

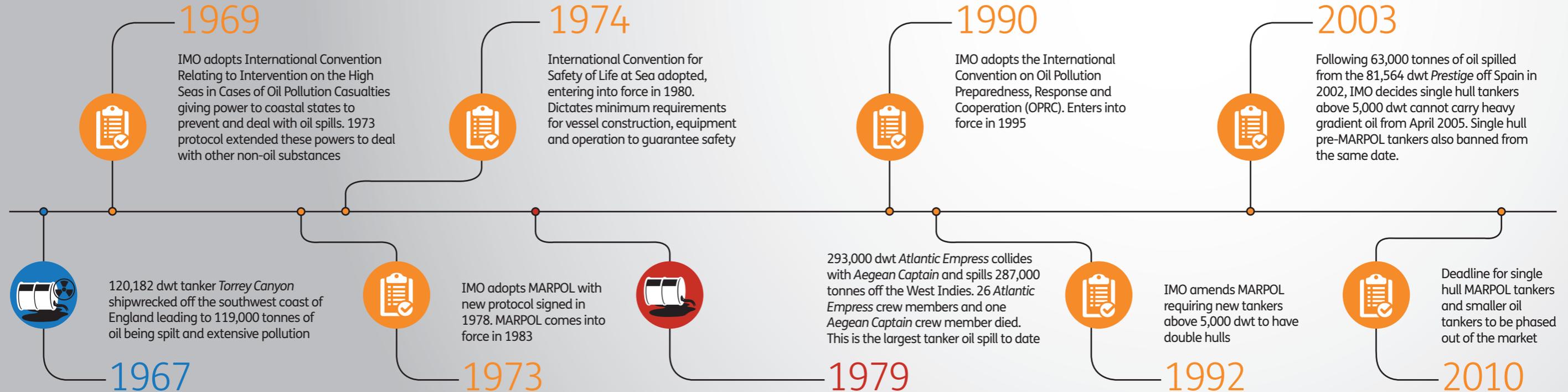
Tanker spills: A journey through time

March 26, 2017 will mark the 50-year anniversary of the *Torrey Canyon* disaster off the southwest coast of England. It remains the UK's biggest ever oil spill, with an estimated 94m–164m litres of crude oil lost. The shipping industry and regulators have since worked to ensure prevention of such incidents, with greater preparedness, accountability and liability in cases where they do happen. Over the past five decades there has been a drastic decrease in the number and volume of oil spills from tankers. The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation, the International Maritime Organization and the International Oil Pollution Compensation funds are co-hosting an exhibition at IMO headquarters in London until July.



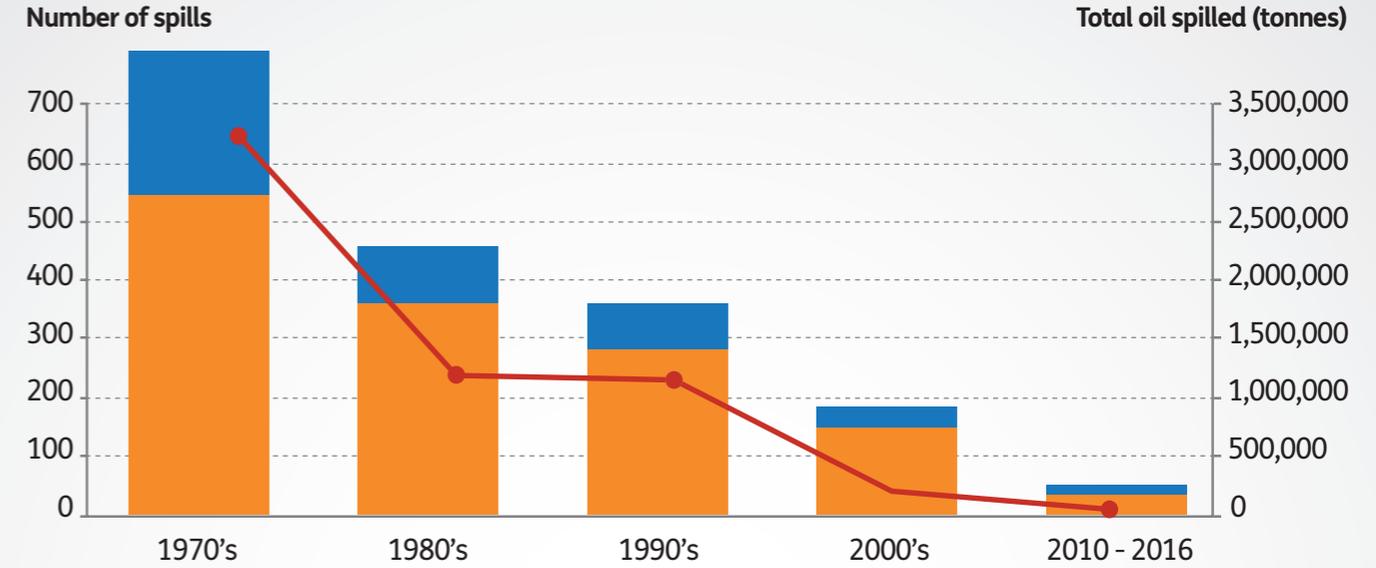
Tanker Spills Timeline

- Key
- Pollution
 - Regulation
 - Oil spill



Tanker Spills

- 7-700 tonnes
- More than 700 tonnes
- Oil spilled (tonnes)



Source: International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation