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STUDY ON OILY WATER SEPARATORS AND SHIPBOARD ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

The United States National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) are performing a study on oily water separators (OWSs) and shipboard environmental management. The study, called MAX1, is being organized and managed by Messrs. Martin & Ottaway. A summary of the overall objectives of the study can be found at:

<http://www.martinottaway.com/blog/rik-van-hemmen/max1-studies-nfwf-ship-waste-stream-management-and-ows-study-invitation-particip>.

As part of this study, a survey – *which will be carried out on an entirely anonymous basis* – has been developed to gather more information on actual OWS operations and shipboard waste management, particularly with regard to the point of view of shipowners/managers and vessel crews. The survey can be found at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/max1survey

Members may wish to participate in this anonymous survey in order to provide information on their experiences with OWS systems and provide valuable feedback to the study.

Martin & Ottaway have been involved in OWS work for many years. Part of the study is related to consolidation of the massive amount of information they have collected over those years. This is now available in the form of a chronology which may be of interest to Members. This chronology can be found at:

<http://www.max1studies.org/chronology--search.html>