



Shipowner's liability

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The owners

- *"Reder"*
- *Owners*
- *Owner pro hac vice*
- *Different kinds of companies*
 - *Limited company*
 - *Partnership*
 - *Limited partnership*
- *Other organizations*
 - *Joint ventures*
 - *Management*

Different helpers



- *Agents*
- *Stevedores*
- *Manager*
- *Pilots and tugs*
- *Shipyards*
- *Fire department and other public services*

Characteristics of torts law



- *Basis of liability*
- *Causation*
- *Loss*
- *Mitigation*
- *Insurance*

Different kinds of claims

- *Contractual and extra-contractual*
- *Personal injuries*
- *Collision and other property damage*
- *Consequential losses*
- *Economic loss not following from personal injuries or property damage*
 - *Pure economic loss*
 - *Pure environmental damage*

Negligence



- *Idea*
- *Risk or blame?*
- *Cases*
 - *Rt. 2011.1225 Sunna (which is a cargo damage case)*

Strict liability

- *Ideas*
- *Emergency, Torts Act s. 1-4*
- *Technical failure*
 - *ND 1921.401 Neptun*
 - *ND 1952.320 Sokrates*
- *Imperfect arrangement*
- *Polluter pays. Pollution Act, 1981, s. 55*
- *Cases*
 - *ND 1969.389 Ladogales*
 - *ND 1973.348 Uthaug*

Vicaroonous liability

- *Idea*
- *Torts Act s. 2-1*
- *NMC s. 151*
- *Anonymous and cumulative errors*
- *Pilots*
 - *Pilot Act, 1989, s. 24*
 - *ND 1963.34 Prince Charles*
 - *ND 1972.93 Stella Altair*
- *Contributory negligence and state services*
 - *Rocknes LB-2009-163221*
- *Corresponding rules in contracts*
- *Cases*
 - *ND 1923.289 Irma-Mignon*
 - *ND 1984.122 Aeroplane in Bodø*
 - *ND 1914.159 Sardinia*
 - *ND 1973 Trygg*

Collision liability

- *Collision convention*
- *Ship to ship collisions*
- *Three-ship collisions*
- *Collision and pollution*
- *Ship to shore collisions*
 - *ND 1921.401 Neptun*
 - *ND 1952.320 Sokrates*
- *Both to blame collisions*
- *Collision and insurance*

Limitation

- *Policy*
- *Claims subject to limitation*
- *The special regime for clean-up costs*
- *Claims not subject to limitation*
- *Who has the right to limit*
- *Amounts*
- *Limitation and insurance*
- *Procedure*

Limitation - some special issues

- *Privity*
- *Single liability*
- *Unit limitation*
- *Mitigation*
- *Subrogation*
- *Owner's costs*

Recognition

- *ECJ C-39/02 Mærsk Olie & Gas A/S v Firma M. de Haan en W. de Boer*
- *ND 2007.370 General Grot-Rowecki*