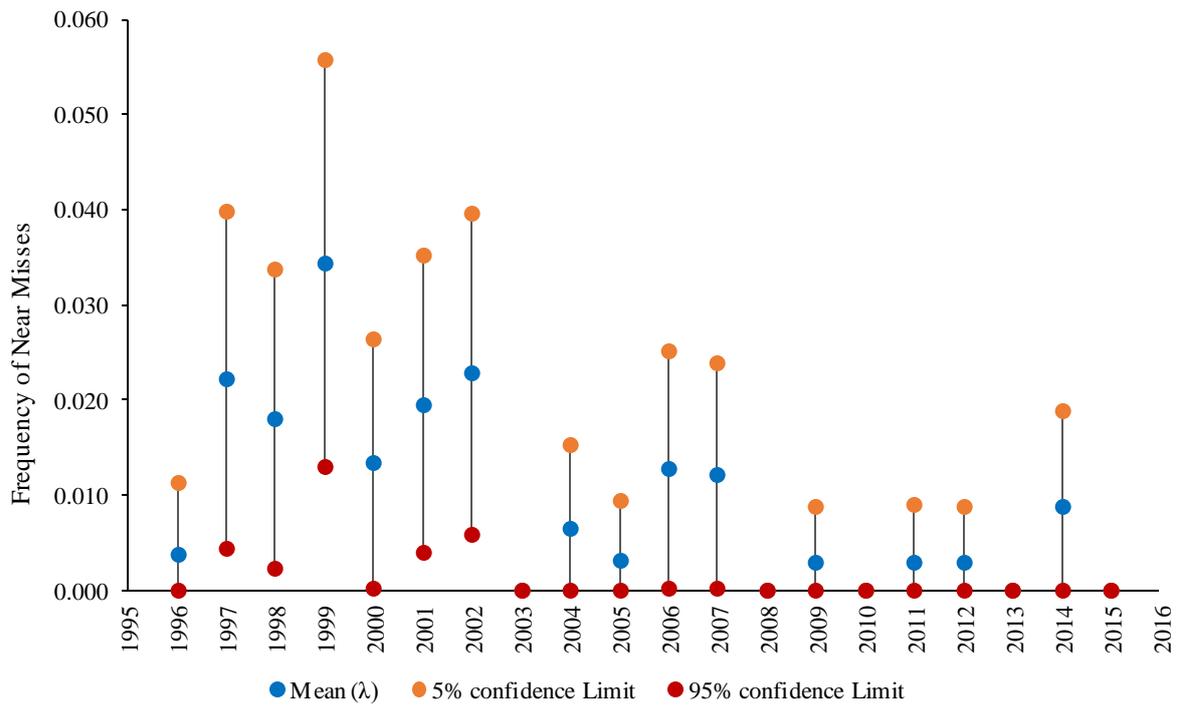


Figure 23: Frequency of all reported near misses per year

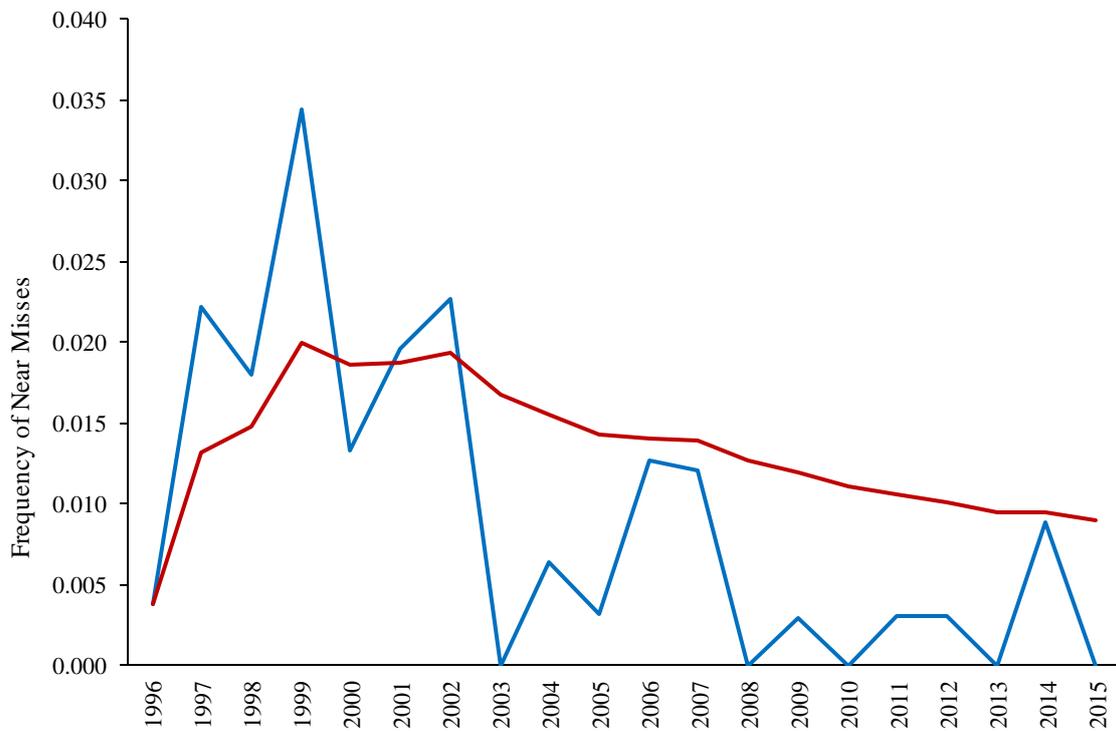


Figure 24: Mean and cumulative frequency of near misses per year

#### 4.1. TYPES OF VESSELS INVOLVED IN NEAR MISSES

Tables 26 and 27 demonstrate the number of “near miss” incidents per vessel type per year as well as per month. This data indicates that the majority of “near misses” involve attendant vessels. A breakdown of the attendant vessels shows that 5 incidents involve “*standby*” vessels, 7 involve “*supply*” vessels and 18 involve “*other attendant*” vessels. It can be seen from Table 25 that the number “near misses” involving “*passing vessels*” accounts for more than 25% of the total number of “near misses”. This is a significant number of vessels when compared to the number of “*passing vessels*” that cause collisions. Finally, “*unspecified*” vessels account for 11 “near misses”. The categories of “*attendant vessels*” and “*passing vessels*” includes the following vessel types:

##### Attendant:

- Anchor handler 1 near miss
- Barge 2 near misses
- Diver support 2 near misses
- Research vessel 1 near miss
- Shuttle tanker 8 near misses
- Unspecified cargo 1 near miss

##### Passing:

- Fishing vessel 5 near misses
- Trawler 3 near misses
- Merchant cargo 1 near miss
- Merchant container 1 near miss
- Merchant tanker 1 near miss
- Unspecified passing 4 near misses

Table 26: Number of near misses per vessel per year

| Year | Standby | Supply | Other attendant | Passing | Unspecified | Total   |
|------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1996 | 0       | 0      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 1       |
| 1997 | 2       | 2      | 2               | 0       | 0           | 6       |
| 1998 | 1       | 0      | 1               | 2       | 1           | 5       |
| 1999 | 1       | 2      | 4               | 2       | 1           | 10      |
| 2000 | 0       | 0      | 3               | 0       | 1           | 4       |
| 2001 | 0       | 0      | 1               | 2       | 3           | 6       |
| 2002 | 0       | 0      | 3               | 2       | 2           | 7       |
| 2003 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 0       |
| 2004 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 2       | 0           | 2       |
| 2005 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 1       | 0           | 1       |
| 2006 | 0       | 1      | 0               | 2       | 1           | 4       |
| 2007 | 0       | 0      | 1               | 1       | 2           | 4       |
| 2008 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 0       |
| 2009 | 0       | 0      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 1       |
| 2010 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 0       |
| 2011 | 0       | 0      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 1       |
| 2012 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 1       | 0           | 1       |
| 2013 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 0       |
| 2014 | 1       | 2      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 3       |
| 2015 | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 0       |
|      | 5       | 7      | 18              | 15      | 11          | 56      |
|      | 8.93%   | 12.50% | 32.14%          | 26.79%  | 19.64%      | 100.00% |

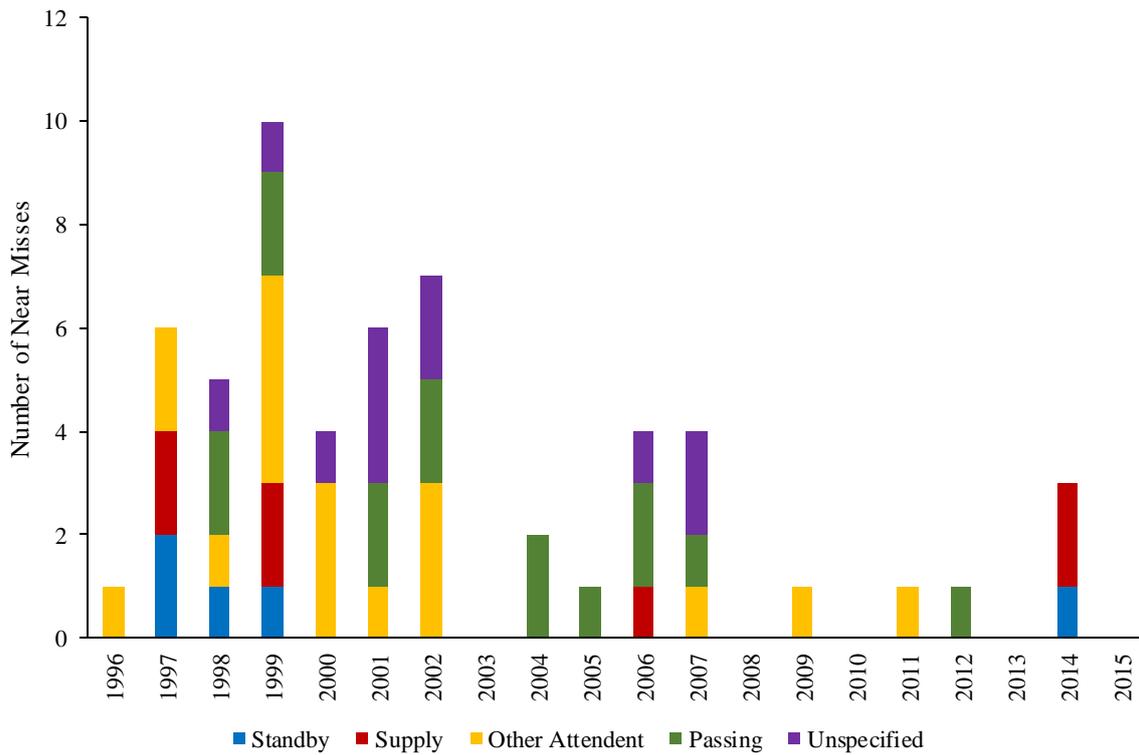


Figure 25: Number of near misses per vessel per year

Table 27: Number of near misses per vessel type per month

| Month       | Standby | Supply | Other attendant | Passing | Unspecified | Total   |         |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| January     | 1       | 0      | 1               | 1       | 1           | 4       | 7.14%   |
| February    | 0       | 0      | 1               | 1       | 1           | 3       | 5.36%   |
| March       | 3       | 0      | 2               | 0       | 0           | 5       | 8.93%   |
| April       | 1       | 0      | 1               | 1       | 2           | 5       | 8.93%   |
| May         | 0       | 0      | 1               | 3       | 0           | 4       | 7.14%   |
| June        | 0       | 1      | 4               | 2       | 2           | 9       | 16.07%  |
| July        | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 1           | 1       | 1.79%   |
| August      | 0       | 2      | 2               | 1       | 0           | 5       | 8.93%   |
| September   | 0       | 1      | 2               | 2       | 1           | 6       | 10.71%  |
| October     | 0       | 0      | 1               | 4       | 1           | 6       | 10.71%  |
| November    | 0       | 1      | 2               | 0       | 2           | 5       | 8.93%   |
| December    | 0       | 2      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 3       | 5.36%   |
| Unspecified | 0       | 0      | 0               | 0       | 0           | 0       | 0.00%   |
|             | 5       | 7      | 18              | 15      | 11          | 56      | 100.00% |
|             | 8.93%   | 12.50% | 32.14%          | 26.79%  | 19.64%      | 100.00% |         |

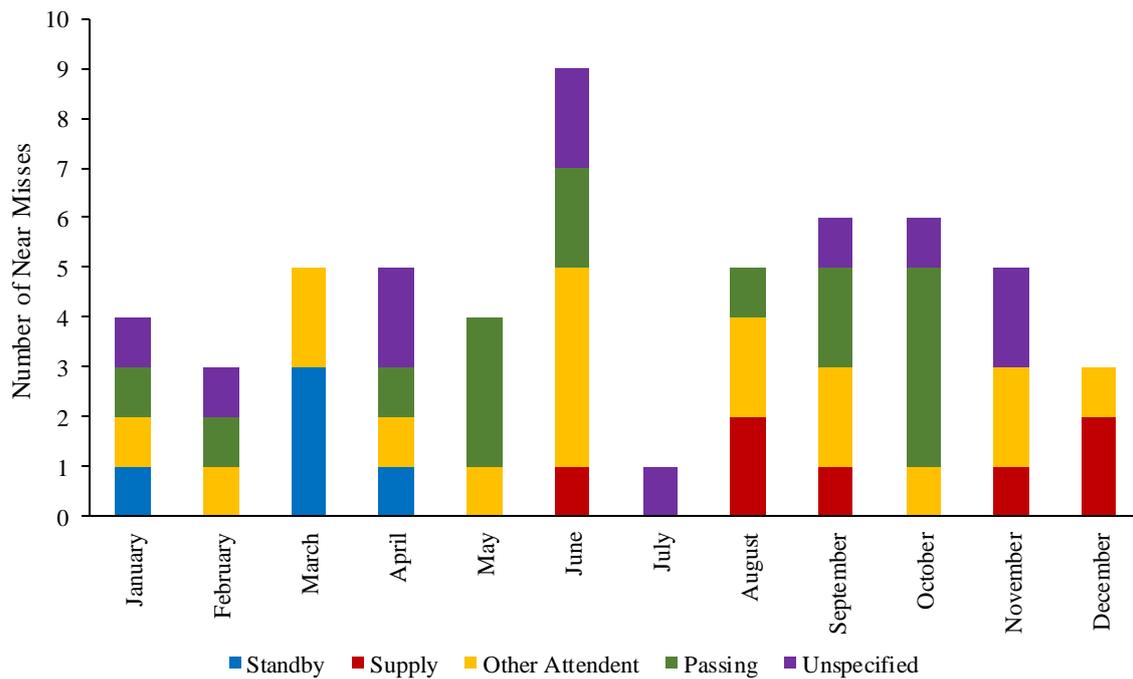


Figure 26: Number of near misses per vessel type per month

Given the data presented, slightly more incidents have occurred in the 6 month period of April to September as opposed to October to March, when most actual collisions occur. This can be attributed to two factors; firstly, the number of incidents involving attendant vessels increases in the summer months due to preferred weather conditions for maintenance and other operation; secondly, the increased number of incidents involving passing vessels. Most of the passing vessels involved in near misses in the summer months are fishing vessels and trawlers with 6 of 8 near misses involving these vessels occur between April and September. However, there are still a large number of incidents during the months October to March. Most of these incidents can be attributed to standby vessels and shuttle tankers, where 10 of the 13 incidents involving these vessels occurring in the winter months (October to March). A potential reason for this is the adverse weather conditions, and in the event of a vessel losing power or control, the weather plays a significant part in the uncontrolled direction in which the vessel will head.

#### 4.2. NEAR MISSES BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

For this section of the statistical analysis the geographical locations of all reported near misses are analysed as a whole. This is for the same reasons stated in the analysis involving collision by geographical location; certain installation types are utilised more frequently in different sections of the UKCS. If the installations were analysed individually by type and by area, the data would seem skewed as the results may suggest that the certain installations have experienced an average of more or less incidents due to the relative size of their population in a given area.

Again a straightforward comparison of the reported “near misses” by region is demonstrated by Table 28 and Figure 27. The information shows areas that have endured more “near misses” than others, yet the data should be viewed against the varying levels of activity between the North Sea

sectors. Unless the number of incidents per region is cross referenced with the number of installations operating in that region, then an incident frequency is difficult to obtain.

Table 28: Geographical distribution of all reported near misses on the UKCS

| Near misses by sector |         |        |                 |         |             |       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|
| Location              | Standby | Supply | Other attendant | Passing | Unspecified | Total |         |
| Northern              | 1       | 2      | 4               | 1       | 0           | 8     | 14.29%  |
| Central               | 2       | 3      | 6               | 4       | 1           | 16    | 28.57%  |
| Southern              | 0       | 0      | 3               | 7       | 5           | 15    | 26.79%  |
| Morecambe Bay         | 0       | 0      | 0               | 1       | 0           | 1     | 1.79%   |
| West of Shetland      | 0       | 0      | 1               | 0       | 0           | 1     | 1.79%   |
| Unspecified           | 2       | 2      | 4               | 2       | 5           | 15    | 26.79%  |
|                       | 5       | 7      | 18              | 15      | 11          | 56    | 100.00% |

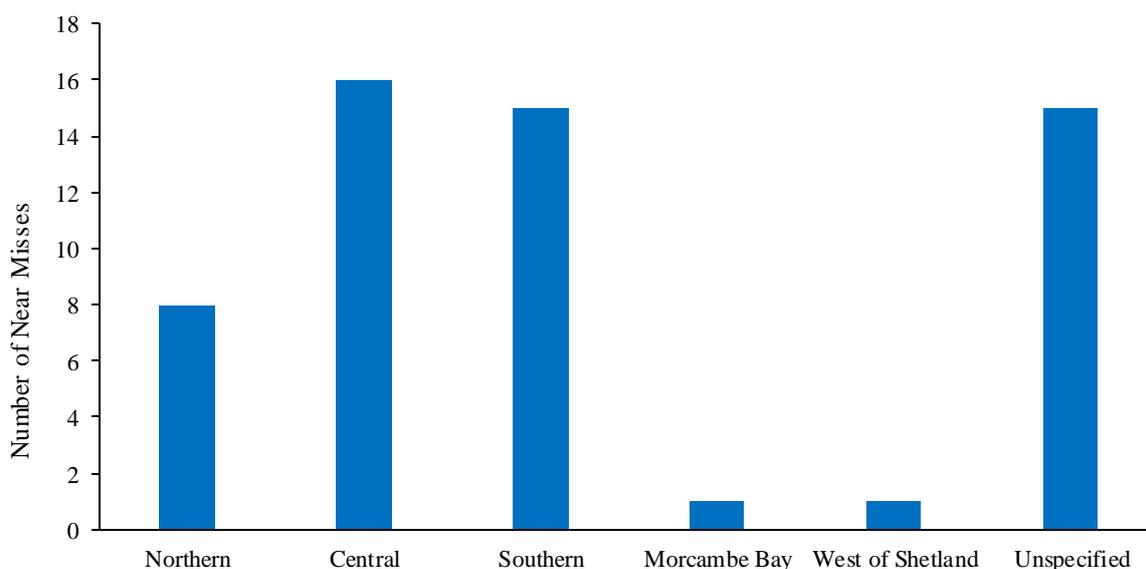


Figure 27: Geographical distribution of all reported near misses on the UKCS

All “near misses” in this analysis involve all vessel and installations types. The data would suggest that most incidents occur in the central and southern North Sea. This is a fairly accurate statement as these two sectors have the highest concentration of installations. Furthermore, the data in Table 28 demonstrates the number of incidents per region per vessel. The data implies that the majority of “near misses” involving “*passing vessels*” occur in the southern sector of the North Sea. This makes sense as the southern North Sea is heavily congested with both offshore platforms and commercial shipping. Similarly, the majority of the unspecified “near misses” occur in the southern sector. It would be reasonable to suggest that many of these unknown vessels would be “*passing vessels*”.

## **5. DISCUSSION**

### **5.1. INCIDENT FREQUENCIES**

In the time period of 1996 to 2015, the general trend of ship/platform collision incidents, in accordance with the outlined criteria, has demonstrated a decrease in the number of incidents. Similarly, while there were few incidents involving moderate or significant damage, the number of incidents involving minor damage has also decreased. This may be attributed to the adoption and application of improved working practices. While the cumulative trend of incidents has decreased there are fluctuations within the incident frequencies. It can be seen for all installations that there are peaks in the data in 1997 and in 2007. This can possibly be attributed to the release of Safety Case regulations and amendments in 1996 and 2005. The periodic release in SC regulations can potentially be a factor in the reporting and occurrence of ship/collision incidents as ship collision is seen as being a Major Accident Hazard as it is an event which may cause major damage to the installation and therefore subject to regulatory requirements. Hence, changes in practices through regulations may affect the occurrence frequency of results in the immediate years after the regulations are released. Similarly, it is also possible that the release of new or amended regulations may result in improved working practices in terms of the level and quality of incident reporting. This can be backed up further by analysing collision incidents across the different installation types (fixed, floating and jack-up). Each of the different installation types experiences a spike in the number of incidents between 1996 -1997 and 2006 – 2008.

### **5.2. DATA COMPLETENESS**

The compiling of this database involved rigorous and exhaustive cross checking of incidents across the 5 data sources utilised to avoid any repeated entries and to confirm that the relevant data had been used. Similarly, comprehensive checking was applied to the data entries to ensure that all relevant data was obtained in order to produce the most accurate data base possible. Furthermore, where data entries were not fully complete, *i.e.* where the name of the installation was given and the date of the incident, further sources of information were utilised to complete said entries to provide information on the vessel type, the type of installation, the month of occurrence, the geographical location *etc.* many data entries were deemed to be incomplete and the best possible effort was made to fully complete these entries. Unfortunately, not all data entries were able to be 100% completed. In most cases these entries have an unspecified installation type or date and hence identifying the correct incident when analysing various sources of information was difficult to impossible. In addition, 40% of incidents do not have a geographical location in their data entry due to two key factors. Firstly, the initial data source did not specify a geographical location or an installations type, making completing the data entry very difficult. Secondly, some of the entries without geographical locations are related to floating installations in operation across the 19 year period of the study. It can be difficult to pin point which geographical location these installations were in at the time of the incident, if further required information is not available.

Regarding the damage classification for the data entries, more often than not the damage classification was stated using the relevant descriptors in the incidents reports. However, some data entries have an unspecified damage classification but have a report attached. In this event the incidents reports were examined and if the damage report gave a substantial description of the incident and the consequences, then a damage classification could be assigned to the incident. On the other hand those incidents that have no damage classification stated and a very limited to no existent incidents reports, have been assigned the damage classification of unspecified.

### **5.3. VESSEL TYPES INVOLVED IN COLLISIONS**

Given the ship to platform collision incidents that have been recorded from 1996 to 2015, only 2 of the 176 incidents have involved passing vessels, in 2002 and 2007. Both passing vessel

incidents involved fixed platforms (Jacket in 2002 and fixed steel in 2007), and there seems to be no explanation as to why other installation types have not been involved in collisions. This seems to be an example of passing vessels abiding by the regulations and not venturing in the direction of offshore platforms as well as possibly being slightly fortuitous.

Furthermore, the potential damage classification that can be experienced by the collision of a passing vessel can be deemed to be high, *i.e.* significant or even total loss. Fortunately, no total losses were experienced in this study. However, the passing vessel collision in 2007 resulted in the sinking of the vessel itself (with all persons on board recovered) and significant damage to the platform. Significant damage was observed on the riser and clamping arrangements, with no hydrocarbon loss, forcing the shutdown of the platform. It is highly fortuitous that the vessel collided with a NUI (Normally unattended Installation) at a time when it was completely unmanned. Had the vessel collided with the NUI while personnel were operating on-board, the consequences could have been much more severe.

The risk levels associated with passing vessels increase significantly in the event that an unauthorised vessel infringes the 500m zone of a platform. It has been stated in [5] that the kinetic energy possessed by passing container vessels or tankers is sufficient to cause great structural damage, even with a glancing blow. That being said the vessel would most likely have to suffer a malfunction whereby the velocity and heading cannot be altered. Similarly, the potential for a passing vessel to collide with a platform is to a large extent out of the control of the platform operators and the surrounding attendant vessels. However, it is possible to provide warning if the necessary actions are taken.

The two incidents involving passing vessels have occurred in the southern North Sea. This is unsurprising as this area of the North Sea is the most congested in terms of commercial shipping on local coastal voyages (including passenger vessels), short distance voyages between the UK and the European Mainland, and long voyages between Northern European ports and International, Non-European ports. As well as this there are a large number of fishing vessels operating from both the UK and other European ports. Given the vast number of vessels coupled with the large number of offshore platforms operating in the Southern North Sea, the vessels must adhere to traffic lanes rather than follow their own course.

Following from passing vessels, 174 of the 176 recorded incidents have either occurred from attendant vessels or are unspecified. This is not completely surprising given the number of vessels in close proximity to offshore platforms and the time that they spend within that proximity. While this seems like a significant ratio, the fact is that the number of collision incidents has steadily decreased since the inception of Safety Case regulations. The safety case of a platform must give full details of the arrangements for managing health and safety and controlling major accident hazards on the installation, and vessel to platform collision events are considered as a major accident hazard. Hence with the continuous updating and enforcement, the general trend of collision incidents has decreased, with some periodic fluctuations.

With the entering into the statute of The Statistical Returns (Carriage of Goods and Passengers by Sea) Regulations 1997 and the advent of the Maritime Statistics Collection Agency (MARSTATS) on 1 January 2000 it was possible for the previous database (2001) to present information about a number of factors that may have an impact on ship/ platform collision incidents. More specifically, information regarding the number of voyages into and out of U.K. ports from/ to the UKCS, the identity of the vessels involved and the type of cargo carried by those vessels was extracted from MARSTATS. However, in this study this information is not provided due to the current accessibility of such data, yet the importance of said information is reiterated. Possessing knowledge regarding the specifications of the passing and attendant vessels in the lanes surrounding offshore platforms is key to the further assessment of ship/platform collisions. Yet, there are some issues regarding the level and quality of information that is required to be reported.

Under Article 2 (Definitions) of EU directive 2009/42/EC (statistical returns in respect of carriage of goods and passengers by sea), the scope includes goods shipped to offshore installations, yet it does not include vessels used for drilling or exploration. Furthermore, under Article 4 (Ports), of 2009/42/EC, each Member State shall select from the list referred to in paragraph 1 any port handling more than one million tonnes of goods or recording more than 200 000 passenger movements annually. This shows that there is a limited interest in the movements off offshore vessels. It would appear that the key interests, from this directive, are in the areas of bulk trading, hence minor ports are somewhat discounted [39].

Finally, what is clear from the 2001 database is that the average dimensions (length, breadth & draught) and tonnages (gross, deadweight & displacement) have steadily increased from 1975 to 2001. Furthermore, the 2001 database also states that the port of Great Yarmouth saw the largest number of voyages and cargo tonnage by Emergency Response and Rescue Vessels (ERRV) carrying commercial cargo between UK ports and the UKCS, with Aberdeen second and Heysham, Immingham, Liverpool and Peterhead bay all palling in comparison. It can be assumed that this trend has remained the same due to the locations of the ports and the UKCS Oil & Gas fields.

#### **5.4. NEAR MISSES**

Of the 56 'Near Misses' identified for this study more than 50% occurred in the 500m zone around fixed installations, with a further 32.14% occurring around floating installations. However, what is more significant regarding 'Near Misses' is the types of vessels that are involved. It has already been outlined that 2 collision incidents out of 176 involved passing vessels. Yet when analysing the data from 'Near Misses', 15 of the 56 incidents involve passing vessels, with 30 being attendant and 11 unspecified.

When comparing with the number of passing vessel collisions, this number seems rather high. However, what it demonstrates is that 15 collisions have potentially been avoided when an unauthorised vessel enters a platforms 500m zone. This shows some immediate action has been taken to ensure contact is avoided. Similarly, the 2 collision incidents occurred in the Southern North Sea. When considering 'Near Misses', 7 of the 15 involving passenger vessels have occurred in the Southern North Sea, adding further verification that collision with passing vessels are more likely in in this region. However, when identifying the key geographical locations for all 'Near Misses', the Central North Sea has the majority with 28.57%, then Southern and unspecified with 26.79%. This shows that many more collision involving attendant vessels have been recorded in other areas of the North Sea. The data also suggests that there is a level of incompleteness when recording and reporting data. For 'Near Misses' in this study the location is only unspecified if the name of the platform is unknown or the platform is floating and its whereabouts at the time of the incident are unknown.

## 6. CONCLUSION

The database contains a compilation of ship/platform collision data from several widely differing sources and so potentially represents the most complete record of collision incidents on the UKCS.

The data presented should be interpreted with caution as it is highly likely that some degree of under reporting of incidents has occurred. Primarily this is thought to be of those incidents where little or no damage resulted to the installation.

It is important to note that the confidence with which the database should be assessed is to the level that it represents the *best case* so far as the frequency of incidents is concerned. In reality it is likely that the frequency of incidents which result in less serious damage could well be higher than indicated in this report. In more recent years it is believed that a much higher degree of accuracy has been achieved, particularly for more serious incidents. However, the issue with under reporting is more associated with incidents that result in very little damage. This has a knock on effect, *i.e.*, if the installation is floating and damage from a collision is minor to none existent, then the report may not be fully complete, and subsequently, the location of the incident may not be reported. This leads to an unspecified geographical location in the analysis as it is very difficult to retrace where the incident was as the installation may have moved to a new field. This event, associated with floating installations has occurred repeatedly throughout the data gathering process. Furthermore, the operating experience of jack-up installations should also be considered as *best case* as an accurate number of installations operating per year was not accessible. This resulted in the meticulous compilation of the number of operational Jack-up installations per year from 1996 to 2015. Similarly, little data is given as to which jack-up installations have been completely removed from service or when a Jack-up has been moved off site. The information available was not accurate enough to fully determine the precise number of jack-up installation operating on the UKCS per year, hence the number of jack-up installations gradually increases. However, this increase is not excessive and it is assumed that only a small number of installations will have been removed from the UKCS. Therefore, any change in the operating experience of jack-up installations during the 19 years will be minimal and subsequently not have a great effect on the incident trends or outcomes.

The conclusions from the 2001 report state that a larger data set of ‘near miss’ incidents has been collated by both the HSE and, since April 2001, by ERRVA. The statement in the 2001 database reads: “Based upon the definitions of a ‘Near Miss’ in the 2001 database, the latter source of data should more properly be considered as ‘warning off’ because it contains little to independently support the new definition of a ‘Near Miss’, *i.e.*, when any part of an installation’s emergency response plan is activated.” However, the data is still relevant as it quantifies the amount of potentially errant traffic, provides information on the range at which approaching vessels may take avoiding actions and outlines the effectiveness of radio contact or other means to warn of installation’s presence. This study has expanded this further by analysing ‘Near Misses’ through a clear set of definitions. Based upon these definitions 56 ‘Near Miss’ incidents were identified and analysed in the same manner as the collision incidents in Section 3. This is an expansion of the previous database as the information presented in the 2001 report produced data utilising three data sources and analysed the information from each source separately. This study analysed the ‘Near Miss’ information by vessel type and by geographical location, as did the 2001 report, however, this report also demonstrated the frequency and cumulative frequency of the 56 incidents as well as the type of installation involved.

This report has expanded the knowledge base regarding ship to platform collisions and ‘Near Misses’ based upon information from five key data sources as well as previous collision databases and offshore industry reports and publications. The definition of a ‘Near Miss’ has been redefined in an attempt to remove any uncertainty about what classifies as a ‘Near Miss’, particularly in this study.

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**APPENDIX A:  
SHIP/PLATFORM COLLISION INCIDENTS**

| No. | Year | Source | Month     | Location      | Name of Unit | Type of Unit               | Vessel          | Damage      | Comments   |
|-----|------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| 1   | 1996 | HSE    | November  | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 2   | 1996 | MAIB   | November  | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | None        | No damage reported.  |
| 3   | 1996 | HSE    | May       | Northern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Minor       | Superficial damage to NE leg.  |
| 4   | 1996 | HSE    | June      | Central       | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Minor       | -  |
| 5   | 1996 | HSE    | July      | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Minor       | 3 bolts sprung on redundant 8" glycol riser approx. 12' above L.A.T.                                       |
| 6   | 1996 | HSE    | August    | Central       | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Minor       |  |
| 7   | 1996 | HSE    | August    | -             | Unspecified  | Semi-Sub Drilling          | Stand-by        | Unspecified | Slight indentation to column. Separate contact with Nos. 5 and 6 anchor chasing pennants.                  |
| 8   | 1996 | HSE    | October   | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Unspecified     | Minor       | Bent boat fender.  |
| 9   | 1996 | HSE    | July      | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Unspecified | Contact did not occur. Potable water hose burst as vessel pulled clear.                                    |
| 10  | 1997 | HSE    | January   | -             | Unspecified  | Jack-up                    | Unspecified     | Unspecified |  |
| 11  | 1997 | MAIB   | April     | Northern      | Unspecified  | FPS                        | Supply          | Unspecified | Heavy indent damage to a shell plate in way of a wing ballast tank.  |
| 12  | 1997 | HSE    | March     | -             | Unspecified  | Jack-up                    | Unspecified     | Unspecified |  |
| 13  | 1997 | HSE    | January   | Central       | Unspecified  | Semi-Sub Drilling          | Stand-by        | Minor       |  |
| 14  | 1997 | HSE    | July      | Northern      | Unspecified  | FPS                        | Merchant Tanker | Unspecified | Some unspecified structural damage.  |
| 15  | 1997 | HSE    | February  | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Unspecified     | Minor       |  |
| 16  | 1997 | HSE    | May       | Northern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Stand-by        | Unspecified | Profile damage to the fire pump caisson.   |
| 17  | 1997 | HSE    | September | Northern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Minor       |  |
| 18  | 1997 | HSE    | March     | Northern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | None        | No apparent damage at 6.5m level.  |
| 19  | 1997 | HSE    | February  | Central       | Unspecified  | FPS                        | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 20  | 1997 | HSE    | July      | Morecambe Bay | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Diver Support   | Unspecified |  |
| 21  | 1997 | HSE    | August    | Central       | Unspecified  | FPS                        | Merchant Tanker | Unspecified |  |
| 22  | 1997 | HSE    | July      | -             | Unspecified  | Semi-Sub Accommodation     | Stand-by        | Unspecified | Structural damage to the port and starboard aft life raft platforms and bulk hose rack on aft end of unit. |
| 23  | 1997 | HSE    | October   | Central       | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 24  | 1997 | HSE    | December  | Southern      | Unspecified  | Fixed Steel                | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 25  | 1997 | HSE    | September | Central       | Unspecified  | Articulated Loading Column | Supply          | Minor       | Damage to the ladder's verticals and scraping the outer concrete surface of the installation.              |
| 26  | 1997 | HSE    | December  | -             | Unspecified  | Jack-up                    | Unspecified     | Minor       | Scratching on 2 teeth of outboard cord in port aft leg.  |
| 27  | 1998 | HSE    | July      | -             | Unspecified  | Semi-Sub Drilling          | Anchor Handler  | Minor       | Some timber splintering on the boat bumper arrangement, no structural damage.                              |
| 28  | 1998 | HSE    | July      | -             | Unspecified  | Jack-up                    | Anchor Handler  | Minor       | Small dent in water well.  |
| 29  | 1998 | HSE    | February  | Central       | Unspecified  | FPS                        | Stand-by        | Minor       | Frame 93-94, sl40 bend approximately 3 - 5cm inside water ballast tank 6 port.                             |
| 30  | 1998 | HSE    | May       | -             | Unspecified  | Jack-up                    | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 31  | 1998 | HSE    | December  | -             | Unspecified  | Jack-up                    | Supply          | Unspecified |  |

|    |      |     |           |                  |             |                     |                 |             |  |
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| 32 | 1998 | HSE | June      | Northern         | Unspecified | Fixed Concrete      | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 33 | 1998 | HSE | August    | Central          | Unspecified | Single Buoy Mooring | Merchant Tanker | Unspecified |  |
| 34 | 1998 | HSE | June      | Southern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Unspecified     | Unspecified |  |
| 35 | 1998 | HSE | February  | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 36 | 1998 | HSE | March     | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 37 | 1998 | HSE | April     | West of Shetland | Unspecified | FPS                 | Anchor Handler  | Unspecified |  |
| 38 | 1998 | HSE | April     | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Minor       | Indentation to hull 2' x 4' - no breach to tank.   |
| 39 | 1998 | HSE | November  | Southern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 40 | 1998 | HSE | December  | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 41 | 1998 | HSE | April     | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Supply          | Unspecified |  |
| 42 | 1998 | HSE | July      | Northern         | Unspecified | Fixed Concrete      | Supply          | Minor       | Platform north side diesel bunker hose burst causing a spillage of approximately 10 gallons. No structural damage.   |
| 43 | 1998 | HSE | September | West of Shetland | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Merchant Tanker | Minor       | Number 9 starboard water ballast tank and approximately 5 meters of handrails.   |
| 44 | 1999 | HSE | March     | Southern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Unspecified | Vessel made glancing contact.  |
| 45 | 1999 | HSE | April     | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Unspecified | -  |
| 46 | 1999 | HSE | May       | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Tug             | Unspecified | Minimal damage to crane pedestal and helideck supports.  |
| 47 | 1999 | HSE | January   | Morecambe Bay    | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Unspecified     | None        | Contact did not occur. Potable water hose burst as vessel drifted clear.   |
| 48 | 1999 | HSE | December  | Northern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Minor       | Boat bumper dented and top support pipe slightly kinked on the top side.   |
| 49 | 1999 | HSE | December  | Central          | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Minor       | Potable water hose parted and damage to No. 4 lifeboat.  |
| 50 | 1999 | HSE | March     | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Supply          | None        | No damage to the leg chord.  |
| 51 | 1999 | HSE | December  | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Minor       | Damage to five timber fenders and distorted frames and stiffeners.   |
| 52 | 1999 | HSE | October   | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Stand-by        | None        | No damage to the leg chord.  |
| 53 | 1999 | HSE | March     | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Minor       | Indentation of the shell plating resulting in no penetration of the plating.   |
| 54 | 1999 | HSE | June      | Northern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Minor       | Superficial paint scratches on the diagonal brace.   |
| 55 | 1999 | HSE | October   | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Supply          | Minor       | White metal marks and some shaved off metal from vessel on one side of the teeth.  |
| 56 | 1999 | HSE | January   | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Minor       | Paintwork damage only.   |
| 57 | 1999 | HSE | July      | Southern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Stand-by        | None        | None apparent.   |
| 58 | 1999 | HSE | September | Central          | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | None        | None apparent.   |
| 59 | 2000 | HSE | January   | Southern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Unspecified | -  |
| 60 | 2000 | HSE | April     | -                | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply          | Unspecified | Unspecified damage reported.   |
| 61 | 2000 | HSE | July      | -                | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Anchor Handler  | Unspecified | Unspecified damage reported in the area of preload tanks Nos. 20 and 22.   |
| 62 | 2000 | HSE | January   | Morecambe Bay    | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Unspecified     | None        | No apparent damage.  |
| 63 | 2000 | HSE | January   | Central          | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Minor       | Serious damage to lifeboat.  |
| 64 | 2000 | HSE | January   | Northern         | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Diver Support   | Minor       | Outer skin of No. 2 lifeboat punctured and mooring pins wrenched from the side of the boat. The stiffener is also distorted on the lifeboat land area support frame. |
| 65 | 2000 | HSE | February  | Central          | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply          | Minor       | Minor structural damage to the support frame of cable trays on the south-west corner of the Cellar Deck.   |

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|----|------|------|-------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|
| 66 | 2000 | HSE  | April       | -        | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Anchor Handler    | Minor       | Damage to stringers and vertical stiffeners and setting in of the shell plating at the 70ft draft level.  |
| 67 | 2000 | HSE  | August      | Northern | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply            | Minor       | Paint scraped off.  |
| 68 | 2000 | HSE  | September   | Central  | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Production | Stand-by          | Minor       | Slight superficial damage to the column fender and also an access ladder on No. 2 winch.  |
| 69 | 2000 | HSE  | November    | Northern | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply            | Minor       | Damage to escape platform for the life rafts, lifeguard guide wires and bunkering hoses.  |
| 70 | 2000 | HSE  | November    | Central  | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Supply            | Minor       | Damage to fire water main. Mitigation measures in place.  |
| 71 | 2000 | MAIB | Unspecified | -        | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Unspecified       | Minor       |   |
| 72 | 2000 | WREC | January     | -        | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Unspecified       | Unspecified |   |
| 73 | 2000 | WREC | January     | -        | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Unspecified       | Unspecified |   |
| 74 | 2000 | WREC | July        | -        | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Unspecified       | Unspecified |   |
| 75 | 2000 | WREC | July        | -        | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Unspecified       | Unspecified |   |
| 76 | 2000 | WREC | December    | -        | Unspecified | Unspecified         | Unspecified       | Unspecified |   |
| 77 | 2001 | HSE  | February    | -        | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Supply            | Unspecified |   |
| 78 | 2001 | HSE  | May         | -        | Unspecified | Semi-Sub Drilling   | Stand-by          | Unspecified |   |
| 79 | 2001 | HSE  | October     | Southern | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Stand-by          | None        | No obvious damage.  |
| 80 | 2001 | HSE  | March       | -        | Unspecified | Jack-up             | Stand-by          | Minor       | Two score marks and a small indentation in leg.   |
| 81 | 2001 | HSE  | June        | Central  | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Diver Support     | Minor       | Paint removed.  |
| 82 | 2001 | HSE  | July        | Southern | Unspecified | Fixed Steel         | Stand-by          | Minor       | Superficial damage of the platform leg.   |
| 83 | 2001 | HSE  | May         | -        | John Shaw   | Semi-Sub            | Stand-by          | Unspecified | "TOISA PLOVER" STDBY vessel was checking the John Shaw's navigation lights after completing the inspection it turned back on a course of 210 degrees the master reported that he forgot to de-clutch one of his engines when he turned on his new course (while the vessel was checking the lights both engines were clutched in). He went to the chart table to do some correspondence, the vessel subsequently struck the rig on the STBD AFT Diagonal Brace and Column. No injuries reported. Weather - Fine & Dry. Wind 18-22 kts. DIR 265 degrees. Seas 2 - 2.5m. Pitch 0.4 - 1.0 degrees (Full APM). Roll 1.4 - 3.2 degrees. Heave 0.4 - 1.0 m. |
| 84 | 2001 | HSE  | June        | Northern | Captain WPP | Jacket              | Inspection Vessel | Minor       | Minor contact (scuff) by another inspection vessel (DP Eagle) in the field at the time. Paint removed from one of the cross members on the jacket (steel) structure. Some damage to instruments on the vessel. Damage to the ROV launch structure on the side of the vessel. The current status is the vessel has been stood off and sent off to Peterhead Harbour to meet an Investigation Team. Our installation was inspected by our stand by vessel. Photographs and witness statement have been taken. We will complete the investigation and let the HSE know the outcome.  |

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| 85 | 2001 | HSE  | July     | Southern | Viking CD         | Fixed steel | Stand-by        | Minor       | The Field Standby Vessel 'Rassay' struck the NUI Viking CD South West Leg. The installation was unmanned Rassay's reports no injuries to vessel's crew. Superficial damage of the platform leg reported. Vessel reported damage to focsle. The incident is now under further investigation by both Conoco UK Ltd & the vessel's owners BUE.  |
| 86 | 2001 | HSE  | October  | Southern | Murdoch 44/22A-MD | Fixed Steel | Supply          | None        | Vessel collision occurred during unloading operations. The Sea state at the time was 1 metre, wind 314 degrees at 14 knots. The Marine Vessel blue Iona & Murdoch MC platform were engaged in cargo handling operations. The Iona was slowly moving astern and hit the platform. No obvious damage could be seen from the platform to either the structure or vessel. The Structure will be inspected by a specialist team. The Vessel returned to Great Yarmouth Base   |
| 87 | 2001 | WREC | January  | -        | Ekofisk           | Fixed Steel | Unspecified     | Unspecified |  |
| 88 | 2001 | WREC | March    | -        | P12C              | Fixed Steel | Unspecified     | Unspecified |  |
| 89 | 2002 | WOAD | December | -        | STENA DEE         | Semi-Sub    | Stand-by        | None        | A vessel crashed into the semi while it was drilling some 140 miles SE of Aberdeen (UK). The operators did however not report the event to the emergency services. Neither the coastguard nor the police knew about the event before being noticed by the press the following day. The accident occurred at about 0930 hrs when standby vessel "Havila Sea" crashed into one of the four legs of the semi slightly damaging the leg above the water line. The vessel sustained very minor damage. No one was injured.  |
| 90 | 2002 | WOAD | May      | Southern | ROUGH,47/8 ,BD    | Jacket      | Passing Trawler | Significant | No injuries were reported when 100 non-essential personnel on the accommodation platform (in the Rough gas storage field, 80 km off the Yorkshire coast) were evacuated to a nearby oil tanker using a Sea King helicopter, after the trawler Marbella hit the southwest leg in foggy conditions. There is a 500 m exclusion zone around the installations. A team of engineers remained on board to assess the damage to the leg. The Rough site has been closed for annual maintenance since May 2... The trawler, which had a crew of 20, was badly holed but made its way to the river Humber. The platform structure was gashed above the waterline. A diving support vessel will be hired to search for any subsea damages. Investigations concluded that the integrity had not been compromised. Tentatively, operations will resume 1 June. More information is found in the WOAD archive. |
| 91 | 2002 | HSE  | January  | -        | Ocean Guardian    | Semi-Sub    | Supply          | Moderate    | The supply vessel 'striking Iona' was manoeuvring close to the starboard side of the rig in order to work cargo. The vessel's bow struck column C1 above the boat bumper, 18 feet below the main deck. There is a large dent in the plating and deformation of two ring beams but no penetration. The vessel master advised that he inadvertently cancelled the yaw  |

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| 92 | 2002 | HSE | April | - | Magellan  | Jack-Up  | Tug    | None        | At approximately 15:35 on the 11 April the global Santa Fe Magellan was moving on the Franklin platform with 4 anchors deployed, to tractor tugs on the beams and AHT on the bow. Contact was made between a perimeter walkway at the rear of the Magellan drill floor and a railing and light below the Franklin weather deck the condition at the time were wind 12 Knots from the south east to south east. Seas 0.5 meters tide flow was south west away from the platform. The rig was moving in from standoff location to alongside Franklin platform. A low northerly swell was inducing a fluctuating oscillation in the rig structure. Whilst the rig was alongside in position it experienced such an oscillation which grew to such an extent the contact was made between the two installations. This oscillation masked the true position of the rig and led the person in charge of positioning the rig to believe the rig was further off. The GSF tow master was person on charge of positioning rig.  |
| 93 | 2002 | HSE | April | - | Sedco 706 | Semi-Sub | Supply | Unspecified | Off-loading Supply Vessel. Events prior to the incident are as follows: Load lifted from Troms Falken deck being landed on 706 pipe deck by deck crew. At this time the Troms Falken pulled off further from the stbd side and lifted his fwd 'jib crane' and started to move an empty skip just below and aft of his bridge windows. At this time he was in a safe position to carry out this operation. As this deck operation was taking place on the Troms Falken the 706 stbd crane slewed round from the pipe deck ready to take another lift. At this time the Crane Op was instructed to stop and stand by until deck operations on the Troms Falken, the vessel started to move in closer to the rig. The Troms Falken master was instructed that he should start to pull away as he was getting closer to the rig. This request was repeated 2 or 3 times but there was no response from the vessel master. The Troms Falken continued to come closer to stbd fwd 30 ft. column with still no response from him at requests to pull off. The Troms Falken's Port Bridge handrails collided with the underside of the stbd fwd 30 ft. column overhang (aft). It was only at this point that the vessel responded to repeated requests and said he was pulling away from the stbd side of the rig. |

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| 94  | 2002 | HSE  | October     | Northern | Alba FSU              | FSU         | Supply         | Minor       | The operation in progress was supply boat operations supply FSU with water and diesel oil bunkers. The weather was logged at 06.00 as Wind NNW by 10 knots: sea state 2.4m maximum height 4.1m slight cloud with good visibility. Air temp 5.9C sea temp 11.8C Barometer 1012mb. The supply boat vessel Kaubturm was being worked by the ALBA FSU and holding position using supply boat engines and thrusters. The supply boat started to drift towards FSU and after applying controls to move supply boat from FSU no response from thrusters was noticed. The controls were changed over to the supply boats fwd control and again no response noted. The supply boat then drifted into FSU causing damage to stbd side hull plating but no actual penetration of the ballast tank. The supply boat No2 thruster was regained. The bunkering hoses were disconnected and the supply boat exited the 500m zone at 9.54. At 10.00 hrs the supply boat began testing of equipment to determine actions to be taken. No 2 Thruster taken out of service until control systems / thruster can be checked at next port of call. This being Aberdeen. |
| 95  | 2002 | MAIB | Unspecified | Northern | Brent D               | Fixed Steel | Unspecified    | Minor       |  |
| 96  | 2002 | WREC | February    | -        | Kingsholme1<br>2 buoy | Buoy        | Unspecified    | Unspecified |  |
| 97  | 2002 | WREC | March       | -        | SB<br>STIRLING        | Unspecified | Unspecified    | Unspecified |  |
| 98  | 2002 | WREC | July        | -        | ESK<br>SC<br>ABERDEEN | Unspecified | Unspecified    | Unspecified |  |
| 99  | 2003 | WOAD | November    | Northern | EIDER<br>211/16A      | Jacket      | Supply         | None        | Supply Highland Eagle made very minor contact with leg of production platform Eider An in lat 61 21N, long 01 10E. Highland Eagle is checking to see if it has sustained any damage, while the production platform has only very minor damage to an escape ladder on the leg which was contacted. (Lloyds Casualty Week) No more information available.  |
| 100 | 2003 | HSE  | February    | -        | Maersk<br>Enhancer    | Jack-Up     | Anchor Handler | None        | While connecting the tow wire from the Maersk Trinity port off corner of the rig the anchor handling vessel collided with the rig at least twice. The rig suffered indentation of hull side and bottom plating and damaged paintwork. Watertight integrity of the rig was not compromised. The Maersk Trinity sustained a hole in the stern roller and damage to strong back.  |

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| 101 | 2003 | HSE | May | Northern | Forties Alpha | Fixed Steel | Stand-by | Minor | <p>Investigation team: - Mike McHale - HSEC, Richard Humphage - HSEA, Colin Bryce - Safety Representative. Incident Description: - Standby vessel BUE Canna had been on close standby since 08.17hrs for abseilers working on the flare tower. At approx. 15.15hrs The CCR received a phone call from a Woodgroup employee reporting that the standby vessel had just collided with the platform. At the same time the skipper of the BUE Canna called the CCR to report that he had collided with the platform and was pulling away to inspect his damage. The skipper of the boat made contact with the CCR several minutes later, saying that he had sustained damage to the top of his mast with nav lights hanging down and damage to the minicom aerial. Immediate Actions: At approx 15.22, the BUE Canna was instructed by the OIM to move out of the platform 500 mtr zone. OIM, OTL and HSEC attended SE corner Level 1 to discuss what happened with witnesses. After examination on the 66ft level, marks on a fire main discharge pipe below the 66ft level were observed. Paint had been scrapped. No other damage was observed. The area was inspected by the Offshore Inspection Engineer who confirmed that paint had been scraped from the line and no other damage has been sustained. It seems that the vessel was passing under the platform in NE direction and the radio mast of the vessel had come into contact with the installations pipe work and the vessel had sustained minor damage. LOGCO were informed by FA CCR. At the time of the collision, the wind was at 20 knots at direction of 200 deg, sea state 1 mtr sig wave and 4 mtr max wave. Investigation: - The platform was advised that the vessel was to be relieved 24-5-03, 07.00hrs without re-entering the 500m zone. It returned to Montrose Port where a marine investigation was initiated, led by an Apache North Sea Ltd representative. For further details of the investigation, please contact Richard Abbott, Apache Logistics Manager, Tel: 01224 756400.</p> |
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| 102 | 2003 | HSE  | October  | Southern | Ravenspurn North      | Fixed Concrete | Supply      | Minor       | At 0945 Hrs 24/10.2003 the Putford Aries MRV was undergoing routine marine operations within the 500m zone. It was to carry out back load and bunkering operations. On moving astern to come within reach of the crane the captain had difficulty in stopping the vessel from going astern. The captain used the vessels other engine/thrusters to manoeuvre away from the platform. However the vessel glanced the caisson, which contains the incoming risers from ST 2, ST 3 and JN. These lines have been shut in till the caisson can be proved sound. The vessel was instructed to leave the 500m zone of the platform. A visual inspection was carried out on the vessel and the caisson. Damage appears to be superficial i.e. seaweed deposited on the vessel and 2 orange paint scuffs on the caisson. No indentation that can be seen. A high level investigation team (Headed by an external performance unit leader) was sent to the platform on the 25/10/2003 to carry out the investigation. This was followed up on the same day with a visit to Great Yarmouth Quay to meet with the vessel. HSE duty man has been informed. |
| 103 | 2003 | HSE  | December | Southern | Noble Julie Robertson | Jack-Up        | Supply      | Unspecified | The Eider Alpha has been struck by the supply vessel the Island Eagle. The platform is at muster at the moment. Standboat arriving to inspect for any possible structural damage.  |
| 104 | 2003 | WREC | June     | -        | Unspecified           | Unspecified    | Unspecified | Unspecified |  |
| 105 | 2004 | HSE  | March    | -        | C Prospect            | Unspecified    | Supply      | Minor       | Weather conditions were wind 170 x 25 - 30 knots. Sea 170 x 2.5m 8sec period. Rig Operation - routine drilling. The supply vessel Far Service was transferring bulk barite and deck cargo to the rig. Far Service was port side to the rig's port side with his bow facing aft. At 05:00 the Service struck the rig on PC2. The Far Service struck the rig again between the centre column PC2 and aft column PC3. Far Service pulled off parting bartie hose. No personnel injured on either the rig or the Far Service. Watertight integrity of both vessels intact. Minor deck plating damage to rig and minor bend to diverter line. Far Service damage broken portside bridge wing window. Minor damage to bridge wing superstructure and bent mast. No Environmental incident occurred due to parting of dry bulk hose. Incident cause: Far Service stbd main engine cut out due to coupling failure on lube oil pump causing supply vessel to slew into rig. For Further details please contact M Edwards OIM GSF Arctic III  |

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| 106 | 2004 | HSE | March  | Liverpool Bay | Douglas Complex          | Jack-Up     | ISP      | Unspecified | The ISP was in close approach to the East face of the Douglas Wellhead platform in preparation for a well intervention programme. Environmental conditions at the time were wind direction 270degs, Force 3 & 4, wave height 0.5metres, Visibility 10 miles Dry. 2 Douglas scaffolders were dismantling an overboard scaffold that had been constricted to remove the TEMSC PROD in advance of the ISP coming alongside the East Face of DW. One scaffolder was working overside dismantling the scaffold, the second scaffolder has inboard of the platform handrail (acting as standby man and assisting with material removal). Unknown to the scaffolders the ISP had commenced its approach to locate on the East Face. As the ISP approached its final location, the standby scaffolder recognised the risk, reached overside and pulled his colleague inboard just as the ISP came in to contact with the scaffold structure. Contact was made between the temporary outboard scaffold and the ISP after crane A frame. The operation was stopped and made safe. Incident investigation launched. |
| 107 | 2004 | HSE | August | Southern      | West Sole Alpha Platform | Fixed Steel | Stand-by | None        | Operation - Cargo operations onto standby boat. Sea state - 1.5 to 2M, wind 15 - 20 knots. No substances involved. Standby Boat - Putford Provider. 13.21 Vessel enters 500m zone. 13.25 Vessel set up 50 metres off platform. 13.40 Vessel settled alongside platform, portside to commence work. 13/43 First lift landed on vessel. 13.43 - 13.55 Vessel moved heading and settles 10m off platform. Now lying stern on to platform for comfort and to give water. 13.58 / 13.59 APPROX Impact with protruding structure (bumper) on leg. 14.10 OIM stops job. Crane driver called down from crane by OIM.   |

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| 108 | 2004 | HSE | October | Central | Forties Charlie | Fixed Steel | Supply | Minor | <p>The above incident occurred on 7th October 2004 at approx 1400 hours. At the time Charlie was in normal production mode. The Highland Champion was working alongside the North Face of the platform taking backload of material. The platform CRT was unaware of a collision until at 1442 the Highland Champion advised him that it was taking on water into its steering compartment and that it may have impacted the platform at around 1400. Initial investigation of the platform structure revealed that a timber fender on the diagonal brace between the 44ft level of the NW leg and the 17ft level of the north central vertical member had been badly splintered and steelwork fixing the fender to the brace severely deformed. It was observed that the Highland Champion had a gash in the stem towards the port quarter at approximate waterline level (it may have been below waterline level initially but it is understood that after the impact, the vessel had been deballasted to lift the gash above water). A written statement was obtained from the Master of the Highland Champion confirming that no failure of control or propulsion system had taken place and that all navigation systems and aids to manoeuvring were functional. On this basis further work in the field was permitted. A detailed visual inspection has been completed by means of rope access and initial assessment is that no damage has been sustained by the diagonal member itself or other than a graze to the surface. The report has been submitted for further review by structural specialist. An onsite operational risk assessment has been carried out of potentially increased risk to the integrity of this member from any further impact.</p> |
| 109 | 2005 | HSE | March   | -       | GSF Galaxy III  | Jack-Up     | Supply | None  | <p>At approximately 1950hrs on 27/3/5 the Bourbon Topaz commenced pumping diesel oil on the stbd side of the rig. Because of the direction of the water the boat had its port side to the rig and at approximately 2025hrs the vessel lost its heading and moved stern first into the Galaxy III's stbd leg braces. Weather - Fine, Dry night, Wind Speed - 25 Kts direction 100degs seas - 2 mtrs 100 degs, swell - 3 mtrs 95 degs. Pumping was stopped, the hose recovered from the vessel without any spillage and it was sent by std by outside the 500mtrs whilst the damage to the leg was assessed.</p>   |

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| 110 | 2005 | HSE | May | Central | Buchan A      | Semi-Sub    | Supply | None | <p>The supply vessel "Grampian Explorer" had entered our 500 metre zone, after having carried out her manoeuvrability/control checks and had just come alongside. The vessel was in a steady position when she lost transverse thrust. This resulted in her contacting 'B' &amp; 'C' column, before she was able to re-start her thrusters and pull clear of the platform. She immediately informed the platform Marine Control of the contact. Initial indications are that platform damage is limited to a walkway handrail on 'C' column and a grating platform just above sea level on 'B' column. Damage has also been sustained to the Grampian Explorer to handrails and superstructure, at and just below her bridge. The reason for the failure of her thrusters cannot be determined at this time. Further investigations will need to be carried out and the vessel is returning to Peterhead for that purpose. The weather at the time of this incident was calm; wind dir. 267 degrees, speed 16/17 knots; sea height 1.1 / 1.7 metres; wave period 4.7 secs. The platform intend to conduct an internal structural inspection of the adjacent column tanks a.s.a.p. 16/05/05 - Notifier requested part b info be amended and also part G.</p> |
| 111 | 2005 | HSE | May | Central | Forties Alpha | Fixed Steel | Supply | None | <p>Supply vessel (T oisa Intrepid) struck the underside of NW corner at the 70 degree level extended deck of platform at midnight. The vessel sustained damage to its radar/comms dome. There was no damage to the platform. Our marine and logistics coordinator will be interviewing the vessel master when he is next in port with the contracting company management. Due to the damage sustained to the vessel communications are limited. It is not thought there was any failure of equipment and the vessel was still able to hold its position and supply platforms throughout the field. The HSE manager, Logistics manager and OIM's have been informed of the incident and they have agreed to let the vessel remain working in the Forties field whilst the investigation is ongoing. Weather at the time- Weather from log in CCR wind 18. Sea 1.9- 3.5. Bearing 156. Vis lo.</p>   |

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| 112 | 2005 | HSE | July   | Northern | Brent A       | Fixed Steel | Supply | None  | <p>24/07/05 at around 13h50. Weather conditions: Seastate 2.5 m, wind direction 0 deg, strength 26 knots at 50 m level. The supply vessel Skandi Barra had been worked on the East Side (weatherside) of the platform for about 20mn when she went astern and made contact with the steel structure off the South Eastern Leg of the platform. The vessel's bridge came under the crane pedestal and her antenna made contact with the underside of the pedestal. As soon as they noticed the supply vessel coming abnormally close to the platform the crane driver and deck foreman alerted the PSS to the situation. The PSS immediately changed the platform status to GPA, setting off a platform muster. All personnel were stood down after a full muster and the vessel having been able to pull off to a zone of safety. The impact had been of slight strength, but perceptible. A full report has been requested from the vessel Master. The damage on the platform structure was investigated. No visible damage at the crane pedestal could be found. At the 21" level off the south eastern Leg of the platform, a jump off platform and stairway were found kinked, indicating a point of contact with the platform structure. No visible damage could be observed on the platform main structure. The vessel bounced off the jump off platform which absorbed the shock. Two impacts could be observed on the stern of the Skandi Barra well above the sea level, the lower one likely to be punctured. The vessel also reported a kinked antenna. The platform requested the supply boat to take pictures of the impacts on both the supply vessel and the platform.</p> |
| 113 | 2005 | HSE | August | Central  | Forties Delta | Fixed Steel | Supply | Minor | <p>At 02:45hrs on Thursday 25th August 2005 the supply vessel Northern River was sitting on the NW corner of the Forties Delta Platform, prior to carrying out backload operations. There was a moderate breeze with good visibility with a moderate sea state, with a current between 0.3 knots. The distance from the vessel to the platform reduced to 7-8 meters and, during manoeuvring operations to increase this distance, the vessel hit the NW leg fender, causing damage to the wooden fender on the leg of the installation and also damage to the vessel. The cause of this incident may be attributed to the rudder not being to midships, when the vessel was engaged.</p>   |

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| 114 | 2005 | HSE | October  | Central          | Buchan A          | Semi-Sub    | Supply  | Minor    | <p>The supply vessel Sea Links had entered our 500m zone, after having carried out the manoeuvrability/control checks. Whilst attempting to move the stern to come along side, witness accounts says "he seemed to be approaching rather quickly and at an angle close to the platform". The Sea Links contacted a platform oblique bracing (B-2) and then a she thrust forward she contacted Sea Column, before moving clear. Both impacts were above the water line. The visual internal inspection of platform structures has revealed some structural distortion. There appears to be no loss of water tight integrity/impact stability. The seal links has sustained minor paintwork scratches, a slight indentation starboard side, between mid-ships and stem and she has lost a fender. There were no injuries to any personnel on platform, or vessel, nor was anyone known to be at risk at any time. The weather at the time of this incident was, wind direction 250 degrees, speed 18/24 knots, sea height 1.7 - 2.6 m, wave period 5 seconds. Although still dark, visibility was clear. Further investigations will need to be carried out when the vessel returns to Aberdeen.</p> |
| 115 | 2005 | HSE | November | West of Shetland | Schiehallion FPSO | FPSO        | Tug     | Moderate | <p>During connection operations with the tug "Braveheart". The towing chain was being passed up to the stern of the Schiehallion prior to heading control duties. During this operation the stem of the tug made contact with the stern of the FPSO. The interior of the Schiehallion aft peak ballast tank was inspected and it was identified that damage had been sustained to the steelwork and the internal coating of the tank bulkhead. 29/11/05 - Notifier requested amendments to part g.</p>   |
| 116 | 2006 | HSE | August   | Liverpool Bay    | Douglas DW        | Fixed Steel | Support | None     | <p>The Clwyd Supporter Vessel was involved in deck cargo handling operations alongside the Douglas Deck (South Side). The vessel drifted east, the cargo was lifted clear of the Clwyd Supporter deck. As the vessel attempted to leave station the fan tail of the funnel impacted on a steel protrusion on the DD cellar deck (protrusion was the remnants of a sea fastening). No impact to structure or jacket. Only slight markings on steel work. Minor damage to fan tail of vessel funnel. Immediately actions taken: 1) Vessel pulled away to safe location 2) Platform CCR notified and Douglas OIM notified. 3) Platform structure checked for damage - no faults found (paint from vessel funnel deposited on vessel structure). 4) Vessel returned to dock - marine investigation ongoing. Weather: Calm and clear Sea state: 0.6 M sig, wave height (period 7 seconds) Wind direction: North speed: 15 knots Sea direction: North Westerly</p>   |

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| 117 | 2006 | HSE | September | Central  | Shearwater WHP         | Fixed Steel  | Other  | Moderate    | Whilst carrying out jacking up manoeuvres, the GSF Magellan made contact with the NW leg on the Shearwater Wellhead jacket. Approximate weather conditions: Southerly 15 knot winds. Wave height < 1 m. The leg that was contacted has not been inspected by Shearwater personnel but the indications from the GSF Magellan staff is that there is minor damage to the Shearwater Wellhead jacket NW leg paint work and minor damage to secondary structural steel on the starboard side of GSF Magellan stern. Immediate corrective actions are: Minimum distance between the two installations set at 2 ft., A watchman on station at all times on the GSF Magellan. |
| 118 | 2006 | HSE | September | Southern | Scroby Sands Wind Farm | Wind Turbine | Other  | Unspecified | A programme of pro-active generator replacement is currently being undertaken at Scroby Sands Offshore Wind Farm. At approximately 2100 on 29/09/2006 the A2 Sea? Sea Energy? Vessel approached Wind Turbine T14 where the blade rotated and the tip end of the blade struck the vessel leg. Nobody was hurt during the incident and an internal report has been compiled following a formal investigation. ICC Note - "This report has missing data and has been completed to the best endeavour of the ICC". Unable to contact Notifier to ascertain B4. Saved as "Not Known" and "Reportable" as best judgement.  |
| 119 | 2006 | HSE | October   | Central  | Buzzard                | Fixed Steel  | Supply | None        | Whilst working supply vessel Northern Supporter contact was made between the vessel and the installation platform leg.   |

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| 120 | 2006 | HSE  | October  | Central | Enquest Producer | FPSO        | Stand-by    | None        | <p>We had a requirement for an essential transfer of a crew member from the standby vessel for compassionate reasons. This involved the use of a frog which is a personnel transfer capsule. This required the Viking T iree (standby vessel) to come stern first towards the FPSO on our starboard side under the reach of our starboard crane which has a 25 metre jib line. The first approach by the vessel failed due to being unable to hold position. The second approach took place after the vessel had re-aligned itself. On the second approach we lowered the capsule to the aft deck of the standby vessel. The capsule was then to be disconnected from our crane line. During this time the vessel continued to move stem first towards the FPSO making minor contact with our hull in the location of number 6 starboard water ballast tank. The weather conditions recorded on the standby vessel at 11:27 were wind 210 degrees by 14 knots, 1.5 metres confused swell. The conditions recorded on FPSO at approximately 11:15 were maximum roll over the previous 10 minutes, 2.2 degrees port and 2.5 degrees starboard. The maximum pitch was 0.8 degrees up and 0.2 degrees down. The maximum heave was 2.5 metres. The compassionate was then strapped into the frog and the standby vessel approached again. The crane pendant was re-connected and the frog was hoisted off the vessel onto FPSO without incident.</p> |
| 121 | 2006 | HSE  | November | -       | Ensco 92         | Jack-Up     | Supply      | Unspecified | <p>Supply vessel 'Havila Fame' working Port side of Installation. At 12:19 hours the vessel had a momentary loss of station keeping and made contact with cord 'B' on the installations forward leg. Vessel asked to stand off outside the 500mtr zone. Damage assessment revealed some paint marks on cord 'B' forward leg. No deformation of leg teeth or structural damage.</p>  |
| 122 | 2006 | HSE  | December | Central | ETAP CPF         | Fixed Steel | Supply      | Minor       | <p>At 1500hrs on Friday 8th December the supply vessel Caledonian Victory had been called in to discharge cargo at the PDR platform. The weather conditions at the time were recorded as 270 degrees at 18 - 22 knots, wave height was 2 - 2.5 metres. The vessel approached the platform from a North Westerly direction, however, at some point during the positioning stage of the operation the master of the vessel momentarily lost control and came into contact with the platform riser protection frame. An investigation has been initiated to determine the mode of failure.</p>   |
| 123 | 2006 | WREC | October  | -       | Unspecified      | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |   |

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| 124 | 2007 | HSE | March | Central  | FPSO<br>Maersk<br>Curlew | FPSO     | Tug         | None  | The tug Magnus was manoeuvring close to the stern at the curlew having connected to tow line. One controllable pitch propeller failed in the stern position causing the tug to move towards FPSO. The captain stopped the engine for the failed propeller. Unfortunately the Chief officer also stopped an engine but the wrong one. This left the tug with no power and it collided with the FPSO. The tug suffered slight damage to the bulwark but there was no damage to the FPSO and no injury. The engine was restarted and the tug moved clear of the FPSO.  |
| 125 | 2007 | HSE | June  | Southern | Sea fox 4                | Jack-Up  | Supply      | Minor | The supply vessel 'power express' entered the 500 metre zone of the Leman Bravo and Sea Fox4 (combined operations). Whilst positioning alongside the SF4 leg Number 2 and one of the anchors secured on the side of the SF4 the vessel came in contact with the SF4 Leg Number 2 and one of the anchors secured on the side of the SF4. Minor damage to both the SF4 and Power Express. Weather - wind 076 degrees 9 knots, wave heights 0.5 metres, visibility mist approx 800 metres.   |
| 126 | 2007 | HSE | June  | Central  | Rowan<br>Gorilla VII     | Jack-Up  | Unspecified | None  | On 16th June 2007 The Northern Conroyd was manoeuvring in on the portside of the RG7 to take on an anchor for running and setting of same. Whilst manoeuvring back towards the rig Northern Conroyd made contact with the rig hull causing an indentation along the turn of the hull approx 8 ft long. No injuries to any personnel on board the RG7 or The Northern Conroyd. After inspection of the hull on the RG7 had been completed, frames F17 & F18 had been bent approx 4" - 6" and 8 ft long turn in the section of the hull. No cracks or welds in the steel were observed. The pre-load tank 10T was also inspected and no cracks were observed. The RG7 was jacked down to an 8 ft draught and checked for water tight integrity. The integrity of the RG7 was in good order, The Northern Conroyd had slight damage. No quadrant or block as vessel was moving |
| 127 | 2007 | HSE | July  | -        | Sedco 704                | Semi-Sub | Supply      | None  | Supply Vessel FD Invincible was discharging Pot water and fuel on the Starboard side when supply vessel fire alarm activated, this was quickly identified as a false alarm. Fuel and pot water transfers were stopped. Master arrived on bridge to be informed by the Chief Officer that the Joystick power supply had failed. At this point the 4 tunnel thrusters had 50% Port thrust i.e. pushing the vessel towards the rig. FD Invincible aft Port fender came in contact with starboard aft 18ft column before control could be regained by the Master. Hoses were recovered and vessel exited 500 metre zone. No damage to either vessel evident   |

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| 128 | 2007 | HSE | July | Central | Rowan<br>Gorilla VI | Jack-Up | Supply | None  | M/V Siem Carrier was along the port side of the rig. They were positioned with their port side to the rig and had just finished transferring base oil to the rig. The port bow of the boat swung around into the port leg of the rig coming in contact with I Rack. The captain pulled the bow away from the leg, the base oil transfer hose was removed and the boat pulled outside the 500 meter zone to do damage assessment and make phone contacts. According to captain Jan Stromme the cause of the contact with the rig was caused by the loss of the boats fixed heading system (dropped out). He said that he should have gotten an alarm to let him know this, but alarm did not work. He switched over to manual to pull the boat away from the leg. The boat was then released to go into town to perform a complete investigation. Upon inspection, there is no apparent damage to the leg of the rig. The captain of the boat reported damage to the port side of the vessel under the bridge (minimal damage). ICC Note - "This report has missing data and has been completed to the best endeavour of the ICC." Unable to contact notifier to obtain B4 information. Saved as "Not Known" and "Reportable" saved as best of judgement. |
| 129 | 2007 | HSE | July | -       | GSF Galaxy          | Jack-Up | Supply | Minor | The supply vessel Maersk Fetcher was approaching GSF Galaxy 1, from the North to commence bulk hose operations. As the vessel approached the installation, the duty officer changed over from wheelhouse forward control to aft control initially set up in manual joystick mode. First attempt to switch 'auto-heading mode' on vessel failed, as the buttons had not been properly pressed down. The bow of the Maersk Fetcher drifted fast towards the rig. Vessel controls were switched back to manual and full bow thrust away from the rig was given. The bow of the Maersk Fetcher drifted under the rig and there was contact between the foremast of the vessel and the hull of the GSF Galaxy. 1. This resulted in damage to the foremast and superficial damage to the hull. The weather conditions at the time of the incident - wind - WSW 15 - 20 Kts, Sea state moderate.  |
| 130 | 2007 | HSE | July | -       | GSF<br>Labrador     | Jack-Up | Supply | None  | At 1830 the supply vessel boulder had just commenced offloading wireline VSP equipment on the starboard side of the rig. Weather, light airs, fair current 160 degrees, 1.4 knots rig heading 309 degrees. Due to causes unknown at this time the boulder began to bodily move to port and collided twice with the bow leg on the forward starboard chord. The vessel then whilst moving FWD got its Aft mast entangled with the towing bridle. The rig went to emergency stations and mustered all personnel. HMCG informed, no personnel injured. B5 actual response: Collision with GSF Labrador's bow leg stbd forward chord by supply vessel  |

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| 131  | 2007 | HSE | August   | Southern | Viking ED<br>NUI | Fixed Steel | Passing Merchant<br>Container | Significant | On the 4 August 2007 at approx. 18:00, the MV JORK (IMO-No-8500082) collided with the Normally Unattended Installation Viking Echo Delta. Viking Echo Delta was unmanned at the time of the collision and suffered damage to the Echo Delta Riser and clamping arrangements. Production from the Viking Echo Delta platform was stopped immediately and there was no release of produced hydrocarbon. Following the collision MV JORK anchored approx one kilometre from Viking Echo Delta and subsequently sank at 08:00, 5 August 2007. All POB from MV JORK were recovered prior to the vessel sinking. Incident reported to HSE by telephone at 19:40, 4 August 2007, and followed up by further verbal contact at 21:15, 4 August 2007 (Mr Paul Adamson). OIR13 will be submitted once full supporting information available. |
| 132  | 2007 | HSE | October  | southern | Leman Alpha      | Fixed Steel | Other                         | Minor       | The Seafox 4 accommodation vessel is presently interfaced to the Leman Alpha platform for shutdown activities. During cargo operations by supply vessel, the Northern Mariner alongside the Seafox 4, the vessel lost station and contacted the starboard aft (No.2) leg of the SF4 and the NW leg of the AK jacket. Initial (visual) assessment of damage to the platform suggests that it is primarily coating damage though the stub that supported the boat fender (removed) is also bent. The SF4 leg looks OK but has paint marks from the vessel. The vessel struck the AK with his stem and 'glanced' the SF4 with his port side. He has reported that he has one person with a minor eye injury, following a fall, as a result of the contact.  |
| 133  | 2007 | HSE | November | Southern | Sea fox 4        | Semi-Sub    | Other                         | Minor       | The Seafox 4 accommodation vessel is presently interfaced to the Leman Alpha platform for shutdown activities. During cargo operations by supply vessel, the Northern Mariner alongside the Seafox 4, the vessel lost station and contacted the starboard aft (No.2) leg of the SF4 and the NW leg of the AK jacket. Initial (visual) assessment of damage to the platform suggests that it is primarily coating damage though the stub that supported the boat fender (removed) is also bent. The SF4 leg looks OK but has paint marks from the vessel. The vessel struck the AK with his stem and 'glanced' the SF4 with his port side. He has reported that he has one person with a minor eye injury, following a fall, as a result of the contact.  |
| <i>(N.B. Comment is duplicated from previous incident as the vessel struck both the jacket and the semi-sub installations)</i> |      |     |          |          |                  |             |                               |             |  |

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| 134 | 2007 | HSE  | December  | Northern | BP Harding Platform   | Fixed Steel | Support     | Moderate    | Normal operation was underway. Weather was good with a 14 knot Westerly and a 2.5m sign wave and > 10k visibility. The Regional support Vessel the Caledonian Victory was moving away to the West of the Harding platform after discharging cargo. At a distance of approx 550 metres the vessel lost all power. The weather was such that the drifting vessel returned to the Harding platform and impacted the West and North legs. The platform went to muster and shut down prior to the impact. No one was injured in either the vessel or on the platform.   |
| 135 | 2007 | WREC | July      | -        | TSB BOULDER           | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |  |
| 136 | 2008 | HSE  | May       | Southern | Noble Julie Robertson | Jack-Up     | Other       | Unspecified | After sailing number 2 lifeboat as part of the yearly preventative maintenance programme and ABS Class Rules, the boat was being manoeuvred into position to hook up to the davit winch wires in order to recover it to the rig. Difficulty was encountered engaging the second hook, so the first hook was disengaged in order to make a second attempt. At this point the coxswain lost control of the helm and the boat sailed forward, striking the rig's bow leg. The lifeboat was subsequently successfully recovered to the rig and surveyed for damage, which was found to be minimal and the boat was still fit for purpose. Procedures have been amended to ensure only 'fully' experienced coxswains sail the lifeboats during recovery operations. |
| 137 | 2008 | HSE  | September | Northern | Goldeneye Platform    | Fixed Steel | Stand-by    | Minor       | This incident has been verbally communicated to Gus Findlay. At approximately 18:55 hours on 02nd September 2008, the Goldeneye platform standby vessel Grampian Guardian came into contact with the south west leg structure of the Goldeneye platform. All personnel on both the platform and the standby vessel were safely accounted for. Goldeneye platform production was not in place at the time due to planned shutdown. Further meetings have since taken place with several Technical authority personnel resulting in approval to proceed for a production restart. Damage believed to be superficial. Photographs available for inspection.   |
| 138 | 2008 | HSE  | September | -        | Transocean Rather     | Semi-Sub    | Supply      | Minor       | At 07:15 hrs supply vessel Maersk Fetcher had completed bulk loading and in process of returning hoses to the rig when he lost power for a few seconds to his thruster controls. The swell brought his bridge superstructure into contact with the overhang of the winch deck starboard forward causing some damage to the walkway and navigation running lights enclosure. The vessel suffered damage to internet antenna and telex antenna on his mast. No equipment fell at sea. The vessel quickly recovered and moved clear of the rig for evaluation.  |

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| 139 | 2008 | HSE | October | Central | ENSCO 100 | Jack-Up     | Stand-by | Minor       | The Putford Viking was on location off the port side of the rig. The Putford Viking had been worked by the Murdoch platform, with no apparent reason there was a loss of control of the vessel and it veered towards the ENSCO 100 bow leg. The Master of the vessel made adjustments to the controls, without the desired effect. This resulted in the vessel contacting the bow leg of the ENSCO 100. Substantial damage was incurred to the Putford Viking.  |
| 140 | 2008 | HSE | October | -       | Unknown   | Unspecified | Supply   | Unspecified | Description of event: Weather during incident: S?ly winds 20 knots, sea state Approx. 2,5 m significant. A minor impact with the supply vessel (Greatship Dipti) occurred during a heading change. The starboard side of the FPSO at water ballast tank no 4, contacted the supply boat on her port quarter (aft) gunwale and plate below. This caused minor damage to the supply vessel in these positions. In order to assess the FPSO damage, WBT 4 stb was emptied and checked for extent of damage: four positions identified with various indents, the largest indent being about 75 mm. This area needs to be further checked with MPI after the scaffolding is built. A report will be made during the night and forwarded to the engineering department for review and recommendations. Note: No cracks observed during visual inspection. Causes: Improper communication and checks prior to heading change. Ballast operator believed that the supply vessel was still outside the 500 m zone when he initiated the heading change. Supply vessel had been called in by the work force leader on deck. This action had not been noted by the ballast operator and a check of the location of the supply boat was not performed before the ballast operator commenced the heading change. Actions taken to prevent reoccurrence Instructed the ballast operator(s) to do a visual check on both sides prior to any heading change. Improve the communication between all parties involved in this type of operation. Investigation initiated. Awaiting report. ICC Note - "This report has missing data and has been completed to the best endeavour of the ICC." Unable to contact notifier to obtain B3, B4 and B5 information. Saved as "Not Known" and "Reportable" saved as best of judgement. |

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| 141 | 2008 | HSE  | November | Southern | Stamford Well         | Fixed Steel | Support | None  | The following info comes from the incident report provided by the Guard Vessel "Content". At 1245 contact with NG 5 towing 270 at estimated 3.4 knots, vessel was clear of pipeline and therefore requested to continue on course until west of Stamford well. NG5 Skipper agreed but then altered course to approx 300. Vessel was warned that he was on a heading which would cross the vulnerable pipeline and precise coordinates were issued. Instruction given to vessel turn away from pipe. At approx 1400 vessel NG5 stopped in position 53.48.35N 002.49.97E. When contacted he said he thought he had snagged the wellhead. Guard vessel then reported incident to standby vessel Britannia Conquest. At 2100hrs NG5 reported that he had slipped her gear because weather was poor |
| 142 | 2008 | HSE  | November | -        | Sedco 704             | Semi-Sub    | Supply  | Minor | The UP Esmeralda, supply vessel, was alongside the rig discharging cargo. It was observed that the vessel was getting closer to the rig and he was asked on several occasions to move away from the rig. He failed to do this and made contact with the Stbd forward 18' column. The vessel made a minor dent on the column, the column was not breached. The vessel also suffered minor damage. It has been ascertained that the vessels Joystick system had failed allowing him to drift onto the rig.   |
| 143 | 2008 | HSE  | November | Southern | Noble Julie Robertson | Jack-Up     | Supply  | None  | While performing back load operations from the rig, the supply vessel Greatship Dwanhi was located on the starboard side. Due to the positioning of the cargo that was being handled, the vessel was side on to the rig, with 40% power being used on his stern and bow thrusters. At one point this power appeared to be insufficient as the vessel drifted in towards the rig, contacting the starboard leg. The boat immediately pulled off and operations stopped to check for damage. Close inspection of the leg and vessel revealed no structural damage to either, just paint marks on the leg where the boat had contacted it.  |
| 144 | 2009 | WOAD | February | Central  | EnSCO 92              | Jack-up     | Supply  | Minor | The jack up, with 93 persons on-board, collided with supply vessel "Supply Express" 45 miles east north-east of Flamborough Head and mustering was initiated. Inspections revealed no visible damage to the rig, while vessel suffered hull damage. The vessel hit the rig's aft leg. The vessel was on a break from supplying the rig when the incident happened. Some of the waves may have accelerated the speed of the vessel towards the rig. There were no injuries and no environmental issues from the incident. No further information available.   |

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| 145 | 2009 | WOAD | May     | Northern         | Thistle,<br>211/18A, A | Jacket   | Supply          | None  | Tug/supply boat "Maersk Feeder" collided with the platform's cellar deck, only causing minimal damage. At the time of the incident the vessel was close in to the platform with fresh water hose attached when it sustained a main engine failure. Vessel used thrusters to manoeuvre away from the platform, but brushed the platform causing damage to guardrails and an aerial sited on the bridge roof. Within 30 mins the vessel drifted away from the platform and managed to establish power from one engine. No further information available.  |
| 146 | 2009 | HSE  | June    | -                | Stena Spey             | Semi-Sub | Supply          | Minor | The PSV Greatship Dhvani was engaged in deck cargo operations on the Port side of the installation, cargo operations were completed on the port side and the PSV was asked to make her way to the starboard side for thirty minutes time. The Barge Engineer and Roustabout were engaged in maintenance of the Aft Lifeboats and observed the PSV manoeuvring from port side to stbd side of the installation about 100 metres astern, in a line Fore and Aft between the Aft Lifeboats and the ROV unit. At approximately 2220hrs the PSV suddenly started moving rapidly ahead and distance was closing on the installation, despite the best efforts of the PSV to manoeuvre away from the installation the PSV impacted the Blister on P3 Caisson<br>Weather & Environmental Conditions: Wind: Light airs, Sea: 0.5m max swell, Roll & Pitch: Negligible, Heave: Nil, Wx: Fine & Clear, Visibility: + 10 nm. The PSV was asked to make her way to a safe area to conduct a damage assessment to ensure safety of her own vessel and the ERRV was tasked with assisting in the damage assessment of the installation. A damage assessment team (technical and marine) conducted inspections of P3 Caisson and Port Propulsion room and reported no damage, control room reported no abnormal soundings, alarms or unexplained trim or list. The PSV informed the installation she had suffered minor damage to the flare of her bow with no structural damage evident and all equipment had been tested, no defects. The ERRV Vos Tree FRC inspected the P3 Caisson blister and confirmed the installation looks to have suffered minor coating damage with no puncture to the hull, impact looks to have been in an area with a stiffener present. Presently PSV is fully operational and her hull integrity is intact. |
| 147 | 2009 | HSE  | October | West of Shetland | Schiehallion<br>FPSO   | FPSO     | Merchant Tanker | Minor | Shuttle Tanker "Loch Rannoch" was manoeuvring into position in preparation for an off-loading operation. Shuttle tanker bow impacted oil off-loading reel on stem of FPSO. No injuries, no oil release. Damage to hose reel and its supporting structure currently being assessed.  |

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| 148 | 2010 | HSE | March   | West of Shetland | FPSO<br>Petrojari<br>Foinaven | FPSO     | Supply   | Moderate | Whilst bunkering diesel to the Foinaven FPSO @8:40 1st march, the Havila Fortress lost DP position control and drifted into the port aft quarter of the FPSO contacting her guard rail against the FPSO. Havila Fortress stopped off-loading diesel at 08:42 & the FPSO disconnected the hose at 0845. No diesel entered the sea. The standby vessel Grampian Frontier was called in to check for damages on FPSO and reported evidence of damage (small paint strip) on the port side of the FPSO. Subsequent investigation on board FPSO confirmed some structural damage to the aft void space of the FPSO, no crack in the hull. |
| 149 | 2010 | HSE | March   | Central          | EnSCO 100                     | Jack-up  | Supply   | None     | The vessel Toisa Coral, was approaching the rig in order to take some backload cargo and swung into the wind at a distance of approx 200 metres, when according to the vessel master, control was lost resulting in contacting the rigs starboard leg, starboard leg inspected and no damage was observed. Vessel making its way to Aberdeen to inspect damage.  |
| 150 | 2010 | HSE | August  | -                | Byford<br>Dolphin             | Semi-Sub | Stand-by | None     | While the Standby Vessel the VOS Explorer was alongside the port side of the rig to receive a basket that had been back loaded from the port main deck. The boat lost power of his main engine, and drifted towards the port fwd pencil column making contact with the port PCP's and glancing against the port side pencil column before drifting clear fwd of the rig. The VOS Explorer used its remaining thruster to manoeuvre clear of the rig. No damage was sustained to the rig or the boat.   |
| 151 | 2010 | HSE | October | -                | Ocean<br>Princess             | Semi-Sub | Supply   | None     | MODU Ocean Princess Well Completion Operations Wind 090 X 18mph Seas 090 x 2mts Heave 0.5mt Pitch 0.5 Roll 0.8 Dry and Cloudy. The supply vessel, FS Aquarius entered the 500mt zone of the Ocean Princess tbd Side to discharge one container, after completing the lift 1156hrs the supply vessel lost power to the aft thrusters resulting in the vessel colliding with the Ocean Princess Columns SC3 & SC4 resulting in damage to the columns. Inspection of the damaged space showed no water ingress. There was do injuries to personnel.   |

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| 152 | 2010 | HSE  | November | -        | Unspecified                | Jacket      | Supply | None  | Whilst the supply boat the Putford Protector was positioning itself to work the quarters jacket it appeared to move too quickly and extremely close to the AC North East leg, possibly touching. The deck hand gave signal of the close proximity to the Captain and the boat tried to pull away but caught the NE leg of AC which appeared to swing the boat parallel to the jackets. The boat then appeared to have lost control and bumped itself down the jackets, AC, AP and then onto AD whereby it snagged the water hose pulling it away from the platform. This was reported quickly to the OIM who took the decision to GA and shut down the platform. The sea conditions were < 10 knots, <1m wave height, wind 065 deg. There is superficial damage to the boat railings and scuffed jacket legs. No injuries to boat crew. A further internal investigation is to take place  |
| 153 | 2011 | WOAD | April    | Northern | Magnus, 211/12, Production | Jacket      | Supply | None  | BP'S UK North Sea Magnus platform was shut down for a short period after the North Star Shipping vessel Grampian Defender collided with the facility. The UK supermajor shut the platform for about 36 hours following the incident, which happened on 22 April, it has emerged. BP said there was very minor damage to the platform, which has been repaired. Only minor damage occurred to the vessel, which acts as an emergency response and rescue unit for Magnus. The vessel returned to port and has been repaired. Managing director of North Star, said: "It would appear that a mechanical failure affected the vessel but thankfully no-one was hurt."   |
| 154 | 2011 | HSE  | February | Northern | Britannia Platform         | Fixed Steel | Supply | Minor | At 15:04 cargo discharging between the supply vessel MV "Supply Express" and the Britannia platform was suspended to release the Britannia deck crew for a break. The supply vessel remained on station with the Master on watch. At 15:05 the supply vessel lost all power. At 15:07 the Master of the supply vessel informed the Britannia platform that he had lost power and could not control the movement or direction of the ship. The vessel drifted towards the platform and at 15:10 the port side of the vessel contacted the platform jacket on the North side. Shortly afterwards the bow of the vessel passed below the bridge connecting the Britannia platform to the BLP and the vessel sustained damage to his top mast array and heat shielding on the platforms connecting bridge was damaged. After passing beneath the connecting bridge the vessel then struck an underdeck platform causing minor structural damage. Upon hearing that the vessel had lost power the platform GPA was sounded and personnel went to muster stations. There were no injuries to personnel. Investigation continues onshore. |

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| 155 | 2011 | HSE | June | Northern | Piper B Platform      | Fixed Steel | Supply | None | Supply Vessel SBS Tempest commenced cargo operations at Piper Bravo and at approximately 20:40 hrs. Supply Vessel came too close to the platform and had minor impact with the platform at the South West corner. SBS Tempest immediately pulled away from platform to a safe distance of approximately 100 metres. The Vessel television dome was damaged during the impact. SBS Tempest then stood off Piper whilst initial investigations were undertaken. It was ascertained that no structural damage had occurred on Piper Bravo and that there was no engineering or mechanical problem with SBS Tempest. Weather Conditions at time of incident were as follows: - Wind Speed 16-22knots Wind Direction - 215 degrees. Sea State 2.5 to 3 metres Tide 0.36 degrees at 0.3 knots (3 hours before high water) Visibility 10+ Nautical Miles Investigation ongoing   |
| 156 | 2011 | HSE | July | Southern | Noble Julie Robertson | Jack-Up     | Supply | None | While supply vessel NSO Fortune was carrying out cargo loading / unloading operations on the starboard side of the rig, it suddenly moved to port and came into contact with the starboard leg. It was immediately apparent that the vessel had ruptured a tank on its port side hull. There were no casualties on either the vessel or rig as a result of this collision. Visual inspection of the starboard leg was carried out by the standby vessel BHOS Harvester which confirmed there was no damage visible. Report of damage to NSO Fortune was reported to Humberside Coast Guard (no assistance required) and report of spill from vessel's tank was reported via PON 1 to HMCG, DECC and JNCC. Wind speed at the time of the incident was 23 knots with 2.5m swell. Current was 0.8 knots @ 116 degrees. Standby vessel obtained samples of spill (suspected diesel / water mix) and carried out agitation operations to break up slick. |

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| 157 | 2011 | HSE   | August      | Central  | Gannet Alpha             | Fixed Steel | Other       | Minor    | Operation - Gangway connection of the Edda Fides to the Gannet Alpha platform to allow the movement of personnel from the accommodation vessel to Gannet Alpha during the annual platform. At the time of the un-commanded disconnection of the bridge the wind speed was 24 knots, gusting 27 knots from direction 231 degrees. The gangway is a hydraulically controlled unit, observed by camera with the gangway unit monitored 24 hours a day from a control point on the Edda fides bridge. The investigation team is being mobilised to the Edda Fides on the 21st August. Part Of states - At 05:10 on the 19th August the gangway between the Gannet Alpha platform and the 78 Any collision between a vessel which results in the damage to either the installation or vessel. Edda Fides accommodation vessel disconnected via an un-commanded operation (The gangway is DNV classed equipment), which resulted in some damage to the stairway of the gangway indicating collision with the platform structure. The incident is being investigated by the Shell marine dept. and the vessel owners. |
| 158 | 2011 | HSE   | October     | -        | Unknown                  | Unspecified | Supply      | Minor    | The supply vessel Skandi Rona was called to come into the rigs Starboard side, made passage along the stem of the rig and while manoeuvring close to Sedco 711, the supply vessel, contacted the 711's starboard aft column, resulting in minor damage to the rig plating and stiffening   |
| 159 | 2011 | GISIS | Unspecified | Northern | Magnus Field (North Sea) | Fixed Steel | Unspecified | Moderate |  |

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| 160 | 2012 | HSE | March | Liverpool Bay | North Hoyle Wind Farm | Wind Turbine | Supply | None        | Crane Collision Incident North Hoyle Windfarm - Vessel Odin & T 23 Incident date and time: 15th March 2012 between 21:34 & 22:00 Project: Gearbox Exchange Report - CDMC report to Client 19th March 2012 F10 No. - BB48B0BAE3 Client. - RWE Designer- Vestas Wind Systems PC. - Vestas Offshore Special Projects C. - Hochtief, operators of vessel Odin CDMC. - Graeme Lewis (Vestas Offshore HSE) Executive Summary During a crane operation to retrieve towing gear and anchor from the tug Wal on March 15th between 21:34 and 22:00 the hoist rope for the smaller of the two hoist systems on the crane fitted to the Odin came into contact with the last (approximately) 4m of the blade on wind turbine T 23. Following the discovery of this event by Vestas staff, crane operations were suspended, and an immediate dynamic risk assessment carried out to determine if there was any imminent danger to vessel or crew. Despite damage no immediate danger from the damaged blade existed. The Odin was therefore retained in its position alongside WTGT 23 to allow the investigation to proceed unhindered. The incident occurred during a Vessel operation and not during Vestas works on the WTG. The lifting operation was carried out due to the earlier failure of the vessel winch normally used to retrieve towing gear and anchor, and took place in hours of darkness. |
| 161 | 2012 | HSE | March | -             | Unknown               | Unspecified  | Supply | Unspecified | The supply vessel "Malaviya 19" was alongside discharging brine and water bulks when it came into direct contact with the installation. The vessel was operating on the north face, with weather conditions recorded as; wind 315 degrees at 15 knots, and swell 310 degrees at 2.5m, current of 315 at 1.2 knots and an overcast sky with good visibility. During supply operations the vessel was initially able to maintain position and commenced cargo operations as planned, but was subsequently noted to be unable to maintain station and moved in toward the Platform. The vessel struck the Platform structure on the north side around and including the B9 leg. This information resulted in a GPA being initiated and the platform being brought to muster. A full production and gas import system shut down was initiated as a direct reaction to the incident. The vessel was then able to pull away from the installation and make its way outside of the 500m zone. A visual inspection of the north face was conducted and damage assessed as being minor at this time, including scrape marks on the B9 leg and possible minor damage to a pile guide on the outer aspect of this leg. No one was hurt during this incident, with all personnel retained inside the TR until the structure was assessed and deemed safe.  |

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| 162 | 2012 | HSE | September | -        | OAS platform       | Unspecified | Supply   | Minor       | During supply boat offloading activities today (Sunday 16th September) the mid ship bumper bar section on the Maersk Puncher came into contact with the underside of the OAS (walk to work landing platform) resulting in damage to both the OAS platform and supply vessel. The offload had been ongoing for approximately 3 hrs prior to the incident, but the vessel had just turned around (port side nearest the platform) 2 lifts before contact was made. Wind speed and sea height at the time of the incident were 22 knots and 2.0 - 2.5m.  |
| 163 | 2012 | HSE | September | Southern | Clipper PT         | Fixed Steel | Stand-by | Minor       | Slight impact damage to leg C1 and the Putford Enterprise midships (above the waterline).   |
| 164 | 2013 | HSE | January   | -        | Unknown            | Unspecified | Tug      | Unspecified | The Island Valiant was completing subsea survey work of the Horne well, when the vessel struck the Horne and Wren platform.   |
| 165 | 2013 | HSE | January   | -        | Well Head Platform | Unspecified | Supply   | Minor       | At approximately 1040 hrs on 29th January 2013, the multi-role ERRV m/v Putford Aries hit the RN platform while going in to work cargo. Early indications are that the vessel had gone in to work Central Production Platform North side, suffered a loss of control (for reasons unknown at this point) drifted past CP, hit the NW corner of the Well Tower, damaging the Putford Progress (Enhanced Daughter Craft) and a handrail on the vessel's bridge. The Master then tried to recover the vessel away from the installation, but drifted under the installation's bridge and the vessel's bow then contacted the CP East leg, scuffing the concrete and suffering a puncture hole on the vessel's bow from the leg bumper. The vessel has pulled out of the 500m zone and subsequently returned to Great Yarmouth for repair. The damage to the Central Production platform and wellhead platform was of a minor nature. A full investigation is in progress |
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| 166 | 2013 | HSE | May       | Central | Janice Alpha | Semi-Sub    | Diver Support | None        | <p>On the 12.05.13 the following events took place: 21:40- cessation of Daughtercraft diving operations at the Janice Alpha FPU (Floating Production Unit). The Daughtercraft "Aberlour" heads back towards the mothership Adams Vision DSV. 22:36- Aberlour recovered back to the mothership Adams Vision DSV. 22:52- due to increasing weather conditions the Adams Vision moved outside the Janice Alpha 500m zone where it sat waiting for client instruction either to stand-by on location or to transit to Aberdeen. 23:15- the Duty SDPO (Senior Dynamic Positioning Officer) selected "Manual" manoeuvring mode (thus de-selecting thrusters from DP) but was unable to establish control of the system. The Adams Vision began an accelerated drift towards the Janice Alpha. 22:38- the Adams Vision Master was called to the Bridge. Upon arriving the Master requested that the SDPO step out of the console and then took control himself. The Master switched over to Manual and confirmed that the levers were operational. Despite being able to take command of vessel propulsion the Master was unable to avoid soft contact with the Janice Alpha. Communication was made with the Janice Alpha to inform them of the soft contact. The Adams Vision then departed the 500m zone. The vessel crew carried out a damages investigation. The Adams Vision made contact with the Janice Alpha by way of: Adams Vision - upper Bridge structure port side Janice Alpha - port side/ forward section of helicopter decking At 00:15 on the 13.05.13 the Adams Vision commenced transit to Aberdeen.</p> |
| 167 | 2013 | HSE | June      | -       | Unknown      | Unspecified | Supply        | None        | <p>Amendment to Incident reference No: 4BFE9E6C9E (Amendment to rig name) Whilst pulling off of location after completing cargo operations the supply vessel made contact with the Port and bow installation legs. Rig proceeded to precautionary muster and after initial visual inspection by the FRC (Fast Rescue Craft) revealed no structural damage, to cords or cross braces. The crews were stood down from muster. Further structural surveys to be carried out. Duty HSE informed.</p>   |
| 168 | 2013 | HSE | September | -       | Unknown      | Fixed Steel | Supply        | Unspecified | <p>The Vos Raasay vessel was approaching the platform for back loading of containers to the 48/29FTP - however the vessel was positioned North of the platform approaching the platform with the tide to the 48/29A, the Master tried to reposition to the FTP but experienced loss of control and was taken with the tide under the platform bridge and into the structure of the 48/29Q. The 40 POB mustered at the secondary muster and all personnel were evacuated from the platform.</p>   |

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| 169 | 2013 | HSE | December | -        | Preload Tank<br>7P2 | Unspecified | Tug      | Minor | Brief Report Minor damage sustained after sea going harbour tug contacts rig during rig move operations. Detail Rig pinned on the Nexen Golden Eagle standoff location. Hull stationary and now elevated clear of the water at a 5 ft air gap ready for preload operations. Aft tow vessel were to be disconnected and stood down. Wind speed was building to 25 knots, sea state was confused at 1.5 m, 5 to 6 sec period. At 23.75 hrs 12 Dec 13, the sea going harbour tug 'RT Spirit' was requested to come in and release her tow line from the rigs Port Aft quarter smit bracket. As the tug came astern, with Captain at helm, the aft end of tug was lifted on the swell resulting in the aft end of the tug making contact with the rig hull. The keel plate/side shell of preload tank 7P2 sustained minor damage. Temporary repair made from inside tank. Welding up cracked weld between side shell plate and keel plate at bottom edge of hull on Port Aft Corner. Repair completed in consultation with Class (ABS) and Ensco corporate engineering dept. Ensco corporate Engineering issued permanent repair plan and detailed drawing. This will require external work on the side shell of the rigs hull. To be completed in Q2 2014. (Spring/Summer due to better weather). ABS surveyor will be required on site to oversee repair. |
| 170 | 2014 | HSE | January  | -        | PW jacket           | Jacket      | Stand-by | None  | Standby vessel, Putford Jaguar, was close in to the PW jacket while transferring loads using the PW crane. During this operation the Putford Jaguar made contact with one of the unused anchor points on one of the North side support legs. There appears to be no obvious damage to the platform leg however the thin wall steel above the striking line at the aft of the vessel has been damaged. An internal investigation has been started.   |
| 171 | 2014 | HSE | March    | Northern | Nexen<br>Goldeneye  | Jack-Up     | Tug      | Minor | Rig afloat with 4 anchors deployed, 3 tugs assisting. Rig was moved astern toward final location onto Golden Eagle Platform within a required 1.5 metre tolerance. Aft crane engine cab and one area to port aft of the drill floor area made contact with uppermost deck on Golden Eagle platform. Localised damage sustained to the aft crane and cable trays around rig floor windfall. investigation ongoing  |

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| 172 | 2014 | HSE | May     | Southern | Leman Alpha<br>AD1 Jacket<br>leg B1. | Fixed Steel | Supply        | Minor       | The AD1 Crane had completed 1 lift of a mini container from the AD1 Main Deck down to the Putford Voyager, and while the Alpha Deck Crew prepared another mini container for backload, the Helmsman (1st Mate) on the Voyager had allowed the vessel to drift slightly on the tide away from the AD1 Jacket. When the Platform contacted the Voyager and stated that the second lift was ready, the Helmsman started to move the Voyager astern towards the AD1 Jacket and position the vessel cargo deck under the AD1 Crane Hook. Tidal flow at the time was 156 degrees at 1.5 knots (drift off), wind 11 knots at 050 degrees. During the manoeuvre, the Helmsman mis-judged the amount of propulsion to apply to the vessel to move the relatively short distance back to the Platform and the vessel came into contact with leg B1 on the AD1 Jacket as a result. Those on board felt the AD1 Jacket rock slightly when the vessel made contact. An immediate inspection was carried out on the AD1 leg and the vessel. Superficial damage (protective coating) was noted to leg B1 and to the Vessel (paint). It was also noted that the AD1 Crane Main Block had come into contact with a Davit on the vessel. POB on Platform and vessel were kept up to date throughout. |
| 173 | 2014 | HSE | August  | -        | Turbine.                             | Turbine     | Diver Support | None        | Dive vessel on a four anchor system lost one anchor. There was a diver in the water at the time. The vessel drifted into the WTG and damaged the vessel and fuel tank.   |
| 174 | 2015 | HSE | January | -        | Unspecified                          | Unspecified | Supply        | Unspecified | At 11:00hrs the Crane Operator commenced working the Troms Capella supply vessel. The Crane Operator informed the vessel that he would stand the vessel off due to increasing weather. The vessel acknowledged and began moving away from the rig. At 11:22 hrs the Troms Capella's bow came into contact with the Starboard Forward 18 ft. intermediate column. General alarm sounded and the rig went to muster. Troms Capella pulled away. Full muster no injuries to personnel on the rig or supply vessel. Investigation ongoing.   |
| 175 | 2015 | HSE | January | Southern | Paragon<br>B391                      | Jack-up     | Supply        | None        | Ocean surf collided with the starboard leg of the rig, causing no damage to the rig but sustaining metal work damage to her starboard side fairing.  |
| 176 | 2015 | HSE | March   | Northern | Apache<br>North                      | Unspecified | Supply        | Unspecified | Supply boat Sea Falcon collided with Platform's North East Corner level one. This incident occurred whilst the above vessel was manoeuvring alongside the platform prior to starting deck cargo operations. Investigations ongoing.  |

**APPENDIX B:**  
**LIST OF INSTALLATIONS OPERATING ON THE UKCS PER YEAR**

| No. | Name                          | Location   | Operator      | Production Start | Status         | Year Decommissioned | Still operational | Category               | Begin Year | Operational Years |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Angus FPSO                    | UK 31/26a  | Amerada       | 1992             | Decommissioned | 2012                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 16                |
| 2   | Blenheim FPSO                 | UK 016/21b | Talisman      | 1995             | Decommissioned | 2000                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 4                 |
| 3   | Donan FPSO - SWOPS            | UK 15/20   | BP            | 1992             | Decommissioned | 1998                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 2                 |
| 4   | Durward FPSO                  | UK 21/11   | Amerada       | 1997             | Decommissioned | 2000                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 4                 |
| 5   | Emerald FPF                   | UK 2/10    | MSR           | 1992             | Decommissioned | 1996                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 0                 |
| 6   | Emerald FSV Ailsa Craig       | UK 2/10    | MSR           | 1992             | Decommissioned | 1996                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 0                 |
| 7   | Esmond CP                     | UK 43/13   | BHP           | 1985             | Decommissioned | 1996                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 0                 |
| 8   | Esmond CW                     | UK 43/13   | BHP           | 1985             | Decommissioned | 1996                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 0                 |
| 9   | Gordon BW                     | UK 43/15   | BHP           | 1985             | Decommissioned | 1996                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 0                 |
| 10  | Teal FPSO                     | UK 21/25   | Shell         | 1997             | Decommissioned | 2012                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 16                |
| 11  | Hutton; TLP                   | UK 211/28  | Kerr McGee    | 1984             | Decommissioned | 2001                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 5                 |
| 12  | Maureen A                     | UK 16/29   | Phillips      | 1983             | Decommissioned | 1999                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 3                 |
| 13  | Frigg - MCP01                 | UK014/09   | Total E&P     | 1977             | Decommissioned | 2004                |                   | Gravity-based concrete | 1996       | 8                 |
| 14  | Fife FPSO                     | UK 31/26   | Hess          | 1995             | Decommissioned | 2012                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 16                |
| 15  | Camelot CB                    | UK 53/1    | ExxonMobil    | 1992             | Decommissioned | 2002                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 6                 |
| 16  | Hutton NW                     | UK 211/27  | BP            | 1983             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 17  | Frigg (UK) TP1                | UK010/01   | Total E&P     | 1977             | Decommissioned | 2004                |                   | Gravity-based concrete | 1996       | 8                 |
| 18  | Frigg (UK) CDP1               | UK010/01   | Total E&P     | 1977             | Decommissioned | 2004                |                   | Gravity-based concrete | 1996       | 8                 |
| 19  | Ardmore - Rowan Gorilla VII   | UK030/24   | Acorn         | 2003             | Decommissioned | 2005                |                   | Jack-up                | 1996       | 9                 |
| 20  | Ardmore SAL 1                 | UK030/24   | Fairfield     | 2003             | Decommissioned | 2005                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 9                 |
| 21  | Ardmore SAL 2                 | UK030/24   | Fairfield     | 2003             | Decommissioned | 2005                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 9                 |
| 22  | Miller                        | UK 16/8    | BP            | 1992             | Decommissioned | 2011                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 15                |
| 23  | Cavendish Platform            | UK043/19   | RWE DEA       | 2007             | Operational    |                     | 2015              | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 8                 |
| 24  | Chiswick                      | UK049/04   | Venture       | 2007             | Operational    |                     | 2015              | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 8                 |
| 25  | Galley FPF                    | UK 15/23a  | Talisman      | 1998             | Decommissioned | 2008                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 12                |
| 26  | Inde [east] JD                | UK 049/24  | Shell         | 1971             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 27  | Inde [east] JP                | UK 049/24  | Shell         | 1971             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 28  | Inde [east] K                 | UK 049/24  | Shell         | 1971             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 29  | Inde [east] L                 | UK 049/24  | Shell         | 1971             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 30  | Inde [east] M                 | UK 049/19  | Shell         | 1971             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 31  | Inde [east] N                 | UK 049/24  | Shell         | 1971             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 13                |
| 32  | Brent D                       | UK 211/29  | Shell         | 1976             | Operational    |                     | 2015              | Gravity-based concrete | 1996       | 19                |
| 33  | Goldeneye Platform            | UK 14/29a  | Shell         | 2004             | Operational    | 2011                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 15                |
| 34  | Chiswick Platform             | UK049/04   | Venture       | 2007             | Operational    |                     | 2015              | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 8                 |
| 35  | Hudson FPSO Petrojarl 1       | UK 210/24a | Dana          | 1993             | Decommissioned | 2015                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 19                |
| 36  | Ivanhoe; AH001                | UK15/21a   | Hess          | 1989             | Decommissioned | 2009                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 13                |
| 37  | Shelley FPSO - Sevan Voyageur | UK22/3a    | Premier       | 2008             | Decommissioned | 2010                |                   | Floating steel         | 1996       | 14                |
| 38  | Anglia A                      | 48/19      | Ithaca Energy | 1991             | Operational    | 2015                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 19                |
| 39  | Audrey A                      | 49/11      | Centrica      | 1988             | Operational    | 2016                |                   | Fixed steel            | 1996       | 20                |

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|----|------------------------------|---------|----------------|------|----------------|------|------|------------------------|------|----|
| 40 | Audrey B                     | 48/15   | Centrica       | 1988 | Operational    | 2016 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 20 |
| 41 | Brent A                      | 211/29  | Shell          | 1976 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 42 | Brent B                      | 211/29  | Shell          | 1976 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 43 | Caister                      | 44/23   | ConocoPhillips | 1993 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 44 | Conwy NPAI                   | 110/12a | EOG            | 2012 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 3  |
| 45 | Dunlin A                     | 211/23  | Fairfield      | 1978 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 46 | Europa Steel Platform        | 49/22   | ConocoPhillips | 2000 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 47 | Ganymede ZD                  | 49/22   | ConocoPhillips | 1995 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 48 | Horne Platform               | 53/03   | Tullow         | 2005 | Operational    | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 49 | Janice A                     | 30/17   | Maersk         | 1999 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 16 |
| 50 | Murchison                    | 211/19  | CNR            | 1980 | Decommissioned | 2013 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 17 |
| 51 | Thames AP                    | 49/28   | Perenco        | 1986 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 52 | Thames AR                    | 49/28   | Perenco        | 1986 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 53 | Thames AW                    | 49/28   | Perenco        | 1986 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 54 | Tyne Platform                | 44/18   | Perenco        | 1996 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 55 | Valiant north 1              | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips | 1988 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 56 | Valiant north 2              | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips | 1988 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 57 | Valiant south                | 49/21   | ConocoPhillips | 1988 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 58 | Vampire Fixed Steel Platform | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips | 1999 | Decommissioned | 2016 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 20 |
| 59 | Vanguard PQD                 | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips | 1988 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 60 | Victor JD                    | 49/22   | ConocoPhillips | 1984 | Operational    | 2016 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 20 |
| 61 | Viking AR                    | 49/12   | ConocoPhillips | 1972 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 62 | Viking BA                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1973 | Decommissioned | 2014 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 63 | Viking BC                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1973 | Decommissioned | 2014 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 64 | Viking BD                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1973 | Decommissioned | 2014 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 65 | Viking BP                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1973 | Decommissioned | 2014 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 66 | Viking CD                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1975 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 67 | Viking DD                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1977 | Decommissioned | 2014 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 68 | Viking ED                    | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips | 1977 | Decommissioned | 2015 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 69 | Viking GD                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1973 | Decommissioned | 2011 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 15 |
| 70 | Viking HD                    | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips | 1973 | Decommissioned | 2014 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 71 | Vulcan 1-PRD                 | 49/21   | ConocoPhillips | 1988 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 72 | Vulcan 2-PTD                 | 48/25   | ConocoPhillips | 1988 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 73 | Camelot CA                   | 53/1    | ERT            | 1989 | Decommissioned | 2012 |      | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 16 |
| 74 | Ivanhoe                      | 15/21a  | Hess           | 1989 | Decommissioned | 2013 |      | Floating steel         | 1996 | 17 |
| 75 | Leadon FPSO                  | 9/14a   | Maersk         | 2001 | Decommissioned | 2007 |      | Floating steel         | 1996 | 11 |
| 76 | Alba FSU                     | 16/26   | Chevron        | 1994 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 19 |
| 77 | Cavendish Platform           | 43/19a  | Ineos          | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 8  |
| 78 | Chestnut Hummingbird FPSO    | 22/02a  | Centrica       | 2008 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 7  |
| 79 | Chiswick Platform            | 49/04a  | Centrica       | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 8  |
| 80 | Cutter QC Platform           | 49/09a  | Shell          | 2006 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 9  |

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|-----|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|------|----------------|------|----|
| 81  | Garrow Platform                | 42/25a  | Alpha Petroleum | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 8  |
| 82  | Grove Platform                 | 49/10a  | Centrica        | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 8  |
| 83  | Kilmar Platform                | 43/22a  | Alpha Petroleum | 2006 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 9  |
| 84  | Mimas Platform                 | 48/09a  | ConocoPhillips  | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 8  |
| 85  | Munro Platform                 | 44/17b  | ConocoPhillips  | 2005 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 10 |
| 86  | Tethys Platform                | 49/11   | ConocoPhillips  | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 8  |
| 87  | Caravel QR                     | 49/20a  | Shell           | 2008 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 7  |
| 88  | Donan FPSO Global Producer III | 15/20a  | Maersk          | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 8  |
| 89  | Kelvin WHP                     | 44/18b  | ConocoPhillips  | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 8  |
| 90  | Wenlock                        | 49/12a  | Alpha Petroleum | 2007 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 8  |
| 91  | Buzzard Sweetening Platform    | 20/6a   | Nexen           | 2011 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 4  |
| 92  | Shamrock QS                    | 49/20a  | Shell           | 2008 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 7  |
| 93  | West Don Northern Producer     | 211/18a | Enquest         | 2009 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 6  |
| 94  | Jacky WHP                      | 12/21   | Ithaca          | 2009 | Decommissioned | 2017 |      | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 21 |
| 95  | West Don/Don SW SAL            | 211/18a | Enquest         | 2009 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 6  |
| 96  | ECA Riser tower                | 42/29   | Perenco         | 1999 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 16 |
| 97  | Wingate Platform               | 44/24b  | Wintershall     | 2011 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 4  |
| 98  | Jasmine LQ                     | 30/6a   | ConocoPhillips  | 2013 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 2  |
| 99  | Jasmine WHP                    | 30/6a   | ConocoPhillips  | 2013 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 2  |
| 100 | Huntington FPSO                | 22/14b  | Premier         | 2013 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 2  |
| 101 | Clipper South Platform         | 48/19a  | Ineos           | 2012 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 3  |
| 102 | Ensign NPAI Platform           | 48/14a  | Centrica        | 2012 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 3  |
| 103 | Breagh Platform                | 42/13a  | Ineos           | 2013 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 2  |
| 104 | York NUI                       | 47/2a   | Centrica        | 2013 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 2  |
| 105 | Katy Platform                  | 44/19b  | ConocoPhillips  | 2013 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 2  |
| 106 | Conwy NPAI                     | 110/12a | EOG             | 2016 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 107 | Babbage Platform               | 48/2a   | Premier         | 2010 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 5  |
| 108 | Clair Ridge DP Platform        | 206/8a  | BP              | 2016 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 109 | Clair Ridge QU                 | 206/8a  | BP              | 2016 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 110 | Golden Eagle PUQ Platform      | 20/1    | Nexen           | 2014 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 1  |
| 111 | Golden Eagle W Platform        | 20/1    | Nexen           | 2014 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 1  |
| 112 | Franklin West WHP              | 29/5b   | Total           | 2001 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 14 |
| 113 | Elgin WHP B                    | 22/30c  | Total           | 2001 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 14 |
| 114 | Alma FPSO - Enquest Producer   | 30/24c  | Enquest         | 2015 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 0  |
| 115 | Cygnus A Wellhead Platform     | 44/11a  | Engie           | 2016 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 116 | Foinaven FPSO Petrojarl        | 204/24  | BP              | 1997 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 18 |
| 117 | Gryphon A                      | 9/18b   | Maersk          | 1993 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 118 | Balmoral FPV                   | 16/21   | Premier Oil     | 1986 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 119 | Guillemot, Teal FPSO Anasuria  | 21/25   | Anasuria        | 1997 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 18 |
| 120 | Amethyst east A1D              | 47/14   | Perenco         | 1990 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 121 | Amethyst east A2D              | 47/14   | Perenco         | 1990 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |

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|-----|---------------------------|---------|----------------|------|----------------|------|-------------|------|----|
| 122 | Amethyst east B1D         | 47/15   | Perenco        | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 123 | Amethyst west C1D         | 47/14   | Perenco        | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 124 | Barque PB                 | 48/14   | Shell          | 1995 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 125 | Barque PL                 | 48/14   | Shell          | 1995 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 126 | Barque PB                 | 48/13a  | Shell          | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 127 | Beatrice AD               | 11/30   | Talisman       | 1981 | Decommissioned | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 128 | Beatrice AP               | 11/30   | Talisman       | 1981 | Decommissioned | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 129 | Beatrice B                | 11/30   | Talisman       | 1981 | Decommissioned | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 130 | Beatrice C                | 11/30   | Talisman       | 1981 | Decommissioned | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 131 | Bessemer                  | 49/23   | Perenco        | 1995 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 132 | Boulton Wellhead Platform | 44/21a  | ConocoPhillips | 1997 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 18 |
| 133 | Cleeton CC                | 42/29   | Perenco        | 1988 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 134 | Cleeton CPQ               | 42/29   | Perenco        | 1988 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 135 | Cleeton Wellhead tower    | 42/29   | Perenco        | 1988 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 136 | Clipper PC                | 48/19   | Shell          | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 137 | Clipper PT                | 48/19   | Shell          | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 138 | Clipper PW                | 48/19   | Shell          | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 139 | Davy AMOSS                | 53/5a   | Perenco        | 1995 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 140 | Douglas DA                | 110/13b | ENI            | 1996 | Operational    | 2015 | Jack-up     | 1996 | 19 |
| 141 | Douglas DP                | 110/13b | ENI            | 1996 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 142 | Douglas DW                | 110/13b | ENI            | 1996 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 143 | Excalibur A               | 48/17a  | Perenco        | 1994 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 144 | Galahad                   | 48/12   | Perenco        | 1995 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 145 | Galleon PN                | 48/20   | Shell          | 1994 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 146 | Guinevere                 | 48/17   | Perenco        | 1993 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 147 | Hamilton A                | 110/13  | ENI            | 1997 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 18 |
| 148 | Hamilton north            | 110/13  | ENI            | 1995 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 149 | Hewett; 48/29 A           | 48/29   | ENI            | 1969 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 150 | Hewett; 48/29 B           | 48/29   | ENI            | 1969 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 151 | Hewett; 48/29 C           | 48/29   | ENI            | 1969 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 152 | Hewett; 48/29 FTP         | 48/29   | ENI            | 1969 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 153 | Hewett; 48/29 Q           | 48/29   | ENI            | 1969 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 154 | Hewett; 52/5A             | 52/5    | ENI            | 1969 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 155 | Hyde                      | 48/6    | Perenco        | 1993 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 156 | Inde [west] AC            | 49/23   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 157 | Inde [west] AD            | 49/18   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 158 | Inde [west] AP            | 49/18   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 159 | Inde [west] AQ            | 49/23   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 160 | Inde [west] AT            | 49/23   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 161 | Inde [west] BD            | 49/18   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 162 | Inde [west] BP            | 49/18   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |

|     |                              |         |                |      |                |      |      |             |      |    |
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| 163 | Inde [west] CD               | 49/23   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 164 | Inde [west] CP               | 49/23   | Perenco        | 1971 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 165 | Lancelot                     | 48/17   | Perenco        | 1993 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 166 | Leman AC                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 167 | Leman AD                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 168 | Leman AD1                    | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 169 | Leman AD2                    | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 170 | Leman AK                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 171 | Leman AP                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 172 | Leman AQ                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 173 | Leman AX                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 174 | Leman BD                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 175 | Leman BH                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Decommissioned | 2016 |      | Fixed steel | 1996 | 20 |
| 176 | Leman BP                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 177 | Leman BT                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 178 | Leman CD                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 179 | Buchan A                     | 21/1    | Repsol-Sinopec | 1981 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Semi-Sub    | 1996 | 19 |
| 180 | Leman CP                     | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 181 | Leman D                      | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 182 | Leman DD                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 183 | Leman DP                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 184 | Leman E                      | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 185 | Leman ED                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 186 | Leman EP                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 187 | Leman F                      | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 188 | Leman FD                     | 49/27   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 189 | Leman FP                     | 53/1a   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 190 | Leman G                      | 49/26   | Shell          | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 191 | Leman H                      | 53/2    | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 192 | Leman J                      | 49/28   | Perenco        | 1968 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 193 | Lennox                       | 110/15a | Eni            | 1996 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 194 | Markham ST 1                 | 49/05   | Centrica       | 1992 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 195 | Morecambe DP6                | 110/2   | HRL            | 1985 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 196 | Morecambe DP8                | 110/2   | HRL            | 1985 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 197 | Morecambe North              | 10/2    | HRL            | 1994 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 198 | Murdoch Compression Platform | 44/22   | ConocoPhillips | 1993 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 199 | Murdoch                      | 44/22   | ConocoPhillips | 1993 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 200 | Pickerill A                  | 48/11   | Perenco        | 1992 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 201 | Pickerill B                  | 48/11   | Perenco        | 1992 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 202 | Ravenspurn ST2               | 43/26a  | Perenco        | 1990 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 203 | Ravenspurn ST3               | 42/30   | Perenco        | 1990 | Operational    |      | 2015 | Fixed steel | 1996 | 19 |

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| 204 | Ravenspurn A               | 42/30  | Perenco                        | 1990 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 205 | Ravenspurn B               | 42/30  | Perenco                        | 1990 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 206 | Ravenspurn C               | 42/30  | Perenco                        | 1990 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 207 | Ravenspurn WT 1            | 43/26a | Perenco                        | 1990 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 208 | Rough AD                   | 47/8b  | Centrica                       | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 209 | Rough AP                   | 47/8b  | Centrica                       | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 210 | Rough BP                   | 47/3d  | Centrica                       | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 211 | Rough CD                   | 47/3d  | Centrica                       | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 212 | Schooner Platform          | 44/26a | Faroe Petroleum (U.K.) Limited | 1996 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 213 | Sean south PD              | 49/25  | Shell                          | 1986 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 214 | Sean south PP              | 49/25  | Oranje Nassau                  | 1986 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 215 | Sean north RD              | 49/25  | Oranje Nassau                  | 1986 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 216 | LOGGS GGS AP               | 49/16  | ConocoPhillips                 | 1988 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 217 | LOGGS GGS CP               | 49/16  | ConocoPhillips                 | 1988 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 218 | LOGGS GGS PP               | 49/16  | ConocoPhillips                 | 1988 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 219 | West Sole WA               | 48/6   | Perenco                        | 1967 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 220 | West Sole WAP              | 48/6   | Perenco                        | 1967 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 221 | West Sole WAS              | 48/6   | Perenco                        | 1967 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 222 | West Sole WB               | 48/6   | Perenco                        | 1967 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 223 | West Sole WC               | 48/6   | Perenco                        | 1967 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 224 | Windemere                  | 49/9   | Ineos                          | 1997 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 18 |
| 225 | Alba northern              | 16/26  | Chevron                        | 1994 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 226 | Alwyn north NAA            | 3/9    | Total E&P                      | 1987 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 227 | Alwyn north NAB            | 3/9    | Total E&P                      | 1987 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 228 | Andrew                     | 16/28  | BP                             | 1996 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 229 | Arbroath                   | 22/17  | Repsol-Sinopec                 | 1990 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 230 | Armada Platform            | 22/5   | BG                             | 1997 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 18 |
| 231 | Auk A                      | 30/16  | Repsol-Sinopec                 | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 232 | Beryl B                    | 9/13   | Apache Beryl                   | 1976 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 233 | Beryl Riser tower          | 9/13   | Apache Beryl                   | 1976 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 234 | Brae A                     | 16/7   | Marathon                       | 1983 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 235 | Brae B                     | 16/7a  | Marathon                       | 1988 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 236 | Brae east                  | 16/03a | Marathon                       | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 237 | Britannia Platform         | 16/26  | ConocoPhillips                 | 1998 | Operational | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 17 |
| 238 | Bruce D                    | 9/9    | BP                             | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 239 | Bruce PUQ                  | 9/8a   | BP                             | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 240 | Captain WPPA               | 13/22a | Chevron                        | 1997 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 18 |
| 241 | Claymore A                 | 14/19  | Repsol-Sinopec                 | 1977 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 242 | Claymore Quarters Platform | 14/19  | Repsol-Sinopec                 | 1977 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 243 | Clyde                      | 30/17b | Repsol-Sinopec                 | 1987 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 244 | Captain FPSO               | 13/22  | Chevron Texeco                 | 1997 | Operational | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 18 |

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| 245 | Cormorant north           | 211/21a | TAQA            | 1982 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 246 | Douglas FPF               | 110/13  | Eni             | 1996 | Operational | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 247 | Dunbar                    | 3/14a   | Total E&P       | 1994 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 248 | Eider                     | 211/16a | Taqa Bratani    | 1988 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 249 | Erskine                   | 23/26a  | Chevron         | 1997 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 18 |
| 250 | Everest north             | 22/9    | BG              | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 251 | Everest north riser       | 22/10   | BG              | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 252 | Forties FA                | 21/10   | Apache          | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 253 | Forties FB                | 21/10   | Apache          | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 254 | Forties FC                | 21/10   | Apache          | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 255 | Forties FD                | 21/10   | Apache          | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 256 | Forties FE                | 22/6    | Apache          | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 257 | Forties Unity riser       | 21/9    | BP              | 1975 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 258 | Fulmar A                  | 30/16   | Repsol-Sinopec  | 1982 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 259 | Fulmar AD                 | 30/16   | Repsol-Sinopec  | 1982 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 260 | Gannet A                  | 21/25   | Shell           | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 261 | Harding Platform          | 9/23    | Taqa Bratani    | 1996 | Operational | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 262 | Heather A                 | 2/5     | Enquest Heather | 1978 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 263 | Judy                      | 30/7    | ConocoPhillips  | 1995 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 264 | Kittiwake A               | 21/18a  | Enquest         | 1990 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 265 | Lomond                    | 23/21   | BG              | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 266 | Magnus                    | 211/12  | BP              | 1983 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 267 | Marnock ETAP PDR Platform | 22/24a  | BP              | 1998 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 17 |
| 268 | Marnock ETAP QU Platform  | 22/24a  | BP              | 1998 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 17 |
| 269 | Montrose A                | 22/17   | Repsol-Sinopec  | 1976 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 270 | Morecambe AP1             | 110/3   | HRL             | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 271 | Morecambe CPP1            | 110/3   | HRL             | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 272 | Morecambe DP1             | 110/3   | HRL             | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 273 | Morecambe DP3             | 110/8   | HRL             | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 274 | Morecambe DP4             | 110/3   | HRL             | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 275 | Nelson                    | 22/11   | Enterprise      | 1994 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 276 | Ninian north              | 3/3     | CNR             | 1978 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 277 | Ninian south              | 3/08    | CNR             | 1978 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 278 | Piper B                   | 15/17   | Repsol-Sinopec  | 1976 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 279 | Rough BD                  | 47/3d   | Centrica        | 1985 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 280 | Saltire A                 | 15/17   | Repsol-Sinopec  | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 281 | Scott JD                  | 15/22   | Nexen           | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 282 | Scott JU                  | 15/22   | Nexen           | 1993 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 283 | Tartan A                  | 15/16   | Repsol-Sinopec  | 1981 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 284 | Tern                      | 210/25  | TAQA            | 1989 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 285 | Thistle A                 | 211/18a | Enquest Heather | 1978 | Operational | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |

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| 286 | Tiffany                        | 16/17   | CNR                            | 1993 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 287 | Beryl A                        | 9/13    | Apache Beryl                   | 1976 | Operational    | 2015 | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 288 | Brent C                        | 211/29  | Shell                          | 1976 | Operational    | 2015 | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 289 | Cormorant A (South)            | 211/26a | TAQA                           | 1979 | Operational    | 2015 | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 290 | Ninian Central                 | 3/03    | CNR                            | 1978 | Operational    | 2015 | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 291 | Ravenspurn CPP                 | 43/26a  | Perenco                        | 1990 | Operational    | 2015 | Gravity-based concrete | 1996 | 19 |
| 292 | Curlew FPSO                    | 29/7    | Shell                          | 1997 | Operational    | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 18 |
| 293 | Ketch A Platform               | 44/28b  | Faroe Petroleum (U.K.) Limited | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 16 |
| 294 | Malory Platform                | 48/12   | Perenco                        | 1998 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 17 |
| 295 | Neptune Platform               | 47/4b   | Perenco                        | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 16 |
| 296 | Ross FPSO Bleo Holm            | 13/28   | Repsol-Sinopec                 | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 16 |
| 297 | Trent Platform                 | 43/24   | Perenco                        | 1996 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 298 | LOGGS GGS RP                   | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips                 | 1988 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 299 | Inde D Platform (PERENCO)      | 49/23   | Perenco                        | 1989 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 300 | Mungo NUI Platform             | 22/20   | BP                             | 1998 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 17 |
| 301 | Pierce FPSO Haewene Brim       | 23/27   | Enterprise                     | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 16 |
| 302 | Shearwater A Wellhead Platform | 22/30b  | Shell                          | 2000 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 15 |
| 303 | Shearwater C PUQ Platform      | 22/30b  | Shell                          | 2000 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 15 |
| 304 | Waveney Platform               | 48/17   | Perenco                        | 1998 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 17 |
| 305 | Banff FPSO                     | 29/2    | CNR                            | 1996 | Operational    | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 19 |
| 306 | Bruce Phase II Platform        | 9/9     | BP                             | 1993 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 307 | Captain bridge linked platform | 13/22a  | Chevron                        | 1997 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 18 |
| 308 | Corvette Platform              | 49/24   | Shell                          | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 16 |
| 309 | Elgin PUQ                      | 22/30c  | Total                          | 2001 | Operational    | 2015 | Jack-up                | 1996 | 14 |
| 310 | Elgin WHP                      | 22/30c  | Total                          | 2001 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 14 |
| 311 | Franklin WHP                   | 29/5    | Total                          | 2001 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 14 |
| 312 | Galleon PG                     | 48/14   | Shell                          | 1994 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 313 | Guillemot West FPSO            | 21/30   | Dana                           | 2000 | Operational    | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 15 |
| 314 | Skiff PS Platform              | 48/20a  | Shell                          | 2000 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 15 |
| 315 | Brigantine BG                  | 49/19   | Shell                          | 2001 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 14 |
| 316 | Brigantine BR                  | 49/19   | Shell                          | 2001 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 14 |
| 317 | Viscount Platform              | 49/16   | ConocoPhillips                 | 2002 | Decommissioned | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 19 |
| 318 | Banff FSU Apollo Spirit        | 22/27   | CNR                            | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Floating steel         | 1996 | 16 |
| 319 | Clair Phase 1 Platform         | 206/8   | BP                             | 2005 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 10 |
| 320 | Hoton Platform                 | 48/7b   | BP                             | 2001 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 14 |
| 321 | Jade Platform                  | 30/2c   | ConocoPhillips                 | 2002 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 13 |
| 322 | Millom West Platform           | 113/26  | ConocoPhillips                 | 1999 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 16 |
| 323 | Minerva Platform               | 47/3    | Amoco                          | 2003 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 12 |
| 324 | Buzzard Production Platform    | 20-Jun  | Nexen                          | 2007 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 8  |
| 325 | Buzzard Utilities Platform     | 20-Jun  | Nexen                          | 2007 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 8  |
| 326 | Buzzard Wellhead Platform      | 20-Jun  | Nexen                          | 2007 | Operational    | 2015 | Fixed steel            | 1996 | 8  |

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| 327 | Calder Platform                   | 110/07  | ConocoPhillips         | 2004 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 11 |
| 328 | Carrack QA Platform               | 49/14   | Shell                  | 2003 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 12 |
| 329 | Clipper PR Platform               | 48/19   | Shell                  | 1990 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 330 | Saturn                            | 48/10   | ConocoPhillips         | 2005 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 10 |
| 331 | Viking KD Platform                | 49/12   | ConocoPhillips         | 1999 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 16 |
| 332 | Viking LD Platform                | 49/17   | ConocoPhillips         | 1999 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 16 |
| 333 | Cygnus A PU Platform              | 44/11a  | Engie                  | 2016 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 334 | Cygnus QU Platform                | 44/11a  | Engie                  | 2016 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 335 | Cygnus B Wellhead Platform        | 44/12a  | Engie                  | 2016 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 336 | Mariner PDQ Platform              | 9/11a   | Statoil                | 2018 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -3 |
| 337 | WIDP Sevan 400 FPSO               | 210/24a | Dana                   | 2017 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -2 |
| 338 | Stella FPF-1                      | 30/6a   | Ithaca                 | 2016 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -1 |
| 339 | Leman AC Compression Platform     | 49/26   | Shell                  | 1968 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 19 |
| 340 | Clipper PH Platform               | 48/19   | Shell                  | 2013 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 2  |
| 341 | BW Catcher FPSO                   | 28/9a   | BW Offshore            | 2017 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -2 |
| 342 | Culzean Wellhead Platform         | 22/25a  | Maersk                 | 2019 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -4 |
| 343 | Culzean Utilities Living Quarters | 22/25a  | Maersk                 | 2019 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -4 |
| 344 | Culzean Processing Platform       | 22/25a  | Maersk                 | 2019 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -4 |
| 345 | Mariner FSU                       | 9/11a   | Statoil                | 2018 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -3 |
| 346 | Ailsa FSO                         | 22/25a  | Maersk                 | 2019 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -4 |
| 347 | Kraken FPSO                       | 9/2b    | EnQuest Heather        | 2017 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | -2 |
| 348 | Noble Lloyd Noble                 | 9/11a   | Statoil (U.K.) Limited | 2017 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | -2 |
| 349 | Solan Platform                    | 205/26a | Premier                | 2016 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Fixed steel    | 1996 | -1 |
| 350 | Ettrick FPSO Aoka Mizu            | 20/03a  | Nexen                  | 2007 | Decommissioned  | 2016 |      | Floating steel | 1996 | 20 |
| 351 | Kittiwake SAL                     | 21/18a  | Enquest                | 2006 | Decommissioned  | 2009 |      | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 13 |
| 352 | Athena FPSO                       | 14/18b  | Ithaca Energy          | 2012 | Decommissioned  | 2016 |      | Floating steel | 1996 | 20 |
| 353 | MacCulloch FPSO                   | 15/24b  | ConocoPhillips         | 1997 | Decommissioned  | 2015 |      | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 354 | Welland South                     | 53/4a   | Perenco                | 1990 | Decommissioned  | 2010 |      | Fixed steel    | 1996 | 14 |
| 355 | Schiehallion FPSO                 | 204/20  | BP                     | 1998 | Decommissioned  | 2012 |      | Floating steel | 1996 | 16 |
| 356 | Galaxy 3                          |         | Sanat Fe               | 1999 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 16 |
| 357 | Maersk Resilient                  |         | ABS                    | 2008 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 7  |
| 358 | GSF Labrador                      | 48/25c  | Transocean             | 1983 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 359 | ENSCO 100                         |         | EnSCO                  | 1986 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 360 | ENSCO 101                         |         | EnSCO                  | 2000 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 15 |
| 361 | ENSCO 120                         |         | EnSCO                  | 2013 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 2  |
| 362 | ENSCO 121                         |         | EnSCO                  | 2013 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 2  |
| 363 | ENSCO 122                         |         | EnSCO                  | 2014 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 1  |
| 364 | ENSCO 70                          |         | EnSCO                  | 1981 | Non-Operational | 2014 |      | Jack-up        | 1996 | 18 |
| 365 | ENSCO 71                          |         | EnSCO                  | 1982 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 366 | ENSCO 72                          |         | EnSCO                  | 1981 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 367 | ENSCO 92                          |         | EnSCO                  | 1982 | Operational     |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |

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| 368 | ENSCO 80               | EnSCO                     | 1978 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 369 | Stena Spey             | Stena                     | 1983 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 370 | Noble Hans Deul        | Noble                     | 2008 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 7  |
| 371 | Noble Regina Allen     | Noble                     | 2013 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 2  |
| 372 | Noble Sam Turner       | Noble                     | 2014 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 1  |
| 373 | Noble Julie Robertson  | Centrica                  | 1982 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 374 | Paragon B391           | Paragon Offshore          | 1982 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 375 | Paragon HZ1            | Paragon Offshore          | 1981 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 376 | Paragon MSS1           | Paragon Offshore          | 1981 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 377 | Baug                   | Borr Drilling             | 1991 | Operational -<br>Stacked      |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 378 | Brage                  | Borr Drilling             | 1998 | Operational Stacked           |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 17 |
| 379 | Eir                    | Borr Drilling             | 1999 | Operational -<br>Stacked      |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 16 |
| 380 | Fonn                   | Borr Drilling             | 1986 | Operational -<br>Stacked      |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 381 | Maersk Gallant         | Nexen                     | 1993 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 19 |
| 382 | Maersk Highlander      | Maersk Oil & Gas          | 2016 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | -1 |
| 383 | Maersk Reacher         | BP                        | 2009 | Operational - Ready           |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 6  |
| 384 | Maersk Resolve         | Wintershall               | 2009 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 6  |
| 385 | Noble Llyod Noble      | Statoil                   | 2016 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | -1 |
| 386 | Prospector 5           | Total                     | 2014 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 1  |
| 387 | Rowan Gorilla V        | Total                     | 1998 | Operational - Ready           |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 17 |
| 388 | Rowan Gorilla VI       | ConocoPhillips            | 2000 | Operational - Ready           |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 15 |
| 389 | Rowan Norway           | ConocoPhillips            | 2011 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Jack-up        | 1996 | 4  |
| 390 | John Shaw              | Transocean                | 1982 | Decommissioned                |      | 2015 |                | 1996 | 19 |
| 391 | Ocean Guardian         |                           | 1985 | Operational -<br>Stacked      |      | 2015 |                | 1996 | 19 |
| 392 | Sedco 706              | Transocean                | 1976 | Operational                   |      | 2015 |                | 1996 | 19 |
| 393 | Sea Fox 4              |                           | 1976 | Operational                   |      | 2015 |                | 1996 | 19 |
| 394 | Transocean Rather      | Transocean                | 1987 | Operational                   |      | 2015 |                | 1996 | 19 |
| 395 | Ocean Princess         | Diamond Offshore Drilling | 1975 | Non-Operational               | 2013 | 2015 |                | 1996 | 17 |
| 396 | Deepsea Aberdeen       | Odfjell Drilling          | 2014 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 1  |
| 397 | Ocean Patriot          | Shell                     | 1983 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 398 | Ocean Valiant          | Maersk Oil & Gas          | 1988 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 399 | Paul B. Loyd, Jr.      | BP                        | 1987 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 400 | Sedco 711              |                           | 1982 | Operational - Cold<br>Stacked | 2016 | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 401 | Sedco 712              | Faifield energy           | 1983 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 402 | Sedco 714              |                           | 1983 | Operational Cold<br>Stacked   | 2016 | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 403 | Sertao                 | Petrobras                 | 2012 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 3  |
| 404 | Transocean leader      | EnQuest                   | 1987 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 405 | Transocean Spitsbergen | Statoil                   | 2009 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 6  |

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| 406 | West Pheonix | Nexen      | 2008 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 7  |
| 407 | WilHunter    |            | 1983 | Operational - Cold<br>Stacked | 2016 | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |
| 408 | WilPhoenix   | Apache/Taq | 1982 | Operational                   |      | 2015 | Floating steel | 1996 | 19 |

**APPENDIX C:  
NEAR MISS INCIDENTS**

| No. | Year | Source | Month    | Location | Name of Unit | Type of Unit                   | Vessel         | Cause                    | Comments   |
|-----|------|--------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1   | 1996 | HSE    | June     | -        |              | Semi-Submersible Drilling      | Cargo          | Total Power Loss         | Cargo vessel lost power and was drifting towards the rig. Drilling operations suspended and down manning took place. Local vessels gave assistance to get a tow line attached and pull the vessel clear of the rig.  |
| 2   | 1997 | HSE    | March    | -        |              | Semi-Submersible Drilling      | Standby        | Engine Failure           | Vessel reported engine failure while positioned up wind of drilling rig. Relative bearing observation indicated vessel would drift past close but not collide with rig. Monitoring continued. Stand by vessel proceeded with attempts to place tow line onto vessel. Tow was secured and CPA was increased to in excess of 100 yards. Tug arrived on scene and secured tow line on vessel. Tow line had parting shortly after being secured. Vessel later recovered power.   |
| 3   | 1997 | HSE    | June     | Southern |              | Fixed Steel                    | Anchor Handler | Total Power Loss         | Whilst preparing for rig move of jack up drilling rig - anchor handling vessel suffered total loss of power. Vessel started drifting and narrowly missed colliding with platform.  |
| 4   | 1997 | HSE    | August   | -        |              | Semi-Submersible Accommodation | Supply         | Manoeuvring Misjudgement | Supply vessel was in a position at the stern of the rig with a potable water hose connected transferring potable water and off-loading containerised deck cargo. Vessel was positioned on a northerly heading and in attempting to reposition encountered manoeuvring difficulties and made contact with rig's No. 5 anchor wire on port aft side. Rig was de-ballasted to transit draught for wire inspection. Some strand damage was evident on No. 5 anchor wire.   |
| 5   | 1997 | HSE    | October  | Central  |              | FPSO                           | Shuttle Tanker | D.P. Control Failure     | Shuttle tanker secured to FPSO and GPS signals were poor and both DARPS and DGPS were deselected from DP console. Shuttle maintained position using Artemis only but this failed for a short period and DP system reverted to 'model control'. Due to software problem this caused shuttle tanker to manoeuvre astern causing mooring hawser to be tensioned. The off-position alarm sounded and control of shuttle established by using DGPS absolute system. This caused shuttle to manoeuvre ahead and stabilise in normal offloading position. |
| 6   | 1997 | HSE    | November | Northern |              | Fixed Steel                    | Supply         | Manoeuvring Misjudgement | During crane operations with the supply vessel a 1 tonne container was knocked over on the vessel deck due to sudden vessel movement. During operations to regain control the vessel then moved close to the riser access tower. Wind speed - 27 knots. Direction - 144 degrees. Wave height - 3 metres. Visibility - fine and clear.  |
| 7   | 1997 | WOAD   | March    | -        | OCEAN NOMAD  | Semi-Submersible               | Standby        | Engine Failure           | THE ENGINE OF STANDBY VESSEL 'GRAMPIAN PRINCE' CUT OUT AND STARTED DRIFTING TOWARDS THE RIG. ONSHORE HELICOPTERS WERE SCRAMBLED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. THE RIG WAS ATTACHED TO A TUG AT THE TIME. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. SOURCE: PRESS&JOURNAL 970307.  |
| 8   | 1998 | HSE    | March    | Central  |              | Fixed Steel                    | Standby        | Engine Failure           | Engine failure of one engine on stand by vessel. Weather conditions 7-8 metres seas 45 knot winds. Vessel unable to carry out stand by duties and had to hold station.   |

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| 9  | 1998 | HSE | April     | Southern | Fixed Steel               | Trawler                 | Unauthorised 500m zone   | Beam trawler entered 500 metres safety zone while fishing.   |
| 10 | 1998 | HSE | June      | -        | Semi-Submersible Drilling | -                       | -                        | Vessel 6 nautical miles away. Coastguard alerted. Helicopter available for precautionary downmanning. Supply vessel in field prepared to take undertow.  |
| 11 | 1998 | HSE | September | Northern | Fixed Steel               | Trawler                 | Engine Failure           | Standby vessel contacted installation control room and informed them that a trawler had no engine power and was drifting toward installation and current position was 2 miles from north east side of installation. Wind 145 degrees, 25/30 knots, 2/3 metre seas, visibility poor in mist, down to 200 metres in places, cloud cover 8 oktas. Another fishing vessel was on location but unable to offer any assistance. Installation OIM was called out and platform emergency procedures for collision activated. Standby vessel launched its FRC and the crew transferred a handline from accompanying vessel to the drifting vessel so that a 3" wire tow line could be connected between the vessels. Accompanying vessel took up slack on wire tow rope and vessel was towed past on installation's north face at 750 metres, |
| 12 | 1998 | HSE | December  | Northern | FSU                       | Shuttle Tanker          | Thruster Control Failure | Incident occurred during normal crude oil export transfer operations between the FSU and shuttle tanker. Shuttle tanker suffered loss of propeller pitch control, the propeller failing to zero pitch with the resultant loss of thrust. Shuttle tanker later re-established pitch control and initiated a pump shutdown by breaking the telemetry link.   |
| 13 | 1999 | HSE | January   | Northern | Fixed Steel               | Standby                 | Total Power Loss         | Installation's standby vessel was observed from the platform not displaying any navigational lights. The platform was advised that the standby vessel had lost all power and was drifting towards the platform. The OIM initiated emergency procedures onboard the platform and notified HM Coastguard. A nearby installation's standby vessel transferred to the scene and attended the drifting vessel. Vessel drifted north of the installation and later reported that all power and main engines had been restored. Drifting vessel reported that the loss of power was due to a generator tripping causing all load to be transferred to another generator which then shutdown due to overload causing total loss of electrical and consequential loss of main engines.  |
| 14 | 1999 | HSE | April     | Central  | Fixed Steel               | Diver Support           | D.P. Control Failure     | Whilst moving the vessel from the southern side to the eastern side of the platform there was a failure of the ship's starboard 'taut wire boom' causing the vessel to swing starboard. At the time the vessel was engaged in ROV work at platform.  |
| 15 | 1999 | HSE | May       | Southern | Fixed Steel               | Passing Merchant Tanker | Post/Operation Neglected | Oil tanker was on a collision course with installation. All radio calls went unheeded and 10 persons evacuated from the installation. When the tanker changed course distance from installation was half a mile.   |

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| 16 | 1999 | HSE | June      | Central           | Fixed Steel         | Supply            | Post/<br>Operation<br>Neglected | Standby vessel reported that a supply vessel was heading towards the platform on a possible collision course and they had been unable to contact the vessel. Platform GPA and muster initiated and emergency response plan implemented. Contact was established approx 20 minutes before the closest point of approach and the vessel altered course.  |
| 17 | 1999 | HSE | August    | Central           | Floating Production | Supply            | Engine<br>Control<br>Failure    | Supply vessel was working cargo at an installation when an alarm sounded on the bridge. Control of the vessel's port main engine (PME) was lost and vessel's Master took manual control of the vessel and communicated with the Chief Engineer. A further alarm on the joystick desk indicating a thruster failure and the Master made the decision to pull clear of the installation. The platform deck crew was warned by the vessel to stand clear of the potable water hose that subsequently parted. The vessel cleared the installation to outside the 500 metres zone to effect repairs.  |
| 18 | 1999 | HSE | August    | Southern          | Fixed Steel         | Diver<br>Support  | Post/<br>Operation<br>Neglected | ROV support vessel was using platform as way mark on auto pilot. Auto pilot not switched off until vessel 10 to 60 metres from installation.   |
| 19 | 1999 | HSE | September | Southern          | Fixed Steel         | -                 | Post/<br>Operation<br>Neglected | Having failed to make contact with an approaching vessel, the standby vessel launched their fast rescue boat. The FRC came alongside the approaching vessel.   |
| 20 | 1999 | HSE | September | West of Shetlands | FPSO                | Shuttle<br>Tanker | Power Failure                   | After an oil export the shuttle tanker and FPSO assumed fixed headings close to their weather vaning headings and began disconnection operation. During disconnection the ESD2 automatic disconnect facility was inhibited while crew reconnected messenger lines and paid these out. During recovery of oil export hose FPSO experienced reduction in electrical power availability; thrusters automatically tripped and power to oil export hose reel reduced increasing time taken to recover hose. Whilst hawser and messengers were being recovered, FPSO heading changed rapidly: 55 degrees in about 2 minutes. Shuttle tanker Master took manual control of tanker and manoeuvred it, using minimum power, to safe position ending disconnect operation with ship stopped 10 - 30 metres away from FPSO at 90 degrees difference in heading. Wind SE, force 3-4. Slight /mod sea state. Sea/swell Ht sig 2.6 metres, max 4.6 metres, period 8 secs. Swell predom westerly. |
| 21 | 1999 | HSE | October   | Morecambe Bay     | Jack-Up             | Fishing<br>vessel | Unauthorised<br>500m zone       | Fishing boat infringed the installation's safety zone when it came as close as 40 metres from the SW corner of the installation. Installation was evacuated but the vessel could not be raised on the radio by the standby vessel.   |
| 22 | 1999 | HSE | November  | Northern          | FPSO                | Shuttle<br>Tanker | D.P.<br>Computer<br>Failure     | Shuttle tanker was making its approach in preparation for cargo offloading. At a distance of approximately 200 metres shuttle tanker experienced failure of main propeller pitch control. This initiated a sequence of events which resulted in a 100% ahead pitch demand from the DP system. The vessel started to move ahead and manual control was selected. The vessel was steered to starboard and arrested 120 metres from the FPSO's stern at approximately 90 degrees.   |

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| 23 | 2000 | HSE | January   | Southern | Fixed Steel                  | Barge             | Post/<br>Operation<br>Neglected | A large object was sighted on a potential collision course with platform. Investigation found object to be an RAF target pontoon 19m x 4m x 2.5m (20 tonnes). Pontoon taken in tow by standby vessel until salvage vessel took control.  |
| 24 | 2000 | HSE | January   | Southern | Fixed Steel                  | -                 | -                               | Drilling rig was moving from the NW bell location to the standoff location. When it became free at the NW bell location, it unexpectedly moved towards the wellhead. The footprint of the jack-up port leg overlapped the footprint of the protection frame on the wellhead. Well and pipeline were shut in and depressurised.   |
| 25 | 2000 | HSE | June      | Central  | Fixed Steel                  | Research          | Steering<br>Failure             | Research vessel suffered a loss of steering whilst inside the platform 500 metres zone. The vessel pulled away under reverse power and using remote steering. Closest approach to the platform was 150 metres.   |
| 26 | 2000 | HSE | September | -        | -                            | Barge             | Mooring<br>Failure              | An 800 feet dumb barge being towed by two tugs came into contact with the dive station and detached it from its moorings while a diver was operating inside cell 1 attached to the dive station by an umbilical line. The diver was not injured but was immediately removed from the water and diving operations suspended.  |
| 27 | 2001 | HSE | July      | Southern | Fixed Steel                  | -                 | Weather<br>Conditions           | Flotel was at the standoff position and was also retrieving two of the last four anchors. An unexpected squall came through the area from a direction of 200 degrees causing the flotel to pivot in a direction towards the installation. With the backup resources at hand, e.g. the vessel's propulsion and the four anchor handling vessels, the flotel was brought back under full control in a timely manner. The air gap between the flotel and the installation was reduced. During this situation the installation's OIM was informed and they decided to go into alert and shutdown their platform.   |
| 28 | 2001 | HSE | October   | -        | Semi-Submersible<br>Drilling | Fishing<br>Vessel | Unauthorised<br>500m zone       | Standby vessel reported unidentified vessel approaching the rig, speed 6-8 knots, CPA 0.2 nautical miles. Weather was thick fog with south easterly x 30 knot wind. Rig was moored to 8 anchors and drilling 12 1/4" hole with water based mud. Unidentified vessel had passed within 0.5 nautical miles of nearby installation and her standby vessel had been unable to raise vessel on VHF or see it for identification. Standby vessel tried unsuccessfully to contact on VHF. Drilling operations were suspended and anchor winches all clutched out in preparation to move off location. Aberdeen Coastguard informed that approaching vessel was 1.8 nautical miles from the rig CPA 0.12 nautical miles. OIM instructed standby vessel to fire flares across approaching vessel's bow to warn vessel. Abandon rig alarm sounded. Muster at aft boats. Men positioned port fwd. column with flares. Radio contact established and all hands stood down. |

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| 29 | 2001 | HSE | May       | Central | Alba FSU       | FSU              | Shuttle Tanker | DP Failure                | The operation in progress was a crude oil transfer from the Alba Floating storage Unit to the shuttle tanker Aberdeen. A tandem system was used with 80 metre hawser and 16 inch hose. After successful pre-discharge DP trials with the FSU systems the vessel made a routine approach and on completion of hook-up operation, the crude transfer was commenced at 1849 hrs on 26th May. From vessel's log 27th May; "0132 hrs DARPS 1&2 failed. 0133 hrs off-loading position alarm, stop cargo-DP in manual. 0138 hrs position stable-re-select DP loading mode. 0150 hrs resume loading. 1335 hrs completed loading". With DARPS restored, the operation was resumed by mutual agreement. The DP system operated without fault for the remainder of the operation; the disconnection and unmooring was uneventful. When failure of both DARPS occurred there was erroneous gyro information presented on the vessels systems- no failures/faults of associated systems were observed on the FSU. Although manual control was selected correctly, in good time and with no system failures evident, potential for collision was deemed to exist. The charterer of the Aberdeen, Navon is to arrange, with the agreement of the owners and Chevron UK Ltd, verification trials at the Alba FSU under the direction of DP systems manufacturer Kongsberg Seatex. Projected trials date is 1st June. The results of the Seatex verification trials and the Aberdeen's incident report will be used to form conclusions on how to prevent a similar incident. Vessels lying steady on a heading of 226 deg T. Weather: wind Sx 12k, waves sig. 0.5m max, 0.8 period 4.6 sec, Temp. air 11 degC, sea 11.5 degC, mbar 1015. The incident occurred on the Shuttle tanker "Aberdeen" with mooring hawser secured and export hose connected. |
| 30 | 2001 | HSE | June      | -       | Polyconcord    | Semi-Submersible | -              | Mooring Failure           | The Polyconcord Flotel had a reportable incident during anchor retrieval and unmooring from the Elgin PUQ location - SEE ATTACHMENT  |
| 31 | 2001 | HSE | September | Central | Piper B        | Fixed Steel      | Passing Vessel | Unauthorised 500m zone    | Infringement of 500m exclusion zone by unauthorised vessel. MVEmsland en route from varberg in Sweden to Belfast entered the piper platform 500m exclusion zone without permission. The vessel was detected by the standby vessel havila sea but was unable to prevent the vessel from entering the 500m zone with the closest point of approach being the south west corner of the platform. Refer to attachments.  |
| 32 | 2001 | HSE | October   | -       | Ocean Princess | Semi-Submersible | -              | Post/ Operation Neglected | At 08:32 hours the rig standby vessel, Grampian Guardian reported unidentified v/l approaching the rig, speed 6-8 knots, cpa 0.2m. Weather was thick fog with south easterly x 30 knots wind. Ocean princess was moored to 8 anchors drilling 121/4" hole with water based mud. Unidentified v/l had passed within 0.5nm of Buchan Platform and her standby vessel.  |

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| 33 | 2002 | HSE | February | Central | Alba FSU | FSU | Shuttle Tanker | Weather Conditions | <p>Shuttle tanker tandem off-loading operations to “Gerrita” had commenced at 09:28hrs 20th. Alba FSU and Gerrita were lying with on approximately WNW heading in normal configuration. The Gerrita was attached to the FSU by a mooring hawser and crude oil export hose, with a separation distance of approx 80 mtrs. This position was being maintained by the Gerrita using Dynamic Positioning (DP). At approx 1000/20th the wind force strengthened very rapidly with the direction veering from NE approx 17kts to approx E 45 - 50 kits. This rapid change in wind conditions put the wind astern and caused the Gerrita to move away from the normal configuration towards the FSU’s starboard quarter, with an increasing difference in headings between the 2 vessels. At 1012 the FSU General Alarm was sounded and crude export was shut down as a precaution. All personnel were mustered at their emergency stations at 1018. The Alba ERRV Havila Searcher was summoned onto close standby with the Gerrita. The Gerrita DP system was unable to regain the normal configuration in line astern of the FSU due to the severity of the weather conditions. The Gerrita Master attempted to regain position by taking manual control, but was also unable to achieve this. The FSU instructed Gerrita to carry out an Emergency Shutdown Class - 2 (full disconnection of hose and hawser) and to move clear astern. The Gerrita was in a position abreast of the FSU Control room, approx 25 - 30mtrs off, almost at right angles to the FSU when the class - 2 disconnection took place at 1016hrs. Gerrita then moved clear of the FSU by 1024 when the mooring messenger was released, at which time the vessel was approx 100mtrs off the starboard bow at right angles to the FSU. He then proceeded to a safe location 3 miles down wind of the field to await an improvement prior to resuming off-loading operations. Location of where incident happened - shuttle tanker tandem offloading - close approach on starboard side.</p> |
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| 34 | 2002 | HSE | March | -       | Captain FPSO          | FPSO    | Shuttle Tanker | Engine Failure | During loading of oil from ChevronTexaco FPSO to the Navon Cargo Tanker Gerrita the tanker suffered a main engine failure. The following describes the sequence of events. March 13th at 13:06 the main engine stopped due to a burst pipe supplying lube oil to engine. At 13:08 loading was stopped and at 13:11 the ESD II was engaged. The vessels heading at ESD II WAS 358 degrees, the distance to the FPSO was 78.5 metres. The current was from the north at 1.9Kts and the wind direction was 270 degrees at 8-10Kts. The vessel was moving slowly astern when the ESD II was engaged and all thrusters were operational, with the vessel able to control the heading. The standby vessel was called in to 'Near Standby ' but the emergency tow-line was not connected as the vessel was able to make a control withdrawal and was in no danger of getting closer to any other installation in the area. At 14:55 the engine on the Gerrita was restarted and tested and found to be back in working order after repairs had been made. |
| 35 | 2002 | HSE | April | Central | Tartan Alpha Platform | -       | -              | -              | 22.35 Our standby vessel picked up a radar target, on potential collision course with the platform. The vessel did not respond to calls on the radio, standby vessel contacted platform estimated impact time 40 minutes. Platform told to muster, in preparation for potential abandonment. Vessel changed direction and standby vessel confirmed no further risk to platform. Personnel stood down. The wind was 10 knots west, seas one metre and visibility ten miles.   |
| 36 | 2002 | HSE | April | -       | EnSCO 92              | Jack-Up | -              | Power Failure  | The "tor chimera" radio E92 of lost power and location. STD - by vessel "Blue Iona" notified and transits to location - Ship is 1.1 NM from big; Emergency alarm is activated and crew reports to minster cull and EnSCO Eros is activated. Ship is reported stable with anchor dropped and holding E92 commenced POB evacuation 65/47 upheld members via helicopter support to nearby condo/EnSCO installations, other vessel support at location. Highland oeampion, platform trader. Situation continued stable and E92 with stand by support vessels alert through dambreams Wednesday 1/05/02. Weather winds offshore @ 218 deg with 21/2 - 3 m seas. The combinco installation status is safe with both wells shut in and topsides vented. The 12 man essential crew will remain on standby with emergency evac. available on the nearby e72.  |

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| 37 | 2002 | HSE | May    | Central  | 14/19 Claymore   | Fixed Steel    | Fishing vessel | Unauthorised 500m zone | Weather clear, vis-10nm+. Time: 12.30hrs (BST). During a period of helicopter operations on the CAP a member of the helideck crew noticed a fishing vessel approx. 1200m on the platform East side & that it was heading towards the installation. The incoming chopper landed on the deck and the helicrew went about their duties. While awaiting the arrival of the offgoing pax the helicrew noticed that the F/V was still heading towards the installation. The HLO advised the MARCO that this vessel was approx. 500-600m distance from the platform and that it was heading towards us. The MARCO advised the standby vessel - Scott Protector - who was on close standby duty covering the heli-ops and also some overside work, stationed on the lee side of the platform - this was CPP platform SW. The SBV left station at full speed and proceeded around to the CPP East side to warn off the approaching fishing vessel. With the F/V well into the 500m zone the SBV was heading across her bows and with horns blaring. The F/V eventually went about, the distance from the installation at this time was estimated to be approx. 120-150m. the F/V was not answering on ch.16, the SBV eventually made brief contact on ch.73. |
| 38 | 2002 | HSE | June   | Central  | Nelson Platform  | Fixed Steel    | Diver Support  | DP Failure             | Whilst in close proximity (10 metres) to the Nelson Platform the dive vessel CSO Alliance suffered a fail of its DP navigation system which resulted in the senior DPO de - selecting the system and manually taking control to stabilise the vessel.   |
| 39 | 2002 | HSE | August | Central  | Kittiwake        | Fixed Steel    | Fishing Vessel | Unauthorised 500m zone | At approximately 23:10 hrs on 11-Aug-02 the platform standby vessel (Bue Shetland Service) reported an infringement of the platform 500m zone by a fishing vessel. The Shetland Service was able to contact the fishing vessel (subsequently identified by its markings as PD340 Ocean Venture) and the fishing vessel altered course to take it away from the platform. An OIR/13 shall be submitted with further details of this incident.  |
| 40 | 2004 | HSE | May    | Central  | Heather Alpha    | Fixed Steel    | Trawler        | Unauthorised 500m zone | Two pair trawlers " Harvester PD98 and Harvester PDMS, fishing close to installation @ 19.25 PD98. Entered safety zone. Coastguard confirmed agents "Peterhead fisherman". HSE duty officer called 22.02 OIR 15 will be sent in.  |
| 41 | 2004 | HSE | June   | Southern | Ravenspurn North | Fixed Concrete | Fishing Vessel | Unauthorised 500m zone | A fishing vessel was seen on radar to be on a collision course with the Ravenspurn North Installation. Standby Vessel, Putford Aries, was unable to make radio contact with the fishing vessel to warn it off. Platform Emergency Response procedures initiated. The vessel changed course from an easterly course to a north easterly course passing the platform within the 500 meters exclusion zone.  |

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| 42 | 2005 | HSE | October  | Southern | Sean PP<br>49/25 A | Fixed Steel | Passing<br>Merchant<br>Container | Unauthorised<br>500m zone | <p>500 Metres Infringement of Romeo Platform 07/10/05 at 2125 hrs. I observed the cargo vessel LUKAS call sign V2PG2 mmsi no 304674000 4 miles NW of ROMEO platform on a course of 160 degrees true. It appeared by his course vector that they were going to infringe the 500 metre zone of the platform so I attempted to make contact with the LUKAS on ch 16, 13 &amp; 6 to inform them of this &amp; ask them to alter their course to starboard to clear the platform &amp; W cardinal buoy adjacent to the platform. By 2135 I could not get any response from the LUKAS as I informed the SEAN PAPA control room of the situation. The SEAN PAPA turned on the fog horns on the ROMEO to try and attract the LUKAS attention &amp; we tried everything we could to attract the LUKAS attention including shining my searchlight into the LUKAS bridge. On doing that I could not see anyone in the bridge of the LUKAS &amp; I stayed alongside the LUKAS calling them all the time until they were past &amp; clear of the SEAN PAPA which was 2200hrs whereupon I informed GT. YARMOUTH coastguard of the situation &amp; the PUTFORD ACHATES took over trying to contact the LUKAS &amp; followed them in the hope of attracting their attention. The LUKAS went inside of the ROMEO's 500 metre zone @ 2149 hrs &amp; was 300 metres off the platform @ its closest point of approach. Weather conditions on scene. Wind 180 degrees @ 8 knots. Sea state calm. Visibility 3 to 4 miles.</p> |
| 43 | 2006 | HSE | February | -        | GSF<br>Labrador    | Jack-Up     | -                                | Thruster<br>Failure       | <p>MV Aquarius was alongside the rig backloading Barite through a hose. The vessel lost power to its thrusters. This caused limited station keeping ability, decision by Captain was to pull away from the Rig immediately and in doing so parted the hose. No contact was made with the Rig. Minimum loss of barite occurred (PON1 submitted)</p>   |

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| 44 | 2006 | HSE | February  | Southern | Clipper PM 48/19A | Fixed Steel | Passing Vessel | Post/ Operation Neglected | At approximately 05.20 hours on 18th Feb 2006, the standby vessel Putford Enterprise detected the vessel Ocean Lord heading directly fore the Clipper Platform, on a course of 306 degrees and a speed of 14.8 knots. The Putford enterprise called the Ocean Lord approximately 10 time on channel 16 to alert the vessel, with no response. A DSC was sent on channel 70 twice, again wit no response. With 20 mins to impact, the Master of the Putford Enterprise called the Clipper Room Operator to alert the platform to the hazard. The Putford was put on an intercept heading and continued to try and raise the Ocean Lord on Channel 16 and DSC. A search light was shown in the direction of the vessel and with 10 minutes to impact, the Ocean Lord altered course away from the Clipper. The Ocean Lord was asked to maintain a proper lookout and radio watch visa channel 16. All the preceding was reported to MCA, to allow the coast guard to follow up the incident with the vessels concerned. A HAZREP was raised by the MCA. |
| 45 | 2006 | HSE | September | Northern | Magnus 211/12     | Fixed Steel | Supply         | Positional Failure        | Supply vessel 'Normand Aurora' whilst being worked for bulk loading/unloading activities, went from C-joy (Poscom) joystick into DP-joystick mode in order to get a better accuracy of positioning the vessel. A procedure often used when disconnecting hoses. After a short time they experienced that the platform created a so called 'shadow' for the differential signal for the DGPS whereby the vessel lost the differential signal for a short time. This resulted that the DP rejecting the DGPS signal and gave a 'position drop out alarm' with the result that the vessel lost position whereby the thrusters started to react spontaneously. Vessel moved closer towards the platform. Manual intervention was immediately taken by switching back into 'C-joy joystick mode' and manoeuvred the vessel away to a safer distance from the platform in order to disconnect the hoses.  |
| 46 | 2006 | HSE | October   | Southern | Clipper PM 48/19A | Fixed Steel | Passing Vessel | Post/ Operation Neglected | Vessel BBC Japan reported by standby boat and automatic identification system to be on a direct collision course with platform. Standby boat Putford Enterprise could no initially achieve communication with BBC Japan. Clipper OIM received 15 minutes notification. Platform crew called to Prepare to Abandon Platform and process shutdown and venting commenced. Vessels BBC Japan changed course 10 minutes prior to predicted collision.  |

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| 47 | 2007 | HSE  | January  | Southern | Murdoch         | Fixed Steel | Passing Cargo Vessel | Engine Failure           | On the 11th January 2007 at 15.20 the cargo vessel (Vindo) lost engine power. The vessel was approximately 9 nautical miles east of the Murdoch complex. The Murdoch platform alerted the coast guard and the main ConocoPhillips office in Aberdeen, activating the emergency response team. The weather was storm force 10 and there was no option of rescue of platform personnel from the water, therefore Murdoch complex was shut down, vented and non-essential personnel were evacuated, by helicopter, to nearby Ensco 101 drilling platform. As the Vindo drifted closer towards Murdoch without any success in restoring engine power, the remaining personnel were evacuated to the Viking Platform. The vessel briefly regained engine power allowing it to be steered around Murdoch before the engines failed again. The vessel continued to drift through the field missing the nearby Caister (Normally unmanned installation) by approximately 500m. In an attempt to secure her position, Vindo dropped anchor in the vicinity of the Murdoch/Boulton and Murdoch main transportation pipelines. Post event survey of these pipelines showed that no damage occurred during Vindo anchor operations. The Murdoch platform was re-manned fully and production commenced by mid-afternoon, Friday 12th January 2007. (9 nautical miles from Murdoch Platform) |
| 48 | 2007 | HSE  | August   | Northern | Dunbar Platform | Fixed Steel | Diver Support        | Post/Operation Neglected | Reporting occurrence on Vessel Bar Protector during construction diving operations alongside the east face of Total Dunbar Platform. Vessel crane came briefly in contact with an overhang structure of the platform. The contact caused one light fitting from the platform to be damaged and subsequently fall on the deck of the vessel. No injuries have been sustained by personnel on Platform and Vessel. No damage has been sustained by vessel. Operations were immediately suspended and divers recovered. Platform Management informed and PTW suspended. Investigation on occurrence ongoing, vessel is at time of writing heading to Lerwick for scheduled crew change. 24/08/07 - notifier called to complete b4.  |
| 49 | 2007 | WOAD | November | Southern | Murdoch         | Jacket      | -                    | -                        |  |
| 50 | 2007 | WOAD | November | Southern | CAISTER, 44/23A | Jacket      | -                    | -                        |  |

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| 51 | 2009 | HSE | March | - | Triton FPSO | FPSO | Shuttle Tanker | Power Failure | <p>The offloading tanker Nancy Knutsen was scheduled to do a cargo offload from the Triton FPSO on 05/03/09 0618 Hrs Nancy Knutsen completed the mooring and offloading hose connection astern of the Triton FPSO 0630 Hrs Commenced offloading cargo from Triton to Nancy Knutsen 0638 Hrs Nancy Knutsen reported a loss of power on vessel and requested the standby vessel Grampian Prince to make ready for connecting the tow line. At the same time the Nancy Knutsen sent an ESD 1 signal to the Triton which stopped the cargo offloading. The Nancy Knutsen lost power on one main engine and to its thrusters. It still had power on one main engine The offloading tanker Nancy Knutsen was scheduled to do a cargo offload from the Triton FPSO on 05/03/09 0618 Hrs Nancy Knutsen completed the mooring and offloading hose connection astern of the Triton FPSO 0630 Hrs Commenced offloading cargo from Triton to Nancy Knutsen 0638 Hrs Nancy Knutsen reported a loss of power on vessel and requested the standby vessel Grampian Prince to make ready for connecting the tow line. At the same time the Nancy Knutsen sent an ESD 1 signal to the Triton which stopped the cargo offloading. The Nancy Knutsen lost power to one main engine and to its thrusters. It still had power on one main engine Over the next few minutes the Nancy Knutsen drifted in to approximately 35 metre astern of the Triton. Its normal offloading position is about 68 metres astern of the Triton 0642 Hrs Nancy Knutsen reported it had control of propulsion and was manoeuvring slowly astern to take up position on Taut Hawser (tight mooring line) astern of the Triton 0645 Hrs Nancy Knutsen in position on taut hawser astern of the Triton with all essential equipment for safe manoeuvring of the vessel up and running. (Main engine and thrusters) The Nancy Knutsen was now maintaining its position with minimum weight on hawser. Nancy Knutsen informed Triton that it was now holding its position in a safe manner and was carrying out further checks on its systems prior to letting go from Triton. 0818 Hrs Nancy Knutsen confirm it had carried out checks on all its system and was ready to disconnect from the Triton. 0819 Hrs Disconnected offloading hose 0827 Hrs Commenced unmooring 0840 Hrs Completed unmooring 0845 Hrs Nancy Knutsen clear of 500 metre zone. The Nancy Knutsen is continuing its investigation into the cause of the loss of power and we await its report. For information No damage was done to either of the vessels.</p> |
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| 52 | 2011 | HSE | November | Northern | Lyell<br>Manifold B | Fixed Steel | Diver<br>Support | - | Note; Please disregard Type of work and Type of Dangerous Occurrence above, options do not relate to diving operations. Type of Dangerous Occurrence: Schedule 2 Part 1, Diving Operations, 10(e) any uncontrolled ascent which puts a diver at risk. Diver 1 and Diver 2 were engaged in diving operations outside the forward diving bell located at Lyell Manifold B when there was a requirement to reposition the DSV by 10m. It was agreed by the Dive Supervisor and Bridge that the Stbd taut wire would be recovered and the Port taut wire deployed to facilitate the vessel move. The divers remained at the manifold and were instructed to check their umbilicals were clear prior to recovery of the taut wire; they reported back all was OK. On commencement of recovery of the Stbd taut wire, Diver 1 was lifted from B manifold and called an all stop. This was carried out immediately. It was subsequently assessed that the taut wire clump weight had risen to 15m above the seabed and the manifold was 8m above the seabed. The diving bell was positioned 5m above the manifold. It estimated that the upward excursion of the diver was 2 to 3m. Following the all stop, the taut wire was lowered to 2m and Diver 1 confirmed he had returned to bottom. Diver 1 confirmed he was OK and was instructed to follow his umbilical to the taut wire and unfoul it. This was successfully completed. Divers then returned to the bell and the system where Diver 1 again confirmed he was OK. Initial investigation indicated that although Diver 1 had full visibility of his umbilical he did not see the taut wire. ISS will issue a Safety Flash emphasising the requirement to fully check umbilicals prior to any vessel move or deployment/recovery of taut wires, and to ensure the guidance in IMCA D010 is adhered to. |
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| 53 | 2012 | HSE | June | - | EnSCO 102 | - | Passing<br>Vessel | Post/<br>Operation<br>Neglected | <p>13:00 STANDBY VESSEL 'VOS PROVIDER' IDENTIFIES VESSEL ON COLLISION COURSE WITH ENSCO 102 INSTALLATION AND ATTEMPTS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH VESSEL VIA VHF CHANNEL 16. 13:16 STANDBY VESSEL 'VOS PROVIDER' ALERTS E102 RADIO ROOM ON VHF CHANNEL 10 OF A VESSEL, LATER IDENTIFIED AS THE M/V "PATRIA" PRESENTLY ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE RIG HAVING A CPA (CLOSEST POINT OF APPROACH) OF 0.5NM AND ARE UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH VESSEL'S BRIDGE WATCHKEEPER. GENERAL ALARM IMMEDIATELY ACTIVATED FROM INSIDE THE RADIO ROOM AND THE OIM ARRIVES SHORTLY AFTERWARDS TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ALL PERSONNEL TO GO TO THEIR RESPECTIVE MUSTER STATIONS AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION HAD DEVELOPED INVOLVING A VESSEL ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH THE RIG. 13:18 THE RIG FLOOR INFORMS THE RADIO ROOM THAT THE WELL HAS BEEN SHUT IN &amp; IS SECURE. 13:20 "VOS PROVIDER" INFORMS E102 RADIO ROOM THAT THE VESSEL IS CURRENTLY ON A BEARING OF 245 DEGS AT 4.8NM FROM THE RIG. 13:22 LEVELS 1 TO 4 REPORTED TO BE ALL CLEAR OF PERSONNEL. 13:25 E102 RADIO ASK "VOS PROVIDER" TO SUPPLY ANY AVAILABLE DETAILS OF THE VESSEL AND WAS INFORMED OF THE FOLLOWING: SIZE 83M IN LENGTH, 13M IN BEAM, RADIO CALLSIGN P3YL6, IMO No. 009123312, MMSI No. 209734000 AND BOUND FOR THE PORT OF MONTROSE. 13:26 FULL HEAD COUNT, 107 PERSONS ACHIEVED. 13:26 ENSCO &amp; CONOCO ONSHORE RESPONSE TEAMS GIVEN SITREP AND INFORMED OF FULL HEAD COUNT ONBOARD. 13:26 THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER" ADVISES E102 RADIO THAT HE IS CONTINUING TO USE ALL CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION TO ALERT THE VESSEL BY WAY OF CHANNEL 16 VHF, 2182 Khz RADIOTELEPHONY AND GMDSS DSC CHANNEL 70 VHF. 13:27 THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER" ADVISES E102 RADIO THAT THE M/V "PATRIA" HAS NOW ALTERED COURSE TO 270 DEGS AND WILL PASS THE RIG APPROX 2NM TO THE NORTH. 13:34 THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER" ADVISES E102 RADIO THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TRYING TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH THE M/V "PATRIA" AND WILL "SHADOW" THE VESSEL TILL IT PASSES INSTALLATION SAFETY. 13:35 ASKED THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER" FOR THE CURRENT SPEED, COURSE &amp; DISTANCE OF THE M/V "PATRIA" AND WAS INFORMED: 12.1 KTS, 258 DEGS &amp; 1NM CPA OFF E102. 13:38 THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER" ESTABLISHES CONTACT WITH THE BRIDGE WATCHKEEPER ON THE M/V "PATRIA" ON CHANNEL 16 VHF AND TRANSFERS TO CHANNEL 10. 13:40 E102 RADIO ASKS THE MASTER OF "VOS PROVIDER" IF HE CAN OBTAIN THE M/V "PATRIA" FLAG STATE IF POSSIBLE. IT WAS NOTED BY E102 RADIO THAT THE BRIDGE WATCHKEEPER ONBOARD THE M/V "PATRIA" ACTED AWKWARDLY &amp; RELUCTANTLY WHEN ASKED THIS BY THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER". EVENTUALLY THE VESSEL FLAG STATE WAS GIVEN AS CYPRUS. 13:44 OIM INSTRUCTS PERSONNEL TO STAND DOWN FROM MUSTER STATIONS. 13:52 THE MASTER OF THE "VOS PROVIDER" ADVISES E102 RADIO THAT THE M/V "PATRIA" IS NOW PASSED CLEAR TO THE NORTH AND WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE VESSEL FURTHER.</p> |
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| 54 | 2014 | HSE | April    | Central | Kittiwake Platform.                        | Fixed Steel                 | Standby | Steering Failure | Whilst preparing to carry out close standby cover the vessel lost steerage and passed within 3 metres of the platform SW Corner leg. The vessel was travelling at a speed of 2-3 knots at the time of the incident. No impact to the platform or vessel occurred and the vessel proceeded to exit the 500 metre zone having regained steerage and power. The incident took place within a 3-4 minute time period. No personnel were underdeck at the time of the incident. All oversee and close standby activities suspended pending further investigation. POB 68. Wind Speed 12 knots. Wind Direction 225 degrees.   |
| 55 | 2014 | HSE | December | Central | 1) Lomond Platform and 2) Borgholm Dolphin | 1) Fixed Steel, 2) Semi-sub | Supply  | Engine Failure   | Edda Frende is a 4,000 te Gross weight Supply Vessel which suffered an engine fire and as a result lost all ability to navigate and steerage. The vessel was 12 miles SW of the Lomond installation at the time, with a sea state presenting a collision threat to the Lomond Platform and Borgholm Dolphin Flotel. Vessel drift was circa 1.2 knots giving a time to closest point of approach of 10 hours. With this confirmed and a field POB in excess of 300 people the Lomond OIM initiated a precautionary downman of both facilities. 160 people departed the flotel before the drifting vessel was secured by anchor handlers and confirmed as no longer posing a threat to either facility.   |
| 56 | 2014 | HSE | December | -       | The Ocean Guardian                         | Semi-Submersible            | Supply  | Engine Failure   | The Ocean Guardian received a call from the MCA informing us that the Grampian Venture had lost main engine power and was drifting in an Easterly direction at 2kts. The Grampian Discovery was our SBV at the time the MCA contacted us and informed us that the Grampian Venture was drifting 13.1nm west of the Ocean Guardian. The Control room made contact with the Grampian Venture 1.1nm from our location brg 270°, at that time the Grampian Venture informed us that his CPA to us was 5nm and that he would pass a minimum of 4nm south of our position. We continued to monitor the range and bearing on the rigs radar which gradually increased as he got closer to the rig, the effect of the tide turning and running from the North pushed him South 4nm as was first communicated to us by the Grampian Venture. |



# Ship/Platform Collision Incident Database (2015) for offshore oil and gas installations

There is a potential for major structural damage to offshore installations leading to fatalities and serious injuries in the event of collision by either a passing or an in-field seagoing vessel. Both categories of collision have occurred on the UK Continental Shelf although to date only significant, rather than catastrophic, consequences have occurred.

Internationally, collisions have occurred that have caused both loss of life and environmental damage. This report describes work to update the Ship/Platform Collision Incident Database for the UK Continental Shelf (UKCS) and the collision frequency analysis which was previously described in Research Report RR053 (2001). Report RR1153 considers collision threat detection.

Data was collected from collision incident record sources to confirm or complete previous records and to expand the database up to December 2015. The database overlaps with the previous version by providing information from 1996 to 2015. The database of operating experience has been recompiled and extended to encompass all mobile and fixed installations operating on the UKCS and takes into account recent abandonments. The main database includes actual collisions, while 'near misses' are analysed in a separate section. In an attempt to expand the previous database and gain further understanding of the scale and nature of the 'near miss' events, data from a variety of sources is included: the findings are interpreted in section 4 of the report.

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