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Grimaldi conro catches fire at Port Newark

A blaze tore through the Grimaldi Group-controlled conro vessel Grande Costa D'Avorio at the Port of Newark in New Jersey late Wednesday.

Firefighters were dispatched around 21.30 hrs local time for a report of multiple vehicles on fire on board the 2011-built ship that arrived from Baltimore.

Several firefighters were injured during an effort to extinguish the blaze. Two were initially unaccounted for but were brought to safety.

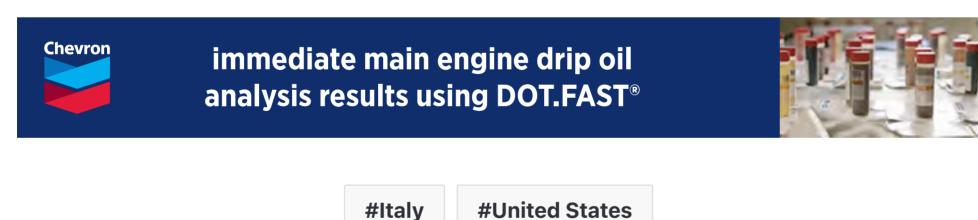
The fire, which could be seen from a distance as smoke billowed out from the vessel, was put out by 23.30 hours. The state of the ship and the two firefighters is still unknown.

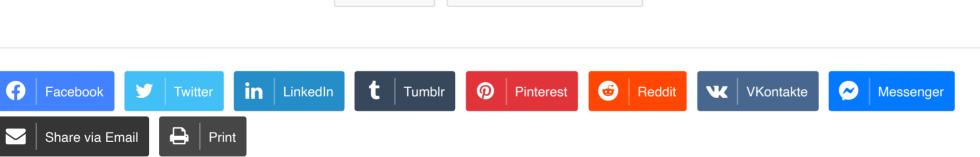
In March 2019, Grimaldi's conro Grande America caught fire and sank off the western coast of France while sailing from Hamburg to Casablanca in Morocco. Last year, the company's roro Euroferry Olympia carrying more than 290 passengers and crew was involved in a deadly fire off Corfu, Greece while on its towards Brindisi in Italy.







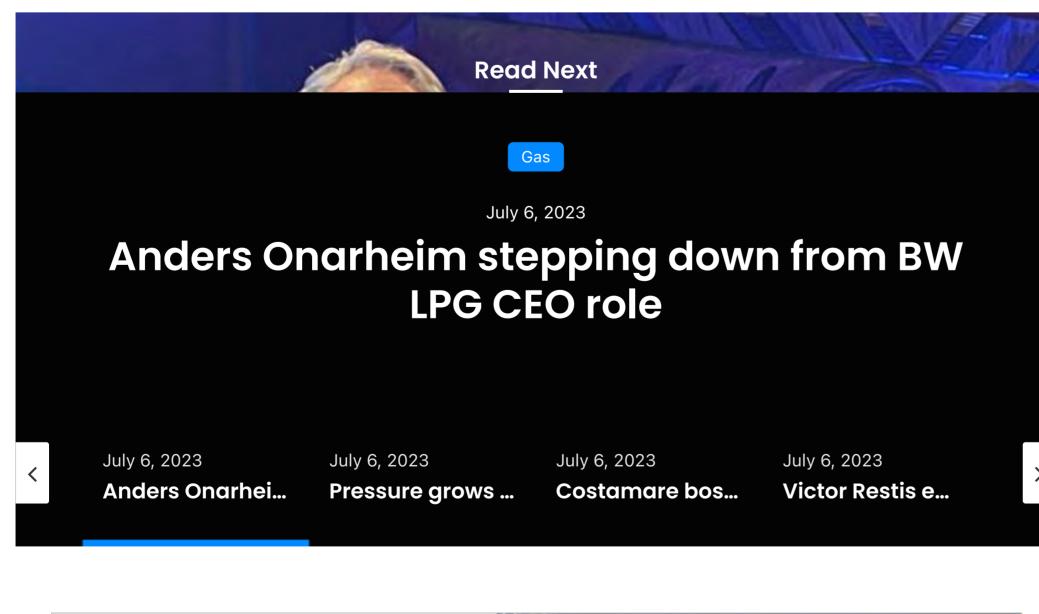


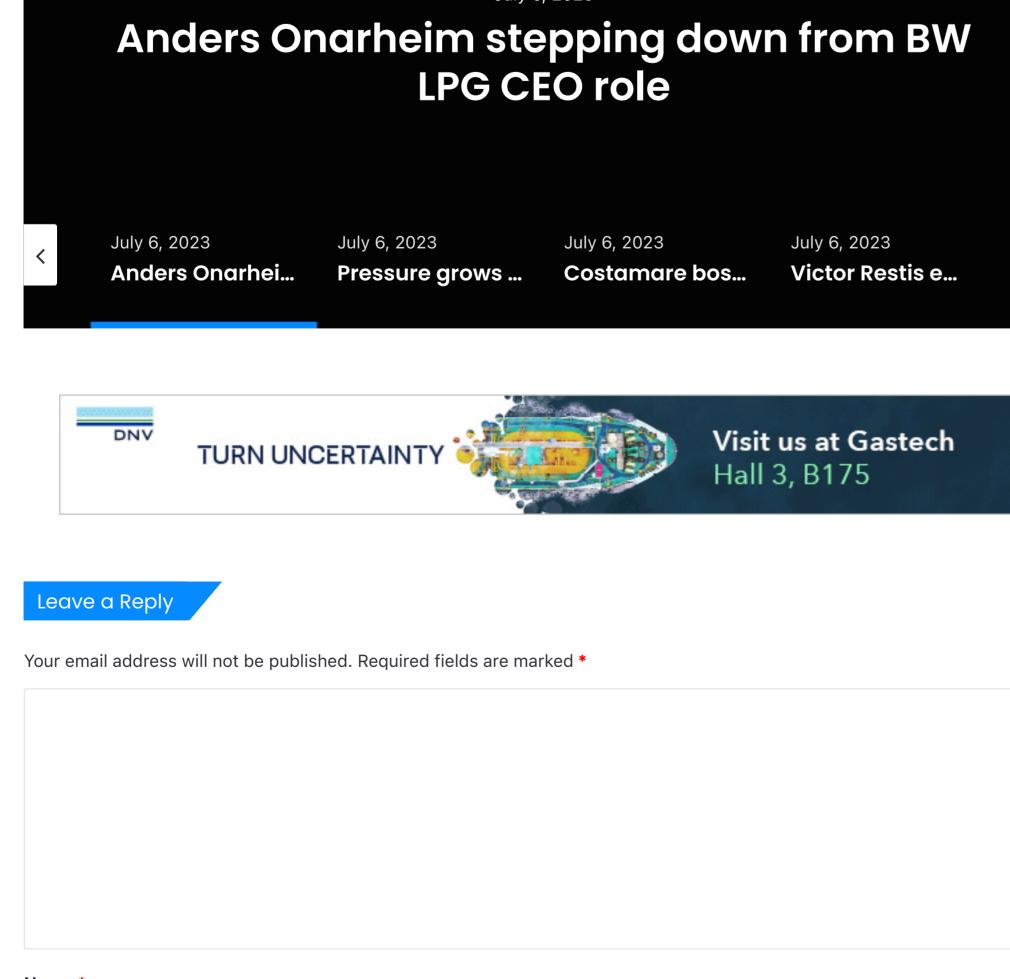


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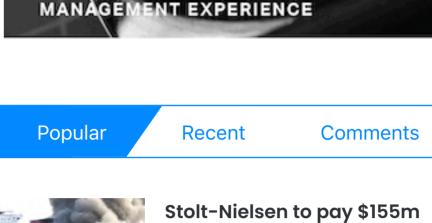
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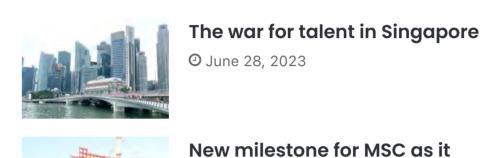
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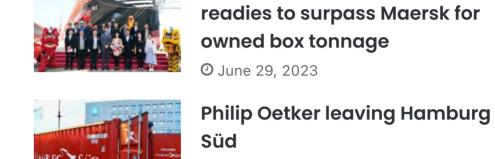


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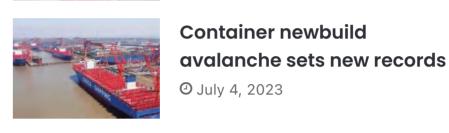


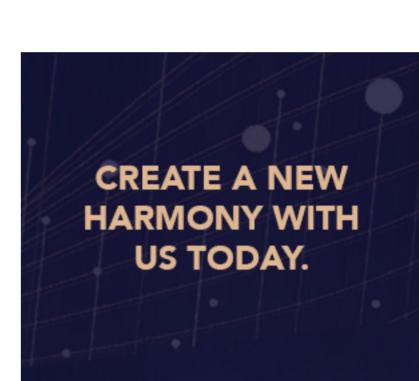
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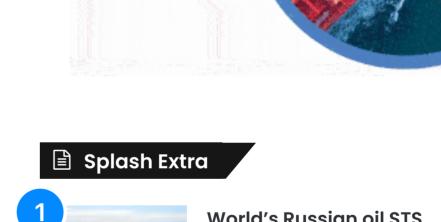
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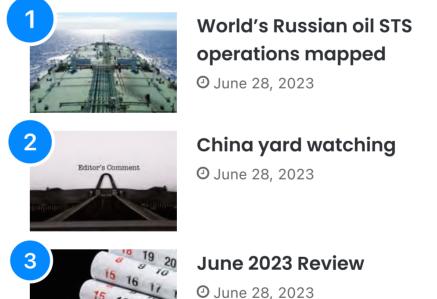
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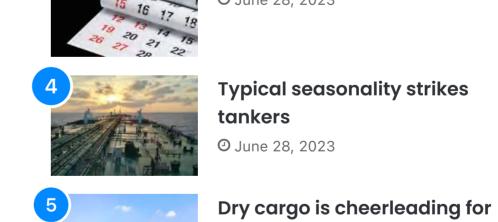
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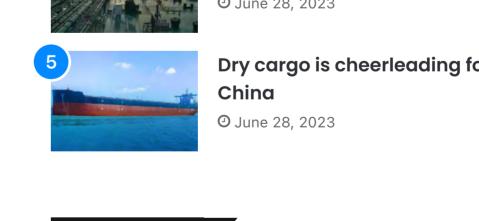








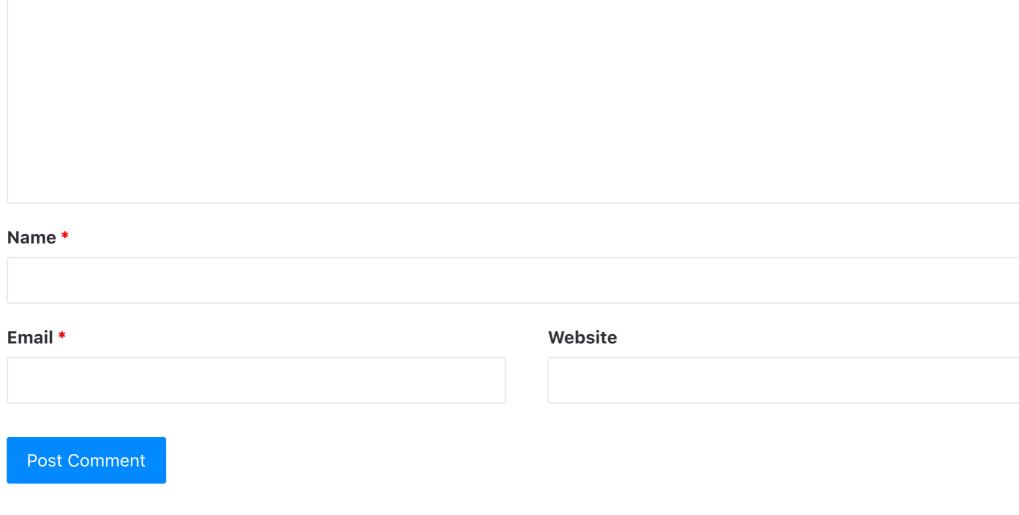




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