

Giant MSC Containership Grounds in Suez Canal

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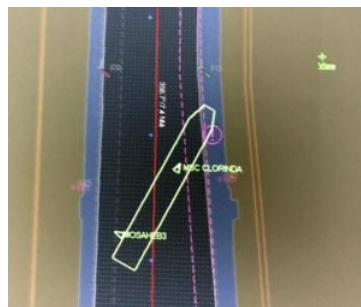
A giant containership ran aground in the Suez Canal on Wednesday and was blocking traffic before tugs eventually freed the vessel.

The vessel has been identified as the 13,050 TEU containership *MSC Clorinda*.

The GAC shipping agency reported the containership (166 DWT, 153 GT, draft approx. 15m even keel) grounded in the Suez Canal at kilometer 145.

The *MSC Clorinda* was fourth in a northbound convoy of 27 vessels. Both the northbound convoy and 31 vessels in a southbound convoy were detained as Suez Canal tugs attempted to refloat the giant containership.

GAC later reported the vessel was successfully refloated at approximately 10:35 local time and both convoys resumed transit.



An ECDIS screengrab showing the MSC Clorinda aground in the Suez Canal. Photo:

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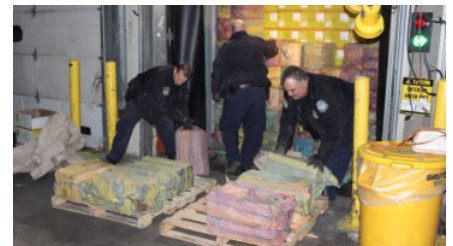
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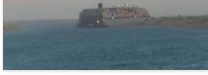
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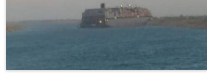
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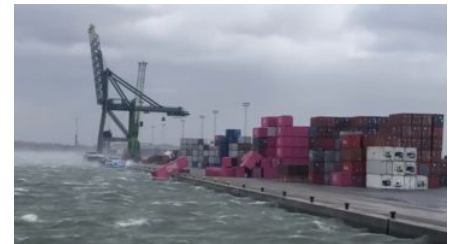
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