Report on my experience in “Exercise Ghazal”

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Rough Sketch of the Oil Recovery System
Rough Sketch of the Equipment set on the Work Boat

- Boom
- Skimmer
Loading and Setting of the Equipment

Setting was done in consideration of subsequent
• Boom is stored in a container, deflated and reeled up
Boom is deployed while being inflated.
Inflatable Boom

- Just before making J configuration after releasing 250 meters
Putting a Skimmer into the Water
• Back view of the system consisting of a boom and skimmer
Recovery of Boom

- Boom is reeled up while being deflated
Summary

1. Evaluation of the exercise

Even though the exercise was executed by the personnel of different nationalities without rehearsal, it was completed as scheduled and marked 85% by our self-evaluation.

2. Points to be considered

· Guarantee for dispatched personnel in case of emergency

They will be exposed to dangerous situations in some response works such as offshore operations, heavy equipment handling. So, it is necessary for them to be qualified for the application of the national workmen’s compensation insurance.

· Training for experts

It is necessary to train experts with oil spill response technology, linguistic ability, knowledge of maritime affairs and others.