

10,000 TEU Maersk Containership Involved in Collision in the Netherlands – AIS Animation

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Maersk Genoa's sister vessel. File photo courtesy Seaspan Corporation

A large Maersk containership was involved in a collision with a much smaller freighter in the Western Scheldt in in southwestern Netherlands on Tuesday, causing damage to both vessels.

The 10,000 TEU *Maersk Genoa* had just departed Antwerp bound for Bremerhaven when it collided with the *Dan Fighter* at about 9:20 a.m. UTC on Tuesday. An AIS animation of the collision is below:

Collision of DAN FIGHTER and MAERSK GENOA on April 4th, 2017 on Wester Schel...

Reports say both vessels were damaged in the incident. The *Maersk Genoa* reportedly suffered a crack on its stern above the waterline. There have been no reports of pollution, injuries, or lost

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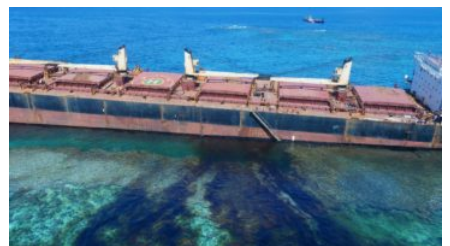
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The *Maersk Genoa* was delivered to Seaspan Corporation in 2016 and began its charter with Maersk in September. The vessel is flagged in Hong Kong.

The *Dan Fighter* is flagged in Denmark and is 852 gross tonnes.

Both vessels have since been allowed to return to service.



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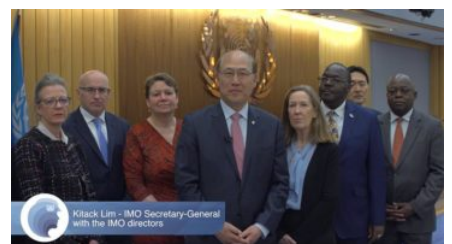
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