# Nearshore Operations Vessels Of Opportunity - Skimming









# **Offloading Barges**



# **Decontamination Barges**

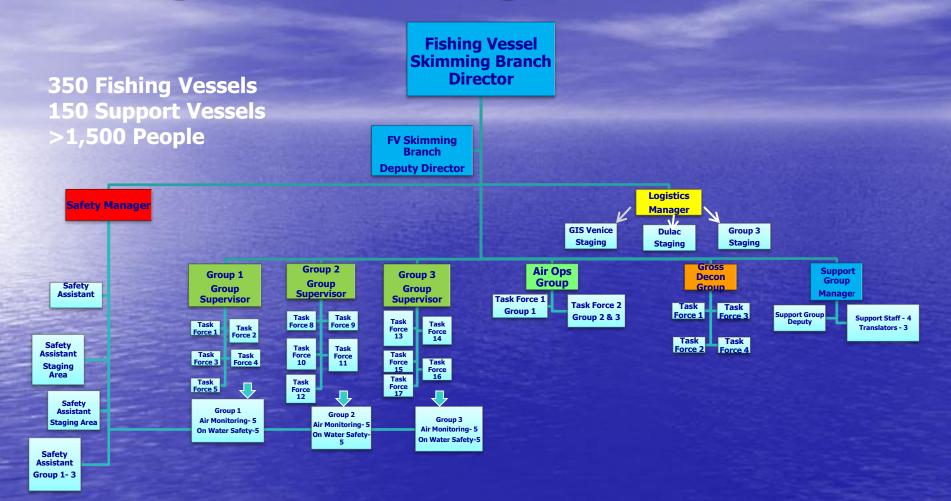




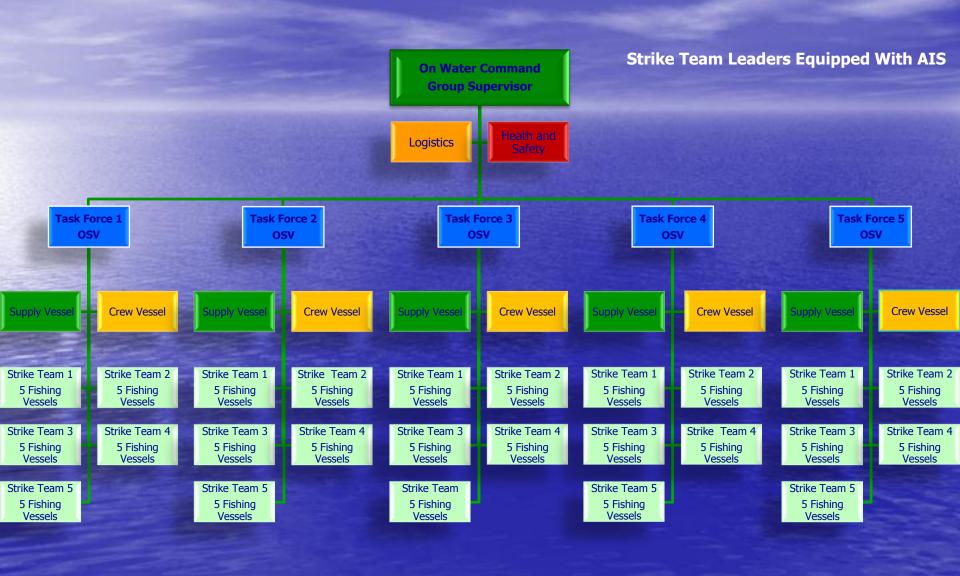




#### **Fishing Vessel Skimming Branch**



#### Fishing Vessel Skimming Branch Group Structure

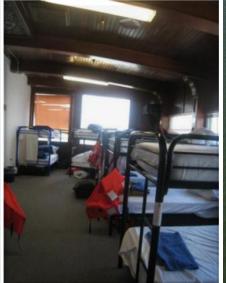


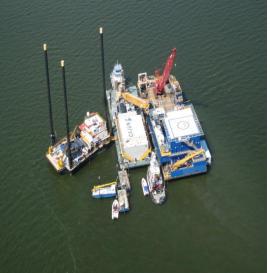
## **Group Locations**



# **Vessel Of Opportunity Accommodations**"Floating Cities" - Louisiana









# Staging Area Setup For Equipment Installation







**Selecting Area** 

**Cleaning Area** 

**Equipment Arriving** 







**Vessels Arriving** 

**Equipment Commissioning** 

**Installation of Systems** 

# **Staging Area Logistics**











#### **Equipment Installation**

Skimmers / Pumps / Power packs / Sweeping booms / Oil storage tanks









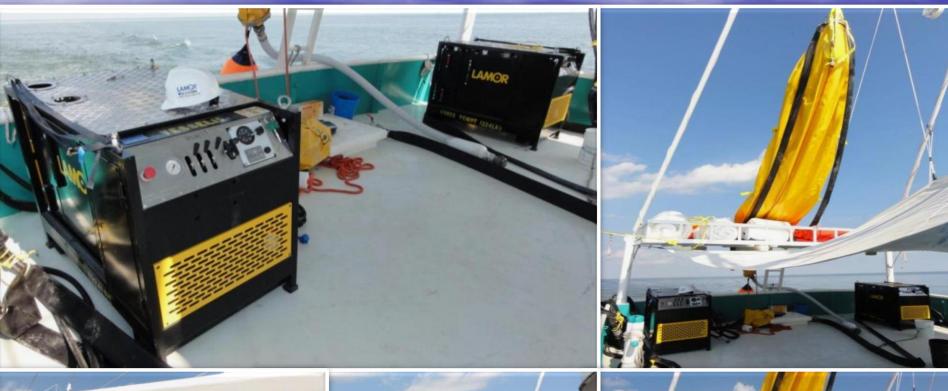
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#### **Equipment Installation**

Power packs and oil storage tanks









#### **Installation Testing**

**Skimming systems** 



## **Equipment Maintenance**

Field support













# Field Support Offloading barges









### What Went Well

Rapid Engagement (Training, Contracting, Outfitting) of Hundreds of Local Vessels and Thousands of Fisherman in the Response Effort in a System Built From Scratch

Tremendous





# Success "Challenges"

- Scale of Operations
- Availability of Resources, Critical Resources
- Trained/Skilled operators, Time To Train
- Logistics and Operations Functions Initially Combined
- Congested Air Space, Identification From The Air
- Verifications of Training

## **Program Considerations**

- •Essential Program Elements:
  - ·Contractual
  - Training, Drills and Exercises
  - Safety
- Data base of vessels
- Equipment Inventories and Availability
- Pre Locate Staging Areas
- Pre identify response wide requirements

All Can and Should Be Done Ahead of Time!

# Thank You **Questions?**