

## SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER



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## **WELCOME MESSAGE**

From India: Compliance Services Gives Us An Edge

Our Mumbai operation is strategically located for rapid response across the country's coastline. With a full-fledged warehouse equipped to international standards, a registered corporate office, and expert teams on standby, we deliver high-quality marine emergency response and project solutions that meet both local and global regulatory requirements. As the only international SMFF (Salvage and Marine Firefighting) service provider with in-country infrastructure of this caliber, Resolve Marine India stands apart in the domestic market offering a distinct competitive edge through superior operational readiness, regulatory compliance, logistics and mobilization. And while fully focused on India, we also support activities across the Indian Ocean region, including the Arabian Sea and Persian Gulf.

In the last few years, there has been a notable shift in regulatory expectations with stricter environmental standards, faster response timelines and increased accountability from shipowners and operators. In a positive, recent development, the Director General of Shipping (the central government agency with authority across the maritime industry) formalized the empanelment of SMFF service providers. This is important progress as it relates to business development activities and is a core service offering that we lead with in discussions with customers.

At Resolve Marine India, we are steadily building a strong and agile team that reflects our global values of safety, integrity and technical excellence. Together, we are committed to driving operational readiness and delivering high-quality service in line with Resolve Marine's global standards.

While we've been in India for 12 years, recognition of who we are and what we do rose exponentially in the past year due to the complexity and successful outcomes of multiple projects that this facility/team executed. As part of Resolve Marine's global network, we benefit from decades of international experience and a proven operational model. But it's our local knowledge, partnerships and people that truly powers our progress here. Read more in the Out & About section of this newsletter for the Indian government's recognition of Resolve Marine.

#### **Nishant Choudhary**

Country Manager, India

## **COMPANY UPDATES**



### THE U.S. NAVY & USCG COMPETE AT **RESOLVE ACADEMY**

Resolve Academy hosted its 19th Damage Control Olympics aboard the training vessel T/V Resolve Vision on 29 April. The spirited competition of shipboard firefighting and vessel flooding exercises pits officers and crews from the U.S. Navy and USCG in Port Everglades during Fleet Week Fort Lauderdale. Crews from the USS New Hampshire, USS New York, USCGC Tampa and USS Cole participated, with the USS New York team emerging as the winner. Resolve Academy created the Damage Control Olympics as a gesture of appreciation to the brave service men and women who defend our country at sea.

Learn more about Resolve Academy training and certification courses at ResolveAcademy.com



### THE INDIAN DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING **RECOGNIZES RESOLVE MARINE**

Resolve Marine CEO Joseph E. Farrell III visited our office in Mumbai, India in April and met with the Resolve Marine team, customer and resource partners. During the visit, the Directorate General of Shipping thanked Resolve Marine for its support and presented a plaque, acknowledging the company's efforts in the refloating of the MV Dali after its allision with the Frances Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore – the vessel was crewed predominantly by Indian nationals. Resolve Marine was also recognized for having the largest international salvage response capacity currently operating in India and for our commitment to India's growing shipping industry.

# **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**



### WRECK REMOVAL, SARDINIA

On 10 August 2024, a fire broke out on motor yacht ATINA off the coast of Olbia, Sardinia. While firefighting activities were underway, the ATINA listed to the starboard side then capsized and sank at anchorage. Following fuel removal operations, Resolve Marine was awarded the contract for removal of the wreck by the vessel's P&I Club.

Resolve Marine, worked together with Dutch Offshore and mobilized the CONQUEST MB1 barge fitted with a 1,400 MT main crane and two auxiliary cranes. Our crew worked to parbuckle the casualty, lifted her out of the water while dewatering with salvage pumps, landed the casualty on the deck of the barge, then transported the casualty to a scrapping facility.

#### **GOVERNMENT SERVICES WORK**

Recent government contract jobs included working with a naval division in Asia, the Canadian Coast Guard and the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore.

Resolve Marine teams were mobilized to assist a warship which had capsized in the Asia region. Initial efforts included mobilizing salvage and diving teams from our local facility

to assist with stabilization efforts. Resolve Marine was then awarded a tender to right and recover the vessel. The solution called for a parbuckling operation with 800 tons of pull utilizing chain pullers and Stevpris anchors. The refloat was accomplished using chain puller barges to stabilize the casualty, while 3,500 cubic meter portable pumps dewatered the vessel.

The Canadian Coast Guard awarded Resolve Marine work on the USAT Brigadier General M.G. Zalinski, a United States Army transport ship which sunk in 1946 off the coast of British Columbia. Our crew installed hot tap valves, pumped HFO and placed pollution collection domes in six locations. The project was a multi-agency effort.

Vox Maxima's allision with the Marine Honour tanker resulted in the release of 817 cubes of IFO 380. Resolve Marine was engaged by the government of Singapore to conduct oil spill cleanup efforts across the country, including East Coast Park, Marina East and the Southern Islands. As a part of the multiagency effort, work continued for nearly three months: shoreline cleanup, oil containment, skimming operations, canal washing and beach cleanup, cumulating in 490 tons of solid waste and oil-soaked sand collected for subsequent disposal.



To learn more about our Government Services capabilities go to the Markets section of resolvemarine.com.





## **TRAINING, DRILLS & EXERCISES**



## FIRE PUMP DEMO IN JACKSONVILLE -**NAVFAC (SOUTHEAST)**

Resolve Marine recently conducted a fire pump demonstration in Jacksonville, Florida, for the U.S. Navy's NAVFAC Southeast Region. Operations Manager Bryan Alonso and Project Manager Katy Stewart led the event, showcasing Resolve Marine's rapid response capabilities to shipboard fires. The demonstration featured a 3,550 GPM portable firefighting pump and a highly trained local strike team specialized in marine firefighting. NAVFAC representatives observed firsthand Resolve Marine's ability to deploy quickly with advanced equipment and experienced personnel, reinforcing the company's commitment to supporting naval operations and enhancing marine emergency preparedness.



### **GREAT LAKES MARINE FIREFIGHTING TASK FORCE WORKSHOP**

Resolve Marine participated in the 2025 Great Lakes Marine Firefighting Symposium, a two-day event held at the Marathon Detroit Refinery. The symposium featured meetings, networking opportunities, and hands-on equipment orientations, all aimed at enhancing marine firefighting readiness across the region.



### **PACIFIC NORTHWEST TRAINING WITH USCG**

Resolve Marine's Tacoma, Washington-based team conducted hands-on familiarity training for the USCG District 13 that included Sectors Puget Sound and Columbia River, part

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of District 13's three-day "Federal On-Scene Coordinator Representative (FOSCR) College" which provides responders with the tools and insight necessary to effectively lead in emergency response situations. The Resolve Marine team provided training on surface supplied diving operations, equipment and best practices. As a USCG Pacific Northwest response contractor, Resolve Marine continues to enhance this partnership through hands-on education and training.

To learn more about our Tacoma Facility, part of our newly established Marine Service Centers, visit Tacoma in the Locations section of resolvemarine.com.

#### **ASA & USCG TRAINING**

The American Salvage Association (ASA) recently completed a three-day marine salvage response course conducted in collaboration with the USCG at Base Alameda. The seminar provided USCG members with an in-depth overview of key topics and challenges faced when responding to marine casualties. The 2025 course marks the 22nd anniversary of ASA's partnership with the USCG in delivering specialized training to enhance marine emergency response capabilities. Resolve Marine CEO Joseph Farrell III currently serves as ASA president with several Resolve Marine team members serving in chairperson and committee roles.

## **CLEAN WATERWAYS -DENVER, COLORADO**

Resolve Marine attended the CLEAN Waterways Conference held at the Denver Marriott Tech Center. The event brought together industry leaders, regulatory agencies and environmental experts focused on improving the safety, sustainability and resilience of our inland and coastal waterways.

Resolve Marine is committed to environmental protection and proactive response solutions. We were honored to share insights, learn from our peers and contribute to the collective effort of protecting our nation's waterways for future generations.



#### ISU ASSOCIATES DAY

From London, the Resolve Marine team was out in full force for the International Salvage Union's Associates Day. Peter Robinson, Commercial Manager, The Americas (right), participated in a panel discussion on the practicalities of SCOPIC in the context of Lloyds Open Form contracts. Matthew Bierwagen, Director of Bids and Estimating, presented a case study on the removal of a well boat in southern Chile.





## IN THE NEWS



## **REINVESTING IN OUR BUSINESS: FORT** LAUDERDALE FACILITY

The Resolve Marine Fort Lauderdale facility and dive warehouse recently completed a revitalization of its space, bringing newly streamlined marine solutions to the company's global emergency response and project work. Unique to the location is a 6,250 square foot best-in-class global dive facility that houses state-of-the-art portable dive stations that can be transported as mobile diving platforms, as well as a dive chamber that is deployed for dives of 150+ feet deep. The Florida-based team, which also features a global logistics group, led improvements to the 30,000 square foot facility that included optimizing an inventory management system, specialized equipment and response packages.

The Fort Lauderdale facility typically accounts for a majority of all equipment deployments, which in 2024 totaled nearly 75 major operations and 25 emergency responses. The facility is part of a global network of warehouses and response depots located in the U.S. and U.S. territories, the Netherlands, Mumbai, Singapore and China.



Read the full press release in the News section at resolvemarine.com.

# PAST & **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **CONNECTICUT MARITIME ASSOCIATION**

Stamford, U.S., 1-3 April

#### NATIONAL HURRICANE CONFERENCE

New Orleans, U.S., 14-17 April

#### MARINE INSURANCE GREECE

Athens, Greece, 13-14 May

#### 2025 ENMORE MARITIME CONFERENCE

Suzhou, China, 15-16 May

#### 23RD CARIBBEAN SHIPPING EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

Fort Lauderdale, U.S., 18-20 May

#### **RESOLVE MARINE ATHENS RECEPTION**

Athens, Greece, 22 May

#### **RESOLVE MARINE SALVAGE & MARINE FIREFIGHTING** SEMINAR

Seattle, U.S., 12 June







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