



## **Press release – Fire onboard Polar Marquis offshore Senegal**

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### **Fire onboard Polar Marquis November 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

GC Rieber Shipping ASA reports to have had a fire onboard its managed vessel Polar Marquis, yesterday Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2019. The fire occurred in the engine room. The fire was put out and the situation is under control.

The vessel is owned by Shearwater GeoServices and managed by GC Rieber Shipping. Vessel is located offshore Senegal, with 55 crew members onboard. All 55 are accounted for and no injuries has been reported. No spill to the environment has been reported.

GC Rieber Shipping's contingency team is working with vessel's owner Shearwater GeoServices' contingency team, local authorities and relevant stakeholders to care for all employees onboard.

The vessel has transferred 30 of the crew members to a support vessel on site and is considering further planned transfers. The vessel is under tow and the weather in the area is calm.

A full assessment of the situation is being conducted to establish the extent of the damages.

GC Rieber Shipping has sent a team to Senegal to assist the crew and the rescue effort locally.

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#### **About GC Rieber Shipping ASA:**

GC Rieber Shipping's business within offshore/shipping includes ownership in specialized vessels, high quality marine ship management and project development within the segments subsea, ice/support and marine seismic.

The group has a specialized competence in offshore operations in harsh environments as well as design, development and maritime operation of offshore vessels. GC Rieber Shipping currently operates 13 and has direct and indirect ownership in 22 advanced special purpose vessels for defined markets within the subsea, ice/support and marine seismic segments.



The company has its headquarter and a ship management office in Bergen, and an additional 50% ship management company in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (Russia). The Company is listed on Oslo Børs with ticker RISH