

## **Île d'Aix (2018)**

Location: Halifax Harbour, NS

Case number: 120-818-R

### **The Incident**

On May 29, 2018, the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) was notified of a large sheen coming from the French cable repair vessel *Île d'Aix*, anchored near McNabs Island in Halifax Harbour. Upon their arrival on the scene, CCG personnel observed an unknown quantity of unrecoverable oil rapidly dispersing in the harbour.

On May 30, Transport Canada detained and inspected the vessel for compliance with applicable laws.

### **Measures taken by the Administrator**

The Office of the Administrator contacted CCG in order to collect additional information. The Administrator also retained counsel, who contacted the vessel owner's P&I club and made inquiries about the spill.

In June 2018, the Administrator's in-house counsel contacted CCG to get an estimated cost of response operations. CCG advised that there would not be a claim submitted for its response. Accordingly, the Administrator instructed counsel to advise the P&I club that she would not be seeking security.

### **The Claim**

As of March 31, 2019, no claim has been filed with the Administrator.

### **Status**

The file remains open.