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NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd.

NSU Conducts Emergency Response Exercise and Mock Press Conference Simulating a Major Accident

On November 18, NS United Kaiun Kaisha, Ltd. conducted an emergency response exercise simulating a serious maritime accident involving one of our owned and operated general cargo vessels (the "Vessel").

The exercise is conducted regularly to build proficiency in initial response in the event of an accident. This year's scenario assumed that the Vessel, while navigating the Wakamatsu Channel in Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka Prefecture, suffered a steering gear failure, collided with a work barge near Wakato Bridge, and subsequently ran aground within the same channel. Under the scenario, one crew member aboard the work barge died and another was injured. We confirmed our coordination procedures with external stakeholders and our internal communication system.

We also conducted media training, including a seminar on crisis communications and a mock press conference with the participation of reporters from maritime industry newspapers. Through these activities, we identified new issues and further enhanced our public relations response capabilities in the event of a crisis.

The Company will continue to ~~hold~~ conduct regular exercises and training to strengthen its emergency response capabilities and strive to provide safe and reliable maritime transportation.



At the emergency meeting, each department shared the latest updates.



President Yamanaka(right) and Director Takami participating the mock press conference.

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